

26<sup>th</sup> November 2017 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1403  
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#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew's: Sun. 10.15 am.

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception:

Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Ryan McCaul on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 7.15 pm.  
in the Immaculate Conception.

For Teresa McCloskey on Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at  
11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

**CONFESSIONS** - St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 –  
7.30 pm. Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. & 5.30 –  
5.50 pm. St. Matthew's: Sun. 9.45 am.  
**Imm. Conception:** Sat. 6.50 pm.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's  
Church on the following dates: **DEC. Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
**16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm.  
on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by  
arrangement.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community - Mya  
Bernadette Mullan, Kilhoyle Road.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** - Next Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Dec. from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the Blessed  
Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five  
Saturdays, as asked for by Our Lady of  
Fatima.

**VIANNEY MISSION** - Next Vianney Mission  
Prayer for Priest on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 11.15 am.  
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, those who  
are interested please come and join Fr. Joseph.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed  
Alexandrina today Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm.

**S.V.P. - HELPLINE: 079 279 299 23**

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the  
Kealey family circle on the death of Packie  
Kealey, Priory Rd., to the Heavern family  
circle on the death of Canice Heavern, Mitchel  
Pk., to the Mullan family circle on the death  
of Paddy Mullan, Dernaflaw, to the  
McCaul/McElhinney family circle on the  
death of Anne McCaul, Benbraddagh Rise and  
to the McElhinney family circle on the death  
of John McElhinney, Main Street. May they  
rest in peace.



**DO THIS IN MEMORY  
PROGRAMME. LEARNING  
ABOUT THE MASS WITH  
KATH AND QUMEN.**

**MASS BEGINS** - The opening parts of the  
Mass are called the Introductory Rites. When  
the priest arrives at the altar he kisses it. This  
is a sign of respect. He then goes to the special  
chair, which is near the altar. We call this the  
'Presider's Chair'. The priest leads us in  
prayer from this chair. We all make the Sign  
of the Cross together. This is the way we  
begin almost all our prayers. The priest then  
says, 'The Lord be with you' and we answer  
by saying, 'And with your spirit.' This is a  
special way of greeting us and reminds us that  
God is always with us. The priest then  
introduces the Penitential Act.

**ADVENT PROGRAMME - ST. PATRICK'S**  
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. - **Eucharistic  
Healing Service.** Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. -  
**Carol Service.** Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm -  
**Sacrament of the Anointing.**

#### THORNHILL HOUSE, CRIB FESTIVAL -

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.30 am. - 6.00 pm.

**Advent Retreat Day:** Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.45 am.  
- 2.30 pm. Led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell,  
For details/to book, Tel: 7135 1233 or email  
[thornhillministries@derydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derydiocese.org)

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Advent begins next Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. This marks  
the beginning of the Church year, so it is a  
good time for our parish to launch its  
programme of events and activities in our  
preparation for the World Meeting of Families  
scheduled to take place in Dublin in August  
2018. Today we begin praying for its success.

#### Official family prayer for

#### World Meeting of families 2018

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters  
in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of  
your love. Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and  
generous, welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

*[We pause and remember family members and  
others by name].*

Increase our faith, Strengthen our hope, Keep  
us safe in your love, Make us always grateful  
for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** - *Extraordinary  
Ministers of the Eucharist for Dec:* **6.00 pm.** -  
James McClarey, Willie McGrellis & Frances  
Lynch. **9.00 am.** - Anne Hasson. **11.30 am.** -  
Dominic Magee & Celine McKenna.

**READERS FOR DEC:** **6.00 pm.** - Sinead  
McNicholl. **9.00 am.** - Mary Grieve. **11.30  
am.** - Cecelia Harkin.

**ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DEC:** - St. Patrick's:  
Mary O'Kane. **Imm. Concept:** Ann Clark &  
Teresa O'Reilly. St. Matthew's: Teresa &  
Kathryn Taggart & Rosalyn Byrne. **Ground  
Maintenance:** Gary Moore.

**COLLECTORS FOR DEC.** - *St. Patrick's* -  
**6.00 pm.** - Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle,  
Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. **9.00  
am.** - Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl,  
James Craig & Patrick Murphy. **11.30 am.** -  
Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl & Martin  
Millar. *St. Matthew's* - Sean & Martina  
McNicholl & John Mullan.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,305.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL** -  
Will hold their annual SVP Collection on Sat.  
9<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. We know from past  
experience that our Parishioners and local  
community have been extremely generous and  
at a time when more and more people,  
especially the vulnerable, are being pushed  
into greater poverty and unhappiness, your  
support is needed more than ever. The media  
headline that you will hear over the coming  
weeks is 'Your yes can last a lifetime' and a  
member of St. Patrick's Conference Dungiven  
will speak from the pulpit on the weekend of  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.

#### ROSARY ON THE COAST FOR LIFE AND

**FAITH** - Will take place today Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.,  
at Benone Strand at 2.15 pm. for 2.30 pm,

**YOUTH 2000** - Christmas Retreat - 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. Newbridge College, Co. Kildare.

**ST. JOHN'S P.S. DERNAFLAW** - **Open  
Evening** for all children due to begin school  
in Sept. 2018. Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 6.30 pm.

**ST. MARY'S GORTNAGHEY, P. S.** - **Open  
Evening** on Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.30 pm. for  
children starting in P1 in Sept. 2018.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - Santa Party (today) Sun.  
26<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 3.00 pm.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** - Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.,  
11.00 am. - 3.00 pm. Gaelscoil Neachtain.

**BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT** -  
A.G.M. on Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 7.30 pm. at 106  
Main St., (behind credit union).

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto No's: 12, 16, 17  
& 27. Lucky Dip: Dermot McLaughlin.

**ST. CANICE'S LADIES G.F.C.** - Will be  
appointing managers for all teams in the near  
future. If you wish to be considered for a  
position, please pm us with your name,  
contact details and the team that you would  
like to manage (U6, U8, U10, U12, U14, U16,  
Minor or Senior) before 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. All  
managers/coaches need to be vetted before  
coaching begins.

**ST. MATTHEWS P.S.** - Christmas Craft Fair:  
Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec., 7.00 - 9.00 pm. in G.A.C. hall.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today)  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm.