

21st January 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1411
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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. 9.15 am. *No Mass on Thursday morning.*

Immaculate Conception: Mon. 9.15 am. *No Mass on Wednesday morning.*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Concept Heaney (today) Sun. 21st Jan. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthews.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Paddy Cassidy (today) Sun. 21st Jan. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

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

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **JAN. Sat. 27th. FEB. Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, 17th & 24th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement. *Please note! When booking a Baptism you MUST get a card from the parish office. Booking will not be complete until card is returned to the office. Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism Bookings.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McSorley family circle on the death of Shauna McSorley, Mountainview Park, to the McElhinney family circle on the death of Kathleen McElhinney, Holmlea Park, and to the McGregor family circle on the death of Margaret McGregor, Kilhoyle. May they rest in peace.

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



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

THE CREED - After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL - During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf. At the end of each prayer there is a moment of silence and then the Minister of the Word says: 'Lord hear us' or 'We pray to the Lord', and we answer: 'Lord graciously hear us' or 'Lord hear our prayer.'

DERRY DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Led by Bishop Donal McKeown takes place from Sun. 1st – Fri. 6th July 2018. Cost £669. For further details contact the pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ or Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com Tel: 028 7126 0293. Hours: Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. from Sat. 3rd Feb.

SPECIAL DIOCESAN MASS - The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Sat. 10th March at 3.00 pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre Tel: 7126 4087.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,140.

Thank you to all who contributed.

VOICE OF FAMILY - The family is threatened as never before; unborn babies, children, the elderly and disabled are all under attack. Voice of the Family, an international coalition of pro-life organisations formed to defend Catholic teaching on the family, will host a meeting in Drummond Hotel, on Thurs. 25th Jan., 7.00 – 9.00 pm. For more info contact: publicmeetings@voiceofthefamily.com

A CELEBRATION OF FAMILY

A Diocesan conference to mark the Year of the Family will take place in St. Mary's College, Derry, Sat. 3rd Feb. Application/registration form available at the Parish Office, and should be returned to Fr. Pat O'Hagan, this week. The suggested donation is £20. Any registrations in this parish, the parish will pay 50%.

'LETS CHANGE TOMORROW' - The group 'Lets Change Tomorrow' are holding a 'Fashion show' on Fri. 9th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in St. Canice G.A.C. Exhibiting clothes from Groogan, Rósóir Boutique, Hands That Talk and Vincents. Tickets £10 available at named shops or any member of 'Lets Change Tomorrow' committee. Proceeds to 'Lets Change Tomorrow' who are forwarding money from this event to Fr. McGill, a local Priest from Lavey, currently working in Burma with starving children and the oppressed.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina next Sun. 28th Jan. at 7.30 pm.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - Upcoming Classes: 6 week Art Class: Wed. 24th Jan. 7.00 – 9.00 pm. 8 week Cake Decorating Class: Tues. 23rd Jan. 6.30 – 9.00 pm. 6 week Laughter Yoga & Meditation Class: Mon. 22nd Jan. 7.00 – 8.00 pm. One day workshop in Jewellery Making Sat. 3rd Feb. 10.00 – 4.00 pm. Tel: 077 5969 2122.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 16, 19, 25 & 26. Lucky Dip: L. McReynolds.*

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 21st January at 8.00 pm.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM

A Baptismal Team in our Parish are introducing a new programme to assist in the preparation for the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism.

The members of the team are representatives of St. Patrick's Parish faith community and they will give support to parents and godparents as together we welcome into our Church the children who are to be baptised. Members of the baptismal team will meet the parents and godparents before the baptism takes place and at this gathering they hope to bring out all the possibilities and implications of the ceremony and the sacrament.

They will explain the format for the ceremony and what the symbols represent so that all concerned will have a deeper appreciation of the sacrament of Baptism and thereby treasure the experience of their child's reception into the Church and how the grace of the sacrament will deepen their relationship with God the Father.

This programme may be celebrated any time during pregnancy or after the birth of their child.

This programme will take place on Mon. 12th Feb. & Wed. 21st Feb. It will be celebrated in the Parish Conference Room and will last about 45 Minutes. Baptism bookings will only be taken after this celebration has been completed.

Parents who are expecting a child are invited to come to the sacristy after Mass on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month to receive the maternity blessing from the Priest.

ST CANICE'S GAC – Lotto No's 7, 19, 23 & 25. £20 Winners: Colleen O'Kane, Eoin McGonigle, Martin Tracy, M. Boyce, McNicholl Family & Conal McCloskey. Jackpot £7,800.

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN - 5th Annual 10K & 5K road races and 5K family walk, Sat. 27th Jan. at 2.30 pm – registration opens at 11.30 am. Everyone welcome.

KNIT & KNATTER – Will resume on Tues. 23rd Jan. at 10.45 am. in the Library.