

11th February 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1414
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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.

EASTER DUTY - All the faithful who have received their First Communion are bound by a serious obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once each year within the period appointed, namely, between Ash Wed. (14th Feb.) and Trinity Sun. (27th May).

EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAY AT 7.00 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's Church:

7.00 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: 9.00 am.

The Immaculate Conception: 9.00 am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. – Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am. **St. Matthew's:** Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am. **Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Francis McGilligan on Sat. 17th Feb. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Perry O'Connor on Sun. 18th Feb. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

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

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **FEB. Sat. 17th & 24th. March Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, 17th & 24th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES – Are available in all the church porches.

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



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Callie Marie O'Neill, The Arches.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Woods family circle on the death of Philip Wood, Drumsurn. May he rest in peace.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME.



LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

THE ALTAR - Another word for altar is table. The altar table is in the centre of the part of God's house that we call the sanctuary. Sanctuary means 'holy' and this is indeed a holy place. The servers prepare the altar. They put the following on the altar: The corporal a square-shaped white cloth on which the paten and chalice are placed. The Roman Missal the book from which the priest reads the prayers. The purificators small white towels, which are used to clean the chalice and paten later in the Mass.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. 12th Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Pl. and Hass Rd. **DRUMSURN. from 1.00 pm. Thurs. 15th Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Mitchel Park, Priory Road & Curragh Road.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Thurs. 15th Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Rannyglas & Ard-na-Smol. **Fri. 16th Feb. from 11.00 am.** - Main St., Sawel Pl., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Legavallon Rd., Ardcairn, Mountain View Pk. & Ard-na-Grann.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - Lent begins next Sun. 18th Feb. We are asked to make sacrifices during lent and to renew our prayer life. Decide now what you want to do. Our Lenten Programme will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's. 1st Sunday Lent (18th Feb.) - Conducted *Holy Hour*.

2nd Sunday Lent (25th Feb.) - *Eucharistic Healing*.

3rd Sunday Lent (4th March) - Conducted *Holy Hour*.

4th Sunday Lent (11th March) - *Mother's Day: No Service*.

5th Sunday Lent (18th March) - *Sacramental Anointing Service*.

Palm Sunday (25th March) St. Patrick's at 5.00 pm. *Penitential Service* with extra priests available for confession.

PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

The 10.00 am. Mass on Mon. 12th Feb. will be offered for the Protection of the Unborn.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME - Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 12th Feb. & Wed. 21st Feb. in the Conference Room.

TOWARDS PEACE - Is a spiritual support service designed for those who have experienced sexual, physical, emotional or spiritual abuse by Catholic Church personnel in Ireland. Support is also available for family members of abuse survivors. The vision of Towards Peace is to provide a safe supportive space, where people who have been affected by abuse in a Church context can be accompanied as they seek their own experience of spiritual peace, one step at a time. Towards Peace provides spiritual support through one-to-one spiritual direction sessions, with a qualified spiritual companion. Up to nine sessions are offered and there is no cost. For more information, please visit www.towardspeace.ie, Tel: 00353 1 505 3028 or email towardspeace@iecon.ie Fri. 16th Feb. (first Friday in Lent) has been designated as Pope Francis' world day of prayer for survivors and victims of sexual abuse. The **10.00 am Mass in St. Patrick's** will be offered with Pope Francis for this intention.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 2, 17, 18 & 27.* Lucky Dip: Colm Hinchey.

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH OR KISS THE MONSTRANCE IN TABERNACLE IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL, ALL REVERENCE SHOULD BE BY BOWING OR JENUFLECTING.

EUCHARIST ADORATION - Adorers needed for Fridays from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Please contact the parish office.

EXPLORING THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES - Thursdays during Lent at 8.00 pm. in conference room. St. Canice prayer groups invite you to join us open up the Sunday readings each week in a gentle way. Open to all. As part of our gathering we also intercede for the parish and enjoy a cuppa together.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, DUBLIN: 21ST - 26TH AUG. 2018 - Dublin, Ireland has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families, guided by the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy to the World'. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the church. The organisers require several thousand volunteers for the event. If you are interested in being part of this historic event as a volunteer, Madeleine Frissung, the Volunteer Outreach Co-ordinator for World Meeting of Families, will be holding an information session in Ardmore Parish Centre, Derry, on Sat. 24th Feb. starting at 10.00 am. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, there will be an opportunity on the day to complete the required Garda vetting paperwork and other documentation. If you wish to attend please register your interest to: Safeguarding Office, 164 Bishop St., Derry, BT48 6UJ. Tel: 7136 2475 or Email: safeguarding@derrydiocese.org

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Health Care Skills Builder course 4 units consisting of Safe Guarding, Infection Control, Personal Care and Moving and Handling. Tel: 777 42494.

ST. MATTHEW'S G.A.C. BREAKFAST MORNING - Invites everyone associated with the club, either currently or in the past, to come along to a breakfast morning at the club on Sun. 18th Feb. at 10.45 am. (*after Mass*). BBC NI's Thomas Niblock will be in attendance, filming some material for our upcoming Gala Dinner ... everyone is welcome, so come on down for the craic!