25th February 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1416 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel: 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Patrick Baker (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Fr. Arthur O'Reilly (Foreglen) Tel: 71 338 261.

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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.

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am. St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am. Imm. Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Patrick's: Mon. after 10.00 am. Mass. St. Matthew's: Tues. after 9.15 am. Mass. Imm. Conception: Wed. after 9.15 am. Mass.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Bella Mullan (today) Sun. 25th Feb. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Raymond Tracey on Sat. 3rd March at 6.00 pm. 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. Concept.** Sat. 6.50 pm.

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



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Áine Brigid O'Kane. Finvola Park and Sadie

Joan Kealey, Glenconway Road.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME - Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 5th March and Wed. 21st March in the Conference Room.

TDEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Woods family circle on the death of Daniel Woods, formerly The Cottage, Drumsurn, to the Boyle family circle on the death of Eugene Boyle, Holmlea Park and to the Moore family circle on the death of Robert Moore, Beech Road, Drumsurn. May they rest in peace.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME.



LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN. EUCHARIST - The word

'Eucharist' is another name for the Mass. It comes from a Greek word meaning 'thanksgiving'. The whole Mass is a special prayer of thanksgiving for all that God has given us. Sometimes we use the word to describe the whole Mass and sometimes it is used to describe the Bread of Life. We also talk about the sacrifice of the Mass. This reminds us of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us when he suffered and died on the cross.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - Will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

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.

PARISH RENEWAL

Mass, Inspiring Talks, Praise & Worship Eucharistic Adoration on Tues. 6th & Wed. 7th March. Speakers Rev. Dr. George Antony O.P. and Dr. Zubin Jacob.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES
Immaculate Conception, on Sat. 26th May
after 7.15 pm. Mass
St. Matthew's on Sunday 27th May
after 10.15 am. Mass.
St. Patrick's, on Sunday 27th May
at 3.00 pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES, DUBLIN: 21ST - 26TH AUG. 2018

In preparation for the world meeting of families Fr Seamus and Fr Joseph will be available for family/house blessings. Monday Wednesday & Friday evenings from 6.30 – 9.00 pm. during lent. For more details and bookings. Tel: Parish Office on 777 40702.

DUNGIVEN PARISH: MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the Parish Finance Committee. We have set one third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey Farm into a Trust called "Dungiven Parish Missionary Outreach Trust". This Trust will generate £50,000 each year. Applications are invited for a share of this money from Charities working in the Third World and at home between January 31st and March 31st 2018. Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees, will receive donations from the Trust until the £50,000 is all distributed. For further information and application forms contact the parish office.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES - Poetry Evenings on the theme, "Noli Timere", exploring poems that comfort, console, challenge and transform. Dates: 7, 14, 21 March. Time: 7.30 - 9.00 pm. Suggested Offering £5. Lenten Retreat Day - 'The Parable of the Family' A threefold reflection on the parable of the family of origin, the family of Nazareth and the family of Humankind. Includes a celebration of Eucharist. Date: Thurs. 1 March. Time: 9.45 am. -2.30 pm. Suggested Offering £20. The Ouiet Hour Using art and scripture to lead into meditation. Tuesdays in Lent - 7.30 -8.30 pm. Contact 71 351 233 for details.

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

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,325 Thank you to all who contributed.

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

READERS FOR MARCH: 6.00 pm. – Willie McGrellis 9.00 am. – Eamon Dallett. 11.30 am. – Cecelia Harkin.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH - St. Patrick's: Anne Hasson. Imm. Concept: Aine Hazlett & Valarie McCloskey. St. Matthew's: Rhonda, Laura & Shauna McGonigle. Ground Maintenance: Eugene McCloskey & Eugene Devlin.

COLLECTORS FOR MARCH – <u>St. Patrick's</u> - 6.00 pm. – Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Thomas Doran & James McClarey. 9.00 am. – Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. 11.30 am. – Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl & Martin Millar. <u>St. Matthew's</u> – Francis McCauley, Aidan Rafferty & Shaun Devlin.

EUCHARIST ADORATION – Next Sat. 3rd March 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.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 25th Feb at 7.30 pm.

RALLY FOR LIFE – We need <u>YOU</u> at the most important 'Rally for Life' in the history of Ireland. Bus will leave Dungiven Chapel car park for Dublin at 9.00 am. on Sat. 10th March. To book seats Tel: Anne Brolly: 077 30 495 793 or Eamonn Dallett: 077 33 322 049.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's:* 5, 6, 12 & 26. Lucky Dip: Claire O'Doherty. Jackpot: £2,425.

NAÍSCOIL NEACHTAIN - Would like to say a huge thank you to all our sponsors, parents and the wider community for supporting our fundraising efforts in the past few months, in particular our Quiz Night and the Christmas Craft Fair as well as the Christmas hampers.