

18th March 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1419
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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.

PALM SUNDAY - *Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.*

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.

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Imm. Conception: Mon. after 9.15 am. Mass.

St. Matthew’s: Tues. after 9.15 am. Mass.

St. Patrick’s: Fri. after 10.00 am. Mass.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Robbie Moore on Thurs. 22nd March at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew’s.

For Daniel Woods on Sun. 25th March at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Michael McGilligan on Fri. 23rd March at 8.00 pm. in St. Matthew’s.

For Peggy O’Kane on Sat. 24th March at 6.00 pm. 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. Imm. Concept. Sat. 6.50 pm.



BAPTISMS - We would love to have a child for Baptism at the Holy

Saturday night Vigil at 9.00 pm. Mass. Please contact Fr. Seamus for details. Baptism will

take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **March: Sat. 24th. April: Sun 1st, Sat 7th, 14th & 21st.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Luna Marie McGilligan, Glenroe Park.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Wed. 21st March in the Conference Room.

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Sharon McCloskey, Gelvin Road, to the O’Neill family circle on the death of Gary O’Neill, Railway Lane. May they rest in peace.

DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME. LEARNING

ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN. The Communion Rite: The Lord’s Prayer - The Communion Rite is when the priest invites us to stand to pray the Our Father together. This prayer is also called the Lord’s Prayer because Jesus taught it to his friends when they asked him to teach them to pray like he did. Jesus called God ‘Father’, and so do we because we are God’s children and part of God’s family. The prayer tells us about how great God is, promises us that God will always look after us as a parent looks after their children and helps us to see how God would like us to be with each other.

ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH – At the Old Priory, the Mass Rock in the Glenshane Forest and the Penal Chapel in Portglenone, (today) Sun. 18th March at 2.30 pm.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK - Take some quiet time apart to contemplate the Passion of Christ, through meditation, adoration and closing with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Thurs. 22nd March in Conference room from 8.00 – 10.00 pm. Open to all.

TERMONBACCA – A Day Retreat for Senior Citizens on Thurs. 22nd March. Cost for the day, including meals £15. For bookings Tel: 7126 2512. Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 25th March at 7.30 pm.

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

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,375.

Collection for the World Meeting of Families: £680.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please Note! The cemetery lights will switch off at 8.30 pm. instead of 9.00 pm. in the evening.

THORNHILL HOUSE - Lent Retreat Day: Wed. 21st March, 9.45 am. – 2.30 pm. led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell on the Theme ‘Parable of the Family’. Contact Erin 7135 1233

REVISED BOUNDARY CHANGES AND THEIR IMPACT ON OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

The new proposals will divide our parish into three separate councils. E.g. St. Patrick’s Church will be in West Tyrone and the people in the other side of the street will be in Mid Ulster. You can go online to complain. **A petition is available if you like to sign it before or after Masses** calling on the Commission to seriously reconsider these proposals. Boundary Changes will be detrimental to our parish community and overall community cohesion. Petition will read: *We, the members of Saint Patricks Catholic Parish of Dungiven consider the revised boundary changes to be detrimental to our parish community and overall community cohesion. We also believe that the proposal will be perceived as very damaging to the integrity of the democratic process. We urge your commission to scrap these proposals and go back to the drawing board.*

PRO-LIFE MEETING - On Sat. 24th March at 7.00 pm. in the PLAZA Buncrana: Speakers are John Waters renowned Irish journalist/author, Fr. Marcel philosopher USA and Kathy Sinnott former MEP. **Subject: what is happening in Ireland if the 8th Amendment goes.** Contact: 0872913186.

ACCORD – *Time for a new challenge* – Are you interested in becoming a facilitator with ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service, Ireland’s leading provider of marriage preparation courses? ACCORD is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family relationships. Professional training is provided – Contact ACCORD Maghera by Tel: 796 42983 or email accordmaghera@btconnect.com

PADRE PIO - Mass, followed by Devotions will take place on Mon. 19th March at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES – *Will be distributed during the week. If anyone requires envelopes please contact the parish office as soon as possible.*

BENEDY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club on Wed. 21st March @ 8.30 pm. Music by Two Star Country. Adm. £4. **CSR H & S** one day courses on Sat. 24th March, 7th & 21st April. Please contact Caroline Tel: 7774 3737 or Mary on 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - C&G Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering, BTEC Level 2 Award in Dementia Awareness, Level 2 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Conditions, Level 2 Safeguarding of Children & Young People. Also short courses in hair up-styling and plaiting. Tel: 777 42494.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. – Annual Mass for deceased members will take place on Fri. 23rd March at 7.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No’s: 7, 9, 19 & 20.* Lucky Dip: Mickey Murphy. Jackpot £2,500.

FRIENDS OF ST. MATTHEW’S PTA - Bingo will take place in Drumsurn G.A.C. Hall on Fri. 23rd March at 7.30 pm. Full book £6, Half book £3. All proceeds go towards school funds. Everyone welcome.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall (today) Sun. 18th March at 8.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION - Meeting Tues. 20th March at 7.00 pm. in St. Canice G.A.C. .

Please Note! All notices for the bulletin to be in the office by Wed. at 5.00 pm.

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