

8th April 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1422

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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.

Imm. Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Gary O'Neill on Friday 13th April 7.30 pm

For James O'Kane (Kerryman) on Sat. 14th April at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST ANNIERSARY MASS

For Catherine Curran. St Patrick's Vigil Sat 21st April. 6.00 pm.

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: **April: Sat. 14th & 21st. May: Sun. 6th, 12th, 19th & 26th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES AND OUR PARISH PREPARATION

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August there will be a series of six 'Parish Conversations' starting on Wednesday April 18th from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.. Each Parish Conversation will consist of small group discussions on aspects of Family life

with additional material being provided via video clips.



We all belong to families so we should have a lot to talk about. Pope Francis' document, 'The Joy of Family Life' will guide us in our deliberations. These discussions will be open, friendly and non-judgemental and will allow us to feel included in our preparation for the Pope's visit. In addition to discussions, the video material and musical items will add variety and relevance. Each hour-long session will end with a cup of tea. The more parishioners that take part the better, so spread the word especially to those in the community who are not regular mass attenders. They will be particularly welcome. Further details later.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 9th & Wed. 25th April in the Conference Room.

WEDDING BELLS

We congratulate Lisa Gillen & John McGlone on the occasion of their marriage on the 2nd April 2018. & Shauna O'Kane and Patrick Kelly 7th April 2018.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Will take place today Sunday 8th April in St. Patrick's Church. Starting with Confessions at 2.30 pm. followed by Mass and Novena at 3.00 pm. All welcome.

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

Fasting Before Communion - We are asked not to eat before receiving communion. This is called 'fasting'. This rule has changed over time. In the past people were required to fast for twelve hours before Mass. Nowadays it is just one hour. We are asked to fast

from all food except water in this hour before we receive the Bread of Life. We do this to help us to be more aware of the gift that we are about to receive.

BENEDY CENTRE

CSR Training on Saturday 21st April. To book Tel: Caroline 777 43737 or Mary on 078 4330 5959. Jim & Eileen will be in the centre on Mon. 23rd April at 7.30 pm. to complete Single Farm Payment forms/applications.

The parish office will re-open on Monday 9th April.

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.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. from 10.30 am.** - Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Ballyquin Rd., Rannylas & Ard-na-Smol.

Tues. **10.30 am.** - Main St., Sawel Pl., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Legavallon Rd., Ardcairn, Mountain View Pk. & Ard-na-Grann

Fold Mass Wed. 11 April at 10.00 am.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. 9th April from 10.30 am.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Pl. and Hass Rd. **Tues. 10th April from 10.30 am.** - Mitchel Park, Priory Road & Curragh Road.

DRUMSURN: Tues. 10th April from 1.00 pm.

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

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE.

Coffee morning in Gelvin Community Centre, Legavallon Road on 14th April 2018 from. 11 am to 1 pm. Proceeds in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care.

COLLECTIONS

Priests collection: £3725.00

Trocaire Collection to date: £6189.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Are inviting you! Walk the pilgrims path of the Camino De Santiago this year, to help children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. 31st July - 6th August 2018. For more information call 02871269898 or email

ronan.mccay@childrenincrossfire.org

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Dungiven and Feeny Local Committee for Cancer Research UK would like to thank everyone who attended or supported our recent Big Breakfast. With your help, we raised £3445.02 which will be used for research carried out here in Northern Ireland. During the last financial year, you helped us raise £13,000 for this worthy cause. Thank you.

YOUTH 2000 – Youth weekend 20th – 22nd April 2018 in St. Patrick's College (St. Mary's Building), Maghera. A weekend of fun, faith and friendships. Group activities, inspiring talks, workshops prayer and more. Ages 16 – 35. Register @ www.youth2000.ie

What to expect? Good craic!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people. For more details see www.youth2000.ie or email: office@youth2000.ie The weekend is being organised by young people for young people. Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! Don't let money be an obstacle; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. Newcomers very welcome!

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST SOCIETY

Thanks to all who supported Easter Draw. We collected £646.00 and the winner was Dean Anderson.

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