

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1424  
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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.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Brendan Joseph McHenry on Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April 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. **Imm. Concept.** Sat. 6.50 pm.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community - Aoife Mary Margaret Mullan, Abbeyfields, Niamh Mairéad O'Kane, Corick Road and Charlie Paul Maguire, Bleach Green.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **May: Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

**PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME** Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> April in the Conference Room. Month of May dates: Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,371**

**TROCAIRE COLLECTION £9,633**

(Includes £865 raised by St. Patrick's College, Dungiven.  
Thank you to all who contributed.

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 PARISH CONVERSATIONS

We had 20 + parishioners at our first Parish Conversation about Pope Francis' Letter "The Joy of Love". All agreed that it was very worthwhile. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All are welcome. We would like to see more involvement especially from younger parishioners.



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

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes, just before the end of Mass, the priest will read a list of things that are happening in the community during the coming week. This reminds us of the importance of the community in which we live. It also reminds us that God's family doesn't just come together on a Sunday in God's house but that there are lots of other times when we gather together. The community might get together for fun, for sporting activities, to help those who are in need or to learn more about their faith. Whenever we gather we must remember that we are part of God's family.

#### CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES

**Immaculate Conception**, on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May

**after 7.15 pm. Mass**

**St. Matthew's** on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**after 10.15 am. Mass.**

**St. Patrick's**, on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May

**at 3.00 pm.**

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

#### DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2018

Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES - Celebration of Friendship:** Thornhill House is hosting a few hours on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May, where friends can come together to give gratitude for friendships shared. Arrival time is 11.30 am. for 12.00 noon. Gratitude Prayer and Celebration Lunch. Cost is £20. Pre-booking essential.

**May Day Retreat - "The Seed and the Soil (III)":** Fr. Paschal McDonnell OFM leads this Retreat Day, helping us embrace our truth. We hold, with reverence, our family and other relationships in the context of seeking integration. The day will include a Celebration of Eucharist. Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Time: 9.45 am. - 2.30 pm. Suggested Offering is £20.

#### TERMONBACCA

Mass for the Sick on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, beginning at 7.30 pm.

Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm.

#### MEN'S AFTERNOON RETREAT

Led by Fr. Neal Carlin at St. Anthony's Retreat Centre, Burnfoot, Donegal, on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 2.00 pm. and ending with Holy Mass at 6.30 pm. Tel: 00353 7493 68370 to book your place.

#### IRISH LANGUAGE COLLECTION

The annual chapel gate collection for the Irish language will be taken up next weekend 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> April.

#### BENEDY CENTRE

CSR Training on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> May. To book Tel: Caroline 777 43737 or Mary on 078 4330 5959. Jim & Eileen will be in the centre on Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30 pm. to complete Single Farm Payment forms/applications.

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

#### SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

If you have concerns about the welfare and safety of children participating in any parish activities, please contact one of our Parish Representatives: Mrs Mary McCloskey, Tel: 777 41768 (Dungiven area), Mr Colm Brolly, Tel: 777 42570 (Gortnaghey area), or Mrs Alice McNicholl, Tel: 777 40007, (Drumsumn area).

#### KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

**Lotto No's: 15, 26, 29 & 30.** Lucky Dip: Eileen Hutchinson. Jackpot: £2,625.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - Lotto No's: 4, 7, 11 & 15.** £20 Winners: Pinny McCloskey, Brian Mullan, Claire Gallagher, Joey Witherow, Marian O'Hara x 2, Sean Owens, Ailish Convery, Pauline Murphy, B. Toner, Brendan O'Neill, Mickey Heaney, Denis O'Kane, Anne Jane McKeever, Gearldine Bradley, Aine Ni Mhurchi, Marie Dunne, Barry McReynolds, Laura Lagan, Liam Tracey, James & Sons, Wendy O'Kane, Clare Quigg, Miarose Canning & Eveline Allen. Jackpot £9,100.

**THANK YOU** - Gelvin Community Association wish to thank all who supported their Coffee Morning on the 14<sup>th</sup> April. A sum of £1,110 was raised for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

**ST. CANICE PRIMARY SCHOOL, FEENY** 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm. in St. Joseph's Church, Feeny. Followed by refreshments in the school. All past pupils and members of the community welcome to attend.

#### CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Are inviting you! Walk the pilgrim's path of the Camino De Santiago this year, to help children in Tanzania and Ethiopia. From 31<sup>st</sup> July - 6<sup>th</sup> August 2018. For more information Telephone: 028 7126 9898 or email ronan.mccay@childrenincrossfire.org