

29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1425  
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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 today Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 am. 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.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community - Noah Jack Molloy, Greenhaven, Ella Rose Turner, Foreglen Road and Meabh Anna Mullin, Glenroe Park.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **May: 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.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

**PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME** Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

#### WEDDING BELLS



We congratulate Conor McElhinney and Sinead McVeigh on the occasion of their marriage on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, in Santa Maria Church, Portugal.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,135**  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**† DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Julia McCloskey, Ballyquin Road, to the Burke family circle on the death of Mary Anne Burke, formerly Gortnaghey, Mary Anne will be waked at her daughters house, 50 Dreenan Rd., Gulladuff, BT46 5TZ. Funeral on Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April in Gortnaghey at 10.00 am. May they rest in peace.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** - Next Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> May 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.

#### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 PARISH CONVERSATIONS

Our next meeting is on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. All are welcome.



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

**WE ARE SENT!** At the end of Mass we may all feel relieved that something is over and that we have done our bit as members of God's family for another week. But remember what the priest says at the end of every Mass: 'Go and announce ...'. The emphasis is on the word 'go'. We are blessed, dismissed and sent from God's house out into the world to bring God and his message with us to everyone we meet. We can only do this because we have been nourished by the Word of God and the Bread of Life. We cannot do this on our own. We need the support of one another, the Body of Christ, who gather every week to pray.

**FIRST COMMUNION DAY** - The children of **St. Matthew's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> May at **11.00 am.** in St. Matthew's Church, Drumsum.



**DATE FOR CONFIRMATION 2018**  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for May: 6.00 pm.** - Danny O'Kane & Ann O'Kane **9.00 am.** - Mary Grieve & Mary McCloskey. **11.30 am.** - Keith Kelly.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Readers for May: 6.00 pm.** - Maria McLaughlin. **9.00 am.** - Mary Grieve. **11.30 am.** - Francie Brolly.

**ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MAY - St. Patrick's** - Ann McCloskey. **Imm. Concept.** - Patricia Hegarty & Siobhan McCartney. **St. Matthew's** - Madeline Mullan & Jeanette Robinson. **Ground Maintenance:** Dermot Rafferty & Colin McNicholl.

**COLLECTORS FOR MAY - St. Patrick's: 6.00 pm.** - Finbar Gillen, Danny O'Kane (Curragh Rd), Seamus Doran & Shauna Kelly. **9.00 am.** - Seamus Mullin, Gerard Gallagher, Fergal Duffy & Martin Myles. **11.30 am.** - Martin Mullan, William McCloskey, Joe McVey & Brendan Harkin. **St. Matthew's:** Seamus Doherty, Joe Irwin and Pax O'Connor.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S - CHURCH CLEANERS

*Required to cover the Month of December, also another helper is needed for the month of October. Please contact the parish office.*

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 12<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

A meeting for the group who are travelling on the parish pilgrimage will take place in the conference room on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00 pm.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm. Marian Devotions Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> May, at 7.30 pm.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** - The next 'Rosary on the Coast' event for life and faith and to keep the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment, in the south, will be held on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm. on Benone Strand and also on Fahan Beach, Co. Donegal. Please come along and pray for this crucially important cause - six days before the referendum is held. Tel: 077 3033 0028.

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

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

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG** - Led by Bishop Donal McKeown, from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> June. Coach travelling from St Eugene's Cathedral. For pilgrims travelling by coach, the cost will be £80 per person (which includes all transport and pilgrimage costs). A non-refundable deposit of £20 per person is required to secure your place. Pilgrims may, of course, use their own means of transport. Contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 028 7126 4087 or email: rebecca.odoherty@derrydiocese.org



**BLOOD TRANSFUSION** - Donating sessions will be held from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. and 5.15 - 8.00 pm. on Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> May, in Dungiven Parish Hall.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> May starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** - Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> May, Hands That Talk, 12 noon - 1.00 pm.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Names now being taken for BTEC Level 2 Award in Dementia Awareness (on Thursday evenings). First Aid & DE fib. course (4 weeks). Computer course for complete beginners (6 weeks). Tel: 777 42494 or call into Glenshane House.

**Please Keep our Town and Area Litter Free** - Local residents and community and sports groups are going to carry out a litter lift on Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> May from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Everyone should gather at the car park for 6.45 pm.

**FAMILY CARE ADOPTION SERVICES** - Is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. Tel: 71 368592 or 90 691133. Mon. - Fri. 9.00 am. - 5.00 pm. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

**BENEDEY 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.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 11, 13, 16 & 18.* Lucky Dip: Francie McCormick.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 pm.

**FOUND** - A plug in Car Charger in Dungiven chapel car park, contact the parish office.