

13th May 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1427
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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 Pat O'Hara on Sat. 19th May at 7.15 pm. in Immaculate Conception.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: Sat. Please Note! *No morning confession*, Sat. 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 - Paucic Thomas McReynolds, Glenshane Road.



BAPTISMS – Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **May: Sat. 19th & 26th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME
Will take place at 7.30 pm. on Wed. 23rd May.

WEDDING BELLS



We congratulate Danielle O'Connor & Steafan McCloskey on the occasion of their marriage on the 4th May.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Archibald family circle on the death of Colin Archibald, Fir Avenue, and to the Quigg family circle on the death of Brian Quigg, Gortnagross Road. May they rest in peace.

Barrier Times: St. Patrick's Church Car Park - Open 8.45 am. and Closing at 10.30 pm.



DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME. LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN. HOW CAN WE ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL? There are so many everyday things that we do, sometimes without even thinking about them, that help us to live the Gospel by loving and serving the Lord: making a call, going to visit or even sending a text or email to grandparents, aunts or uncles who would love to hear from us. Doing what we are told without making a fuss. Making our beds and tidying our rooms without being asked. Spending time talking instead of watching television or playing computer games. Taking time to say a prayer at the beginning and end of the day, or when you sit down to eat together. Sorting out toys and clothes that you no longer need to give to St. Vincent de Paul or some other charity.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **St. John's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 19th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES

Immaculate Conception, on Sat. 26th May
after 7.15 pm. Mass

St. Matthew's on Sun. 27th May
after 10.15 am. Mass.

St. Patrick's, on Sun. 27th May at **3.00 pm.**

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.

ROSARY ON THE COAST – Will be held on Sun. 20th May at 2.30 pm. on Benone Strand and also on Fahan Beach.

MASS - For the intentions of all Pioneers and non-drinkers will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, Tues. 15th May at 7.30 pm.

CONFIRMATION DAY



Bishop Donal McKeown will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Sunday 20th May at 2.00 pm.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **1.30 pm.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either gender. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: "I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name.** The Bishop anointing the child with the Oil of Chrism says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and the child answers "Amen". The Bishop says "Peace be with you" and the child answers "And With Your Spirit". The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder by the sponsor is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God". The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Bishop will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,747

Thank you to all who contributed.

REFERENDUM, FRIDAY 25TH MAY

Please contact any relations or friends who have a vote, asking them to vote 'NO' to keep abortion on demand out of Ireland and save the lives of our pre-birth children. We in County Derry have no vote and no voice but theirs, just like the unborn themselves. Dungiven Parish is designating Monday, 21st May as a special day of prayer for the unborn

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DUNGIVEN SUPPORT THE RETENTION OF THE 8TH AMENDMENT

We the conference of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Patrick's Conference, Dungiven, wish to put on record that we strongly support the retention of the 8th amendment. We also wish it to be known that our constitution rule 7.2 clearly directs its members to promote the right to life from conception to the natural end of earthly life.

SINGERS REQUIRED – If you sing in a church choir and would like to become a member of a diocesan choir for the World Meeting of Families, please contact Sr. Perpetua on 7135 1233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org, no later than Wed. 16 May.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 13, 18, 22 & 30.* Lucky Dip: Ben Moore. Jackpot £2,700.

BENEDY CENTRE - A.G.M. on Mon. 14th May at 8.30 pm. Benbradagh Club on Wed. 16th May at 8.30 pm. Music by Kenny Paul. CSR Training on Fri. 18th May, Sat. 2nd & 16th June. Tel: Caroline 777 43737 or Mary on 078 4330 5959.

GLENSHANE CARE ASSOC. – Annual Charity Walk, Fri. 18th May. Proceeds in aid of the purchase of a new hoist at the centre. Registration 6.45 pm., walk starts at 7.00 pm.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 13th May at 8.00 pm.

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