

#### 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 Padraig Kealey on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

#### MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Mary Anne Burke on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15 pm. in Immaculate Conception.

For Julia McCloskey on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

**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 - Noah Tom Anderson, Gortnagross Road.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates:

**May: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>. June: Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

**PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME**

Will take place on Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30 pm.



**FIRST COMMUNION DAY** - The children of **Gaelscoil Neachtain** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May at **10.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

#### CONFIRMATION DAY



We welcome Bishop Donal McKeown to our parish today. Bishop Donal McKeown will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church today **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm.** *Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion.*



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

**KEEPING SUNDAY SPECIAL** - We know this won't always be easy. There's always some reason for not going to Mass: a football game, training, shopping, rehearsal, a trip to the seaside. But we should try to keep part of Sunday for God and his family by going to Mass and sharing in the Bread of Life. Children will need Mummy and Daddy's help with this.

#### CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES

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

**after 7.15 pm. Mass**

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

**after 10.15 am. Mass.**

**St. Patrick's**, on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May at **3.00 pm.**

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.

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

#### REFERENDUM, FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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. **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** has been set aside as a special day of prayer to intercede for the retention of the law to protect life in the Republic. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open all day until 9.00 pm. *There will be a conducted holy hour on Monday evening from 8.00 - 9.00 pm.* in the main chapel. *Everyone welcome. Come and join us.*

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** - Will be held today **Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30 pm.** on Benone Strand and also on Fahan Beach.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £1,997**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*There are two envelopes in your box for next weekend 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> May, the ordinary collection, and the Graveyard Collection, which will be taken up after the Service for Cemetery Sunday.*

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 12, 16, 27 & 28.* Lucky Dip: Sean Higgins. Jackpot £2,725.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - CSR Training on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> June. Tel: Caroline 777 43737 or Mary on 078 4330 5959.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Meeting for women interested in a programme 'Women Making the Difference' on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 pm.

#### NORTH WES REGIONAL COLLEGE

Derry, Limavady & Strabane is now offering an exciting new range of part-time courses which commence in September 2018, or Visit [www.nwrc.ac.uk/partime](http://www.nwrc.ac.uk/partime) or Tel: 7127 6000.

#### 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).

**WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, TWICKENHAM** - Working in Partnership with St Mary's College, Twickenham, the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre will offer this post-graduate degree, dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Begins Autumn 2018. Information session in Saint Mary's College, Derry, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 4.00 pm. If you would like to attend or require any further information please contact Thérèse Ferry on 028 7126 4087 or email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org).

**THE COLUMBA COMMUNITY** - Invites you to celebrate the blessing of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost Mass on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm. in St. Canice's Oratory, Celtic Prayer Garden, Lenamore Road, Muff.

**LOUGH DERG 2018** - One Day Retreats continue during May, 20<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Advance booking is essential. Tel: 00 353 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) (Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.)

**Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.**

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