

5th August 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1439

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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. - Fri. 10.00 am.

Note! No 10.00 am. Saturday morning Mass during July and August.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

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

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Patsy Gaile on Sat. 11th August at 6.00 pm. Vigil. in St. Patrick's.

For Teresa McLaughlin on Sun. 12th August at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's: Sat. *Note! No Saturday morning confession during July & August.*

Sat. 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: **August: Sat. 18th & 25th. September: Sun. 2nd, Sat. 8th, 15th & 22nd.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.*) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 6th Aug. and Wed. 22nd Aug. at 7.30 pm. in the conference room.



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Anne Marie Kelly & Ian McKenna on the occasion of their marriage on the 28th July, also Finvola Devlin & Joseph Mussen. on the occasion of their marriage on the 1st August.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION £1,980

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

✠ **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the Fleming family circle on the death of Don Fleming, Curragh Road. May he rest in peace.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. 6th Aug. from 10.30 am.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Pl. and Hass Rd. **Tues. 7th Aug. from 10.30 am.** - Mitchel Park, Priory Road & Curragh Road. **Tues. 7th Aug. from 2.00 pm.** - Drumsum area.

MASS ROCK

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in Glenshane next **Sunday 12th August at 3.00 pm.** Please be ready to start walking at **2.00 pm. sharp.** Transport will also be available. Normal Sunday collection will be taken up at the Mass.

FR. PADDY BAKER - SPONSORED CYCLE

Will undertake to do a 100 mile sponsored cycle in aid of Parish Funds for Banagher parish on 19th August. A sponsor sheet is available in Dungiven sacristy. (*see notice board in church porch for more details.*)

TERMONBACCA - Marian Devotions on Tues. 7th Aug., beginning at 7.30 pm. **The Relics of Saint Therese and Her Parents** - Arrive at Termonbacca for veneration on Tues. 14th Aug., at 7.00 pm.

PAPAL MASS 26TH AUGUST 2018 - In the Phoenix Park, Dublin, **spare tickets are available** contact Diarmuid Murphy on 079 2564 1495. You have to get your own transport to Dublin.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

As we approach the World meeting of families and the visit of our Holy Father Pope Francis it is wonderful so see that there is so much interest and so many people coming from around the world. Also all the places are booked out including our own bus going to welcome Pope Francis.

Most people of course will watch it on Television. But I think that it is important that we prepare spiritually for this event. Many people are already doing that but we would like more to open their hearts to the graces of this great event.

I was just listening to the radio and the average person picks up their mobile within 4 minutes of getting up. The average person spends over two hours on the mobile devices every day.

I just thought how wonderful it would be if that was the case with prayer every day.

I'm asking all families to try to get together each day to say the family rosary and the prayer for the world meeting of families. It will only take 10 - 15 minutes of your time. Very little out of a 24-hour day.

Also it would be great if more people would join us for daily mass during this month of The world meeting of families.

"Does the Family continue to be good news for today's world? I am sure the answer is yes! And this yes is firmly based on God's plan." - Pope Francis, March 2017.

Pope Francis believes that in a world where humanity is often wounded, mistreated, and dominated by a lack of love, the family is the "yes" of God as Love. In spite of all the pressures and difficulties it faces, Pope Francis believes that the family is still good news for today's world.

If you know someone living alone why not give them a visit and pray the rosary with them.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 7th Aug., starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 5th August at 8.00 pm.

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Recently hosted a Fashion Show with afternoon tea/prosecco. The event, which was held in St. Canice G.A.C., was given great support by local people. £3,100 was raised. This money will be used to help children left homeless and abandoned in Guatemala as the result of a recent volcano there. Mary Mullan, a local woman who volunteers in the region will be given the money to distribute. The committee of "Lets Change Tomorrow" would like to thank everyone who helped us in any way with our recent event. We look forward to your continued support. Our next event will be a collection of aid for refugee children at the end of September. Details of items being collected will be published later.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR one day Training on Sat. 4th & Fri. 17th Aug. Tel: Harley 777 43737 or Mary on 078 4330 5959 to book.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 3, 13, 14 & 23.* Lucky Dip: John McCloskey (H). Jackpot £3,000.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 7, 12, 19.* £20: Ann Murphy, James Irwin, Tony Connolly, Marian O'Hara, McNicholl Family, Attracta McGuigan, Ann Marie McGrellis, Marley O'Kane, Stiofan Tracey, Sue Brolly, Cathal O'Friel, Miller Family, Mary Kearney, Julie Connolly & Niall O'Neill. Jackpot £10,600.

DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

- Would like to thank all who contributed to their recent street collection, held on Sat. 21st July, Main St., Dungiven. A great total of £3,167.10 and €243 was raised for this worthy cause. All money collected on the day goes to Cancer research UK less £30 expenses but will be used to fund research presently being carried out here in Northern Ireland.

GORTNAGHEY COMM. ASSOC. - Would like to thank everyone who supported their recent 5 week draw fund raiser. Lucky winners of the £50 prize are: Nora Mullan, Shaunagh Mullan, Shea Moore, Roisin McCaul and Elaine Coyne.