

9th September 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1444
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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. & Thur. 9.15 am.

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

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Annie McElhinney Sat. 15th September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Margaret Moore Sat. 15th September at 7.15 pm. in Immaculate Conception.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY - The 10.00 am. Mass on Fri. 14th Sept. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please offer your family prayers on Friday evening for that same intention.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick’s: Sat. 10.30 – 11.30 am. & 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: **September: Sat. 22nd. October: Sun. 7th, Sat. 13th, 20th & 27th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Wed. 19th Sept. at 7.30 pm. in the conference room.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community: Finn Patrick O’Hara, Gortnaghey and Conradh Hugh McLaughlin, Abbeyfields.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McLaughlin family circle on the death of Elizabeth McLaughlin, Finvola Park. May she rest in peace.

PRIESTS COLLECTION £2,733

Thank you to all who contributed.

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.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES’ - Autumn Programme begins with: *“Going Deeper”* For those who wish to explore Ignatian Spirituality. Mondays: 10.30 am. – 12.15 pm. *“The Quiet Hour”* For those entering into the ways of meditation. Tuesdays: 6.30 - 7.30 pm. *“Thornhill Fridays”* For those seeking an oasis for prayer Fridays: 8.00 – 11.30 am. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Oratory - Sung Morning Prayer - Mid-Day Prayer. For further information or to book Tel: 7135 1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

Due to the new European data protection laws, which came into force on the 25th May this year, the hospital will no longer supply the priest with a list of people from this parish in hospital. Please let the office know when you have a relative in hospital and a priest from the parish will try to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.

ST. CANICE’S GUIDES & BRIGIN – Registration on Wed. 12th Sept. in Hand That Talk, Main Street, between 7.30 – 8.30 pm. P1 upwards £30 per child.

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

INFORMATION EVENING - On the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable adults in our parish, will take place on Wed. 26th September at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre. We especially invite church & hall workers/caretakers, sacristans, choir leaders, JPII leaders, Parents of altar servers (especially new altar servers). This evening is open to anyone in the parish.

‘LETS CHANGE TOMORROW’ – Will be making up new born baby packs for hospitals in Ukraine and Syria, where basic baby provisions are in very short supply and in places non-existent. It is our intention to have a collection of items for these packs in early November, date and venue will be advertised later. We will be collection the following: - New born baby vests, hats, baby gowns, cardigans, socks, mits and nappies. Sudocream, Cot sheets, Cot blankets, water wipes and new soothers. All clothing should be new or clean. *Your support will be vital to this appeal.*

CUMANN CHAINNIGH NAOFA - Irish language classes will begin again in the Gaelic Club on Mon. 10th Sept. at 7.30 pm.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 8th Sept. Contact Harley on 777 43737 or Mary on 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

CLASSES ARE OPEN TO DEAF AND HEARING PEOPLE – PILATES: Mon. 17th & 24th Sept. 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd Oct. from 11.00 am. – 12 noon. in Hands That Talk (for 8 weeks). Cost: £20. Following Pilates (half hour), HEALTHY DIET FOOD (half hour) Mon. 29th Oct. & 5th Nov. Tea/Coffee £1. Tel: 7774 2776 or text 07 1221 0803.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken for Essential Skills Maths & English, First Aid & DE fib. Training and Special Needs course. All starting soon. To register Tel: 777 42494.

ST. MARY’S P. S. GORTNAGHEY – Jo Jingles will be starting for all pre school children on Fri. 14th September from 10.00 – 10.45 am.

CALLING ALL PAST PUPILS! – St. Matthew’s P. S., Drumsurn, celebrates its **50th Anniversary**. Mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew’s Church on Sunday 14th October at 5.00 pm. followed by tea and a buffet in St. Matthew’s P. S. A **50th Dinner Dance** will be held in Roe Park Resort on Sat. 27th October to mark this special milestone. Tickets can be purchased from the school office costing £50 each. Tel: 777 63887.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. - *Lotto No’s: 6, 7, 17 & 27.* £20: Mary Rose Coughlan, Kirsten Brolly, Angela Dunne, Mary B. McCloskey, K McReynolds, Martina McSorley, M O’Neill, Eugene O’Kane, & Geraldine McElhinney. Jackpot £11,100.

DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH U.K. - Will hold their annual Banagher Dam Walk on Sat. 29th Sept. Walk starts at 12 noon. Sponsor forms available from Anne Marie – 078 3438 1246 or Ann – 075 9112 6303. Or simply join us on the day and make a donation! All proceeds to Cancer Research.

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED - The Western Trust urgently needs people to come forward who can offer a loving home to foster children. At present there is a greater number of children in need of homes than there are foster carers available. If you have room in your home and in your heart to care for a child, please contact Vanessa Nelis Tel: 8283 5264, Mob: 075 5455 2989, email: Vanessa.Nelis@westerntrust.hscni.net

FOREGLEN COMM. ASSOC. - Are you 60+ and interested in joining our Social Club for one or two days a week? Our members come here for entertainment, to have a chat, play games and go on outings. We also provide morning refreshments and have a nice three-course course meal at lunchtime. The group meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 10.30 am. – 3.00 pm. For more information Tel: 7133 8347 on a Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 9.00 am. – 5.00 pm. or simply call into Foreglen Community Centre and see for yourself. Transport may be available.