

16th September 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1445
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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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Colm McCloskey Sat. 22nd September
at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

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: **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.



WEDDING BELLS - We

congratulate Kerry O’Kane &
Sean Maguire on the occasion of their
marriage on the 7th Sept., also to Leanne
Fleming and Anthony Kerrigan on the
occasion of their marriage on the 8th Sept.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION £2,023

Thank you to all who contributed.

**ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR
11.30 AM. MASS CHOIR?** - If so, both male
and female adults will be made very
welcome. We practise once weekly on a
Sunday morning from 10.30 am. until the
start of the 11.30 am. Mass.

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.

PETITIONS FOR MEDJUGORJE – Fr. Joseph
is going on pilgrimage to Medjugorje with a
small group from England 26th Sept. – 5th Oct.
Anyone wishing to avail of this wonderful
opportunity should leave petitions in the
parish office or present them to Fr. Joseph no
later than 24th Sept. please.

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’ – The invitation
through the visual for “The Quiet Hour”: -
6.30 - 7.30 pm. on Tuesdays, Thornhill
House, Derry. All welcome. No booking
required. For information, Tel: 028 7135
1233 or thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD PILGRIMAGE
TO KNOCK SHRINE:** The second annual
Pope John Paul II Award pilgrimage to Knock
Shrine will take place on Tues. 25th Sept., for
young people ages 16 - 18 who may be
interested in participating in the Award or are
currently doing it. Starts at 11.00 am.
concludes with 3.00 pm. Mass. Mass will be
celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. For
more information visit www.jp2award.com or
contact the Diocesan Catechetical Centre on
028 7126 4087.

A GRANDPARENTS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin
Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and
Anne. Look with love on grandparents
the world over. Protect them! They are a
source of enrichment for families, for the
Church and for all of society. Support
them! As they grow older, may they
continue to be for their families strong
pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble
domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound
religious traditions. Make them teachers
of wisdom and courage, that they may
pass on to future generations the fruits of
their mature human and spiritual
experience. Lord Jesus, help families and
society to value the presence and roles of
grandparents. May they never be ignored
or excluded, but always encounter respect
and love. Help them to live serenely and
to feel welcomed in all the years of life
which you give them. Mary, Mother of
all the living, keep grandparents
constantly in your care, accompany them
on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your
prayers, grant that all families may one
day be reunited in our heavenly
homeland, where you await all humanity
for the great embrace of life without end.
Amen!

PADRE PIO - Mass followed by Devotions
will take place on Monday 17th September at
7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

THE JOY OF LOVE IN MARRIAGE - A
Marriage Enrichment Weekend offers married
couples (of all age ranges) private time to
rekindle the joy of their love. The next
Weekend (residential) will be from 5th – 7th
Oct. at the Dromantine Conference Centre,
Newry. For info. and to book,
visitwww.marriageencounter.ie or call 0770
281 2321 or 028 7135 0612.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto No’s (10/9/18) 7,
11, 23 & 30. Lucky Dip: Maria Murray.
Jackpot £3,150.

TRÓCAIRE – Is currently recruiting
volunteers to support their fundraising,
campaigning and education work in Ireland.
If you are interested in volunteering, visit
www.trocaire.org/getinvolved/volunteer or
call 028 9080 8030 for more information.

BENEDY CENTRE – Yoga every Monday at
7.00 pm. Benbradagh Club on Wed. 19th Sept.
@ 8.30 pm. Music by Sweet Dreams.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. - Lotto No’s: 2, 9, 18 &
24. £20: Ann Marie Brolly, Tomas
McKeever, Johnny O’Kane, Eimear O’Kane,
Henry O’Kane, James McCloskey, Kirsten
Brolly, Sean O’Hagan, Gavin Keeley, Fiona
McClenaghan, Roisin Campbell, Paul O’Kane,
Kathleen McReynolds, Fiona McGlinchey &
Kerrie Kerlin. Jackpot £11,200.

**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.

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

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall (today)
Sunday 16th September at 8.00 pm.

GELVIN COMM. ASSOC. - Are having a
sponsored ‘Hike Of Benbradagh’ on Sun. 30th
Sept. All proceeds in aid of Mary Mullan’s
Children In Guatemala Appeal. For further
details contact: Cathal on 077 3424 8625 or
any member of the committee.

GORTNAGHEY YOUTH CLUB - Registration
night – Mon. 17th Sept 6.30 - 7.30 pm. for
P1+ (1 Child: £8, 2 Children: £10, 3-4
Children: £12). Youth Club to commence
Thurs. 11th Oct.