

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1446  
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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 Mary O'Donnell on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

### MONTH MIND MASSES

For Elizabeth McLaughlin on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup>  
October at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Sean Mullan (Son of the late Bobby &  
Annie Mullan, Kilhoyle, Drumsurn) in  
*Church of the Assumption, Magherafelt* on  
Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30 pm.

**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.**  
**7<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm.*  
*and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn &*  
*Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. & Wed. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Clara Marie  
McGuigan, Greenhaven; Caiden  
Christopher Mullan, Gortnarney Road; Niall  
Grieve, Benbraddagh Rise & Cahán Darryl  
Mullan, Owenreagh Close.

**WEDDING BELLS** - We  
congratulate Mairead Kelly & Kyle  
Donnelly on the occasion of their  
marriage on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept., also to Louise

McCloskey & David McBride on the occasion  
of their marriage on the 15<sup>th</sup> Sept., also to  
Eilise Mullin & Kieran Doherty on the  
occasion of their marriage on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.

### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION £2,316

*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

The St. Patrick's Conference of SVP are duty  
bound to adhere to the new European Data  
Protection laws that recently came into force.

**INFORMATION EVENING** - On the  
Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable  
adults in our parish, will take place on Wed.  
26<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> Sept. –  
5<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**PADRE PIO ANNIVERSARY MASS** - To  
celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of  
St Pio of Pietrelcina and the centenary of

his having received the stigmata on his body,  
Bishop McKeown will be the chief celebrant  
at a special mass in the Holy Rosary Church  
Draperstown, today, Sunday, September  
23<sup>rd</sup> at 3.00pm. A relic will be available for  
veneration following the mass. Everyone  
welcome.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of  
Blessed Alexandrina will be held in  
Termonbacca today, Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7.30  
pm. Everyone welcome.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - Benedy Development  
Fund Draw on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 –  
the winners were: Owen McGillion, Fiona  
McCormick, Danielle McCallion, Noel Carton  
and John B Farren. The Management  
Committee of Benedy Community  
Association would like to thank all those who  
sold and bought tickets for their support in  
this venture.

### GIVE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES

**BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS** on Wed.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Oct from 2.00 – 4.00 & 5.15 – 8.00 pm. in  
Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main Street.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto No's: 7, 16, 25  
& 30. Lucky Dip: Christine Dallas. Jackpot  
£3175.

**ST. CANICE'S GAC** - Lotto No's: 14, 15,  
19, 24. £20 - Mary O'Neill, Katriona  
Stockman, Madeline Kelly, P McCorrison &  
Jane Roque. Jackpot £11,300.

**DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL  
COMMITTEE FOR CANCER  
RESEARCH U.K.** - Annual Banagher Dam  
Walk on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> 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 **50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary.** Mass will be celebrated in St.  
Matthew's Church on Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 5.00  
pm. followed by tea and a buffet. **A 50<sup>th</sup>  
Dinner Dance** will be held in Roe Park  
Resort on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tickets from school  
office costing £50 each. Tel: 777 63887.

**GELVIN COMM. ASSOC.** - Are having a  
sponsored 'Hike Of Benbraddagh' on Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>  
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.

### First Communion 2019

This is an extremely special and holy time  
not only for the children but also for their  
families and the entire Parish of  
Dungiven. The time of preparation for  
sacraments is an opportunity for all of us  
to be renewed and nourished in our own  
faith journey.

Much of the preparation for the  
sacraments is done by the very dedicated  
staff in the schools of the Parish. In  
addition to the work completed by the  
schools the Parish and the home have an  
important role to play in helping our  
children understand what it means to  
share in the Bread of Life for the first  
time.

We intend to repeat the Parish Programme  
called, "Do This in Memory" to help our  
children and their families as they prepare  
for these sacraments. This is the second  
year of this programme for our Parish but  
it has been used across Ireland for a  
number of years. The programme aims to  
assist both the parents/guardians and the  
Parish to become more actively involved  
in the sacramental preparation for First  
Penance and First Eucharist. This  
programme is complementary to the  
instruction given by the school.

There will be an initial meeting for all  
parents and guardians of children  
preparing for First Confession and First  
Eucharist on **Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2018 in St  
Patrick's Church, Dungiven, at 7.30 pm.**  
**This is for Parents/Guardians only.**