

30th September 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1447
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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: *Note! No Mass on Tuesday morning.* Thur. 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.*

MONTH’S MIND MASS

For Elizabeth McLaughlin on Mon. 1st October at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick’s: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm. Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. & 5.30 – 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew’s:** Sun. 10.00 am.
Imm. Concept. Sat. 7.00 pm.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **October: Sat. 13th, 20th & 27th.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.*) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Wed. 24th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION £2,054.

Thank you to all who contributed.

ST. THERESE OF LISEUX

Roses will be blessed at all Masses on Mon. 1st October to celebrate her Feast.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Mon. 1st Oct. in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

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.

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. 3rd Oct. in St Patrick’s Church, Dungiven, at 7.30 pm. This is for Parents/Guardians only.**

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2019

Sat. 4th May: Gaelscoil P.S.

Sat. 11th May: St. John’s P.S.

Sat. 18th May: St. Canice’s P.S.

Sat. 18th May: St. Mary’s P.S.

Sat. 25th May: St. Matthew’s P.S.

EUCARIST ADORATION - Next Sat. 6th Oct. from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five Saturdays, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

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A meeting will take place for all current Lay Ministers and Readers in St. Patrick’s Church, on Monday 1st October at 8.00 pm.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Oct:* **6.00 pm.** – Annie Jo Kealey & Rory McGilligan. **9.00 am.** – Eamon Dallett & Margaret McCloskey. **11.30 am.** – Monica Mullin, Bernadette & Martin Millar.

ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH - *Readers for Oct:* **6.00 pm.** – Emma Harkin. **9.00 am.** – Seamus Mullin. **11.30 am.** – Francie Brolly.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR OCTOBER - *St Patrick’s* – Annie Jo Kealey. *Imm. Concept.* – Glenda Ferris & Noeleen Burke. *Flowers:* Bernie McConway. *St. Matthew’s* – Denise Kelly. *Ground Maintenance:* Eunan Rafferty & Sean Canning.

COLLECTORS FOR OCTOBER – *St. Patrick’s* - **6.00 pm.** – Fionnbharr Grieve, Louis McReynolds & Johnny O’Kane. **9.00 am.** – Eamon Dallett, Sean O’Kane & Colin Anderson. **11.30 am.** – Dominic Magee & Eugene Kelly. *St. Matthew’s:* Sean Farrell, Sean Canning & John T Mullan.

THE CALL TO HOLINESS - Bairbre Cahill presents ‘Gaudate et Exultate’ - Pope Francis’ call to all of us. Mondays 8th & 15th Oct. from 7:30 – 9.15 pm. Venue: Thornhill House, Derry. For details Tel: 71351233 / thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

TERMONBACCA – Marian Devotions on Tuesday 2nd October beginning at 7.30 pm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 2nd Oct. starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training courses Sat. 6th Oct., Fri. 12th Oct. Supervisor refresher course Sat. 13th Oct in The Benedy Centre. Contact Harley Tel: 777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959 to book a place.

GIVE BLOOD & SAVE LIVES - Blood Donation Sessions on Wed. 3rd Oct. from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. & 5.15 – 8.00 pm. in Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main Street.

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

KNIT & NATTER GROUP - Will start knitting for charity and nattering for fun! Join us in Dungiven Library every Tuesday, starting on 2nd October from 11.00 am. – 12.30 pm.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC – Tues. 2nd Oct., Hands That Talk, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

FREE LOCAL FUN PALACES - Dungiven Library Sat. 6th Oct., from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. Lots of activities to see and participate in for all the family. Tel: 777 41475.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken for First Aid & DE fib Training, Paediatric First Aid. A shorter refresher Paediatric First Aid course; Level 2 Autism & Level 3 Autism Levels 2 & 3. Adult Social Care; Essential Skills Maths & English. All starting soon provided adequate numbers.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No’s: 3, 4, 16, 24.* Lucky Dip: Sean Kelly, Priory Road.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. - *Lotto No’s: 5, 7, 9, & 10.* £20: Bridgeena McCloskey, Adrian McCloskey, Cathal Faulkner, Benny Friel, Ciara Donaghy, Tracy Mullan, Benny Conway, Sean Anderson, Ciaran Kealey x 2, Paraic McAlister, Anthony Cassidy, Margaret Irwin, Faunchea Carey, Gertie O’Neill, Rosaleen McReynolds, Alistair Steele.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall (today) Sunday 30th September at 8.00 pm.

DRUM G.A.C. PUBLIC MEETING - Please come along and give your comments, ideas and suggestion on our plans to extend our community hub facilities by creating a new Fitness and wellbeing centre, Men Shed and Bicycle track in our grounds. This is your change to have an influence on the future facilities for the physical/mental health and wellbeing of everyone in our community. Date: Fri. 5th Oct, at 8.00 pm. in Drum G.A.C.

HEARTS OF HOPE - *Fundraising Event* for Foyle Hospice: Wed. 10th Oct., at 8.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s Hall, Strabane. Crescendo Community Choir, Moville, will be singing. Adm. £10. Photographs of loved ones (if you would like their memory to be included) emailed to cwest823@btinternet.com or nuala.logue@yahoo.co.uk