

14th October 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1449
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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 MASSES

For Briege Woods on Fri. 19th October at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's.

For Brendan McCaul on Sat. 20th October at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Brendan McHenry on Sun. 21st October at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Anna Bond on Sun. 21st October at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: 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: 27th. November: Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, 17th & 24th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community: Francesca Maria McReynolds, O'Cathain's Pl.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Irwin family circle on the death of Margaret Irwin, Gelvin Road.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION £2,465

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please Note: There are two envelopes in your box for next weekend: the Weekly Collection & Mission Sunday Collection, which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

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

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 24th March 2019.
at 2.00 pm. by Bishop Eamon Walsh.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2019

Sat. 4th May: Gaelscoil P.S. @ 11.00 am.

Sat. 11th May: St. John's P.S. @ 11.00 am.

Sat. 18th May: St. Canice's P.S. @ 11.00 am.

Sat. 18th May: St. Mary's P.S. @ 11.00 am.

Sat. 25th May: St. Matthew's P.S. @ 11.00 am.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

MISCARRIAGE & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT

On Mon. 15th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, we are holding an Interdenominational Wave of Light Candle Service for miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss. Everyone is welcomed to attend this event and candles will be provided. Contact Rachel for more info Tel: 077 5644 5163.

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on Tuesday 20th November at 7.30 pm. for all parishioners who have died over the past year. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for members of their families who have passed away in our Parish over the years.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2019 - Seven Night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 25th May – 1st June 2019. Spiritual Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price £660 (Including insurance). Offer of Special Price for early booking: £560. Paid before 1st Dec. 2018. Money must be paid in full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

PADRE PIO - Mass followed by Devotions will take place on Monday 15th October at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection. Your contribution will be used to help spread faith, hope and love by supporting overseas missionaries, many of whom work in some of the world's most impoverished and remote communities.

ST. MATTHEW'S P. S., DRUMSURN - Celebrates its **50th Anniversary**. Mass will be celebrated in St. Matthew's Church (today) **Sun. 14th Oct. at 5.00 pm.** followed by tea and a buffet. *(Please Note! No 10.15 am. Mass, also the Sunday collection will be taken up at the 5.00 pm. Mass and will be given to St. Matthew's School.*

'MEDJUGORJE' - I found my first visit to Medjugorje to be both refreshing and inspirational. Despite the large number of pilgrims there was a tranquil and prayerful atmosphere with adequate time for spiritual exercises, personal prayer, and reflection. I remembered you all at the Masses and Ceremonies; lit candles for your intentions and presented your petitions. I asked Our Lady Queen of Peace to grant you many graces and blessings. Let us continue to pray for and support one another. *Fr. Joseph.*

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING – Will take place on Tuesday 16th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the Parochial House, Chapel Road.

MONICA RETREAT DAY - (Sat. 3rd Nov. – 9.30 am. – 2.30 pm.) Anyone who feels the loss of family members who are choosing not to practice their faith, this is a day for personal healing. Led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell. For more details on the above, contact Thornhill Ministries Tel: 7135 1233 or Email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

POPE FRANCIS IN IRELAND – A book has been published of Pope Francis' Homilies Speeches, Photo's and addresses. Available in Dungiven Sacristy or Parish Office. £4.50

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – Coffee Morning on Mon. 22nd Oct. in the Conference room after 10.00 am. Mass.

'LETS CHANGE TOMORROW' – Will be making up new born baby packs for expectant mothers and for hospitals in Syria, where basic baby provisions are in very short supply in places non-existent. We will be taking a collection of items for these packs on **Fri. 9th Nov. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. and Sat. 10th Nov. from 11.00 am. – 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's College, Curragh Road, Dungiven.** Items we will be collecting: Age 0 – 3 months and premature baby sizes vests, hats, baby grows, cardigans, socks, cotton mits, nappies. Sudocream, water wipes, new soothers. Cot blankets, cot sheets and towels. All clothing must be new or clean. Your support is vital to this appeal.

As a result of the recent earthquake in Indonesia, we will also be taking financial donations, which will be sent to Indonesia immediately to help with aid work there. Money may be given to 'Lets Change Tomorrow' on the above dates at St. Patrick's school during the advertised times.

GLENSHANE CARE ASSOC. – A. G. M. on Wed. 7th Nov. at 7.00 pm. in the centre.

BENEDY CENTRE – Benbradagh Club, on Wed. 17th Oct. @ 8.30 pm. Music by 'Big Dave'. CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 20th Oct. & Sat. 3rd Nov. Tel: 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 19, 23, 30.* Lucky Dip: Jimmy Sweeney. Jackpot £3,250.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 14, 20, 25 & 28.* £20: Iona Feeney, Seamus McNicholl & Paula McCloskey. Jackpot £2,600.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 14th October at 8.00 pm.

FOUND – A Watch near to Supervalu on the Garvagh Rd. Owner contact the parish office.