

11th November 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1453
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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. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Thursday morning.* **Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.*

MONTH’S MIND MASS

For Jim McLaughlin on Wed. 14th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Canice Heavren on Sat. 17th Nov. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

For Anne McCaul on Sat. 17th Nov. at 7.15 pm. in the Imm. Concept. Gortnaghey.

For Patrick Mullan on Sun. 18th Nov. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.

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: **Nov: Sat. 17th & 24th.** **Dec: Sun. 2nd, Sat. 8th, 15th & 22nd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community: Kai Connor O’Connell, Ard na Smol.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Wed. 21st Nov. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Doran family circle on the death of Philomena Doran, Beech Road, Drumsum, also to the Boyle family circle on the death of Lauri Boyle, Chapel Road.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,928.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please note there will be two collections next weekend, the ordinary weekend collection plus the Retired Priests’ Collection. (Please use brown envelope provided for this).

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (1)? At every Mass you will notice that some members of the assembly have different jobs. We call these jobs ‘ministries’. Let’s look at some of them:

THE PRIEST: At Mass the priest leads us and encourages us to play our part in the celebration. How does he do this? He:

- Leads us in prayer.
- Invites us to listen to God’s word.
- Helps us to understand and make sense of the Word of God in our daily lives through his homily.
- Takes our gifts, the bread and wine, offers them to God and prays that by the power of the Holy Spirit they will become the body and blood of Jesus Christ.

THE SERVERS: Servers are normally boys and girls who have received their First Communion. Their job is to help the priest during Mass. They can carry books, bring water and wine, wash the priest’s hands and ring bells.

MINISTER OF THE WORD: Even though we sometimes call this person the reader, the proper name is ‘Minister of the Word’. The readings of Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Would like to thank everyone who attended our coffee morning and to those who contributed. We raised £435. Thank you all.

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

PARISH SURVEY - Your say in shaping your Parish. The recently published Derry Diocesan Plan (2018-21) seeks to refocus and engage parishioners in the daily life and future development of our parish community. In particular it encourages the consultation and the involvement of parishioners in decision making.

As part of this process, a survey will shortly be delivered to households in the Parish. It will seek your views on the development of the life of the Parish and how an active and responsive faith community can be built.

On completion, survey forms will be collected by a group of volunteers on a door to door basis or they can be returned to the Parish Office or to any of the sacristies in the Parish Churches.

Your response is important at a critical time for the Church and our Parish. We hope for your full cooperation and engagement with the survey. This will allow the Parish and the Diocese to reflect on your views and to plan a way forward in order to build a welcoming and inclusive community growing in faith together.

THE PARISH REQUIEM - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick’s Church, on **Tues. 20th Nov. 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.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION - Adorers needed for **Mondays from 11.00 am. – 12 noon.** Please contact the parish office.

READERS NEEDED - Twelve more Readers are needed for St. Patrick’s Church for all three weekend Masses. Support will be given. Contact the Parish Office or Frances McReynolds on 077 0320 9891.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - **Upcoming classes** - Cake Decorating (5 weeks) starting Tues. 20th Nov. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Flower Arranging Workshop coming soon. To book Tel: 077 5969 2122.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. – Lotto winner: Rosemary Devine.

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.

ANNUAL CRIB FESTIVAL - For anyone who wants to touch into the real meaning of Christmas, this festival of cribs is inspirational. Creative, conventional and crafted cribs and cribs from all over the world to make this a unique event. Admission is free and there is a small selection of seasonal gifts for sale. On Fri. 23rd Nov. from 12.00 noon – 6.30 pm. Sat. and Sun. 24th & 25th Nov. 10.30 am. – 6.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries. For further info Tel: 7135 1233 or Email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

ST. CANICE’S P. S. & NURSERY UNIT: CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - Today, Sun. 11th Nov. from 1.00 - 4.00 pm. in the primary school. Adm. £2. Children free. Lots of stalls, Baked Goods, Santa & Face painting. Handmade gifts & keepsakes for all occasions available.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR - Hands That Talk, Sat. 17th Nov. from 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm. Adults £2 / Children free. Santa will be in attendance.

DUNGIVEN CREDIT UNION - A.G.M. on Fri. 16th Nov. at 8.00 pm. *sharp*, in St. Canice’s G.A.A. Hall. All members welcome.

DUNGIVEN LIBRARY - Invite you to our ‘Out of Hours Open Day’ on Wed. 21st Nov. from 10.00 am. - 1.00 pm. Staff will be on hand to demonstrate Out of Hours technology, answer any queries and chat about the benefits the service offers to the local community.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - First Aid & DE fib Training: course starting soon. A few spaces left. To register Tel: 777 42494.

ST. CANICE’S G.A.C. - *Lotto No’s: 8, 11, 15 & 17.* £20: Tiny McCloskey & Edith McGroarty. Jackpot £3,000.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall (today) Sunday 11th November at 8.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN GRAVEYARD - We would ask people not to interfere with the graves or the work in the graveyard. *Thank you.*