

18th November 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1454
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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. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Harry McCloskey on Fri. 23rd Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Patrick Mullan (today) Sun. 18th Nov. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

LEGION OF MARY – The 10.00 am. Mass on Wed. 21st Nov. will be offered for all deceased members.

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



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community: Cooper Addison Jae McNicholl, Station Road & Danú Ní Cheallaigh, Main Street.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

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

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 25th Nov. at 7.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2171

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: £525

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

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.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – WHO DOES WHAT AT MASS (2)? 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 more of them: **THE COLLECTORS:** The people who collect our gift of money during Mass. **THE MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST:** The person who helps to give out communion at Mass. They sometimes bring communion to those who are unable to come to Mass because they are sick. **MUSIC:** Many parishes have choirs – groups of people who sing at Mass. Their singing helps the whole assembly to pray and we are all encouraged to join with the choir. Some parishes may have people who lead the assembly in singing. These are called cantors.

THORNHILL HOUSE - Annual Crib Festival at Thornhill House, next weekend. A lovely way to start our focus on 'Christmas' and especially appealing for families with young children. Opens Friday 12 noon – 6.30 pm. Sat. & Sun. 10.30 am. – 6.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of the work of Thornhill Ministries.

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.

Boxes are provided at the back of each church for the return of your completed Parish Survey.

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 DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019 - Will take place from 4th – 9th July 2019. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, is now taking enquiries and initial expressions of interest from anyone who might intend to participate in it. Christmas Vouchers (*which you can give as a gift to someone wishing to participate in the pilgrimage*) can now be ordered. Opening hours of Thurs. & Sat. 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Day of Prayer and Reflection (including lunch). All Eucharist Ministers and Readers are invited to a Day of Prayer in Thornhill on Sat. 1st Dec. Please give your name into the parish office, as numbers are required for catering purposes.

ST. MATTHEW'S - CHURCH CLEANERS

Required to cover the Month of December. Please contact the parish office.

PRO-LIFE SEMINAR – On 'The Case for Life' in Termonbacca, Sat. 24th Nov. commencing with registration at 10.00 am. and ending at 1.00 pm. Everyone welcome.

BENEDY CENTRE – Benbradagh Club on Wed. 21st Nov. at 8.30 pm. Music by Michael Mawhinney. **Yoga** class: 5 week block of classes starting on Mon. 19th Nov. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Admission £20 or £5 per night.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION – Fundraiser: One-Day Sale of Pre-loved & New Ladies' Dresses, Sun. 25th Nov. in the former Newsagents, Main St., Dungiven. Come along and get your new Christmas Dress.

FRIENDS OF ST. MATTHEW'S - Christmas Bingo in St. Matthews School, on Wed. 28th Nov. at 7.00 pm. Raffle on the night. All proceeds towards school funds.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 9, 12 & 29.* Lucky Dip: Edith McGroarty. Jackpot £2,025.

IOSAS CENTRE - MUSIC JAM at the IOSAS Centre, Muff, on Sat. 24th Nov. from 2.00 – 5.00 pm. All musicians, singers, folk groups welcome to join in our Music Jam including prayer and praise. To register attendance Tel: (00353) (0) 7493 84866.

FOREGLEN COMMUNITY ASSOC. - Annual Christmas Sale at the Foreglen Centre on Thurs. 22nd Nov. at 7.30 pm. As well as Raffles, Tea & Snacks we will have stalls selling Household Goods, Home Baking, Christmas Gifts etc., Admission is free. Anyone wishing to donate any goods for sale or make any donation to our work should call to the centre or Tel: 7133 8347 on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.00 am. – 5.00 pm.

2019 Church Art Calendars for sale in Dungiven Sacristy or the Parish Office. Price £1.50