

25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1455  
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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 Vincent Gallagher on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec at 6.00 pm. Vigil 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: **Dec: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Clíodhna Marie McCloskey, Tracy's way, Tierna Lynch, Greenhaven & Emma Ann O'Neill, Ard Na Smol.

#### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Ciara O'Neill & Enda Kealey on the occasion of their marriage on the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**EUCARIST ADORATION** – Next Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five Saturday, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina today Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. Mass for the Sick: Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm.

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

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,580.**

**RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £1,687.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – PREPARING THE CHURCH FOR MASS.** The sacristan is a very important person in church. He or she opens and closes the building, makes sure that it is warm and welcoming, prepares the altar, lights the candles, puts out the necessary books and things needed for the Mass and makes sure that there are enough candles, wine and altar breads for Mass. In most parishes there are people who look after the cleaning of the church. They also make sure that there are flowers to decorate the altar. They may put up the crib at Christmas and decorate the church building for special occasions.

#### PARISH SURVEY

Many thanks to all those who distributed the Parish Survey in the parish. Your help is greatly appreciated. *Boxes are provided at the back of each church for the return of your completed Parish Survey.* If you did not receive a survey there are some available at the back of each church.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2019** - Seven Night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 25<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2018. Money must be paid in full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880. *Only 6 places left.*

**The Barrier** into the car park at St. Patrick's is now automotive. If the barrier is not up and you are in the car park, please drive up to within a meter of the barrier and it will rise up to let you out.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Day of Prayer and Reflection from 10.00 am. – late lunch.** All Eucharist Ministers and Readers are invited to a Day of Prayer in Thornhill on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Please give your name into the parish office, as soon as possible as numbers are required for catering purposes.

**ST. MATTHEW'S - CHURCH CLEANERS.** *Required to cover the Month of December. Also someone to look after the flowers at Christmas time. Contact the parish office.*

**LETS CHANGE TOMORROW** - An Unbelievable Collection!! A big thank you to all who donated and helped with our latest collection. We packed hundreds of pounds worth of baby supplies for the babies in Syria, where they are so desperately needed. These supplies are already on their way to Syria! We also raised £2,000 for Indonesia. This money has been sent off and will be used to help children left orphaned as a result of the earthquake there in August. We have been assured that every penny will be spent helping these children before Christmas. *Thank you for your support.*

**TROCAIRE** – If you want to help make the world a better place this Christmas and to give a gift that shows how much you care... then please give a Trocaire Gift of Love. Leaflets in church porches or online at [www.trocaire.org/gifts](http://www.trocaire.org/gifts) or Tel: 0800 912 1200.

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES** - Advent Retreat Day: Prayerful Ponderings Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30 am. - 2.30 pm. Advent Mornings for Busy People - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30 am. - 12.15 pm. To book Tel: 7135 1233 or email [secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk](mailto:secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk).

**BENEDEY CENTRE** – Senior Citizens' Christmas Party: Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. @ 7.30 pm. Santa Party: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. from 3.00 - 4.15 pm. Santa parcels £3.50 each, Adm. for adults £3 to include refreshments. Disco to follow.

**CSR** One Day Training course on Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tel: 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

**MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION** – Fundraiser: One-Day Sale of Pre-loved & New Ladies' Dresses, **today** Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the former Newsagents, Main St., Dungiven.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH** - *Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Dec:* **6.00 pm.** - Frances Lynch, Donna O'Kane, Nuala McAreavey & Coleen McCloskey. **9.00 am.** - Rebecca Doran, Fergal Duffy, Mary Grieve & Annie Jo Kealey. **11.30 am.** – Monica Mullan, Mary McCloskey, Keith Kelly & Phelim Murphy.

**READERS FOR DEC: 6.00 pm.** – David Gallagher & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** – Conor Lavery & Mary Grieve. **11.30 am.** – Francie Brolly & Cora O'Kane.

**ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DEC.** - **St. Patrick's:** Mary O'Kane. **Imm. Concept:** Ann Clark & Teresa O'Reilly. **Ground Maintenance:** Patsy Moore & Gary Moore.

**COLLECTORS FOR DEC: – St. Patrick's** - **6.00 pm.** – Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** – Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. **11.30 am.** – Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl & Martin Millar. **St. Matthew's** – Sean & Martina McNicholl & John Mullan.

**DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB** - Christmas Event **today** Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Wide range of locally produced crafts, refreshments, Santa's Grotto. Adm. adults £2, children free.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 1, 4, 23 & 29.* Lucky Dip: David Nash. Jackpot £2,050.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 1, 8, 12 & 22.* £20: Kathleen Kelly & Sarah Hartin. Jackpot £3,200.

**GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE** - Annual Christmas party on Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. from 3.00 – 5.00 pm. Adm. Children £5, Adults free. Celebrations will continue at 5.30 pm. with the opening of the Play Park and Changing Room Facilities by the Mayor of Causeway Coast & Glens Council. *This is a free event.*

**FRIENDS OF ST. MATTHEW'S** - Christmas Bingo and Raffle in the school, Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.00 pm. *All proceeds to school funds.*

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm.