

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1456  
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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.

**The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. It is a Holy day of Obligation.**

**St. Patrick's:** Fri. Vigil 7.30 pm.

Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Sat. 9.15 am.

**Church of the Immaculate Conception:**

Sat. 9.15 am.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. – Thur. 10.00 am. Fri.

10.00 am. & Vigil 7.30 pm. Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Tues. 9.15 am. *Note! No Mass on Thurs. morning. Sat. 9.15 am.*

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

#### MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Lauri Boyle on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm.** Sat. *No morning Confession.* 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: 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.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Cahir Laurence Nash, Finvola Park and Cillian James Canning, Knockcullen.

#### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Sarah Louise Grieve & Sean O'Hagan on the occasion of their marriage on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

**LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – ARRIVING IN THE CHURCH.** Usually when we come into God's house we bow our heads or go down on one knee. This is called 'genuflection'. It shows respect and love for Jesus. We genuflect or bow in front of the tabernacle, the special place where Jesus is present at all times. The tabernacle may be behind the altar or to one side of it. There will be a red light near the tabernacle, called the Sanctuary Lamp. This light tells us that Jesus, the Blessed Sacrament, is present inside. The Blessed Sacrament is another name for Jesus.

#### ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. –

**Eucharistic Healing Service.**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. –

**Sacrament of the Anointing.**

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. – **Carol Service.**

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm. – **Confession.**

#### ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

**PARISH SURVEY** - 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.

**PATH – Parish Action Towards Health** Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on **Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 7.30 pm.** for all who are coping with mental health difficulties. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who need its support.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,288.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES.

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. is the Solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord.**

Please note! Because of the very big demand and not having enough space to accommodate all who want attend the 6.00 vigil on Christmas Eve, this year we are having two vigil masses in St. Patrick's, Dungiven. The first will be for young children and their families at **5.00 pm.** The Second mass for all will be at **6.30 pm.** Christmas Day 9.00 am. (Irish) & 11.30 am.

**St. Matthew's** – Monday Vigil 11.30 pm.

Christmas Day 10.15 am.

**Immaculate Conception** - Monday Vigil

7.00 pm. Christmas Day 10.30 am.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. starting with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**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.

#### 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.*

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES** - Advent Retreat Day: Prayerful Ponderings Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. Advent Mornings for Busy People - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Dec. Tel: 7135 1233 or email secretary@thornhillministries.co.uk.

**BENEDY CENTRE** – Santa Party: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. from 3.00 - 4.15 pm.

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – Are holding their special annual collection on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. We ask that you please give generously to help us, help those less well off in our parish. Thank You.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** – Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. Hands That Talk, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** - Are available at all the sacristies or the parish office.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE ADVENT BOXES** – Available in the church porches.

**OPEN NIGHT** - *St. Canice P. S. & Nursery Unit staff* look forward to welcoming you at our Open Night on **Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** anytime between **6.00 - 8.00 pm.** Everyone welcome!

**ST. MARY'S P. S. GORTNAGHEY** – Open Night Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 6.30 - 7.30 pm.

**ST MATTHEW'S P. S.** - Open Day Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 9.30 am. – 11.00 am.

**“VINCENTS”** – Are holding their grand Christmas Sale on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30 am. – 4.00 pm. Great gift for Christmas and lots of new clothing! *Come along and get a bargain.*

**DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST** – P/T Financial & Administrative Secretary required for Long Tower Parish, Derry. For full details, visit www.derrydiocese.org. Application pack, email office@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 7126 2302.

**HANDS THAT TALK** - Our Annual Cross Community Carol Service, Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. at 7.00 pm. Held at Hands That Talk Hub.

**THE DRY ARCH** - Children's Centre Playgroup Open Night for parents and children who are due to start playgroup in Sept. 2019. Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 6.30 – 7.30 pm.

**RETIREMENT CLUB OUTING** - Christmas shopping trip to Derry, Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. Bus will be at Main Street car park at 12 noon. Evening meal at Silky's. To select from menu Tel: Mary 777 41890 or Katr at 07763356287.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Names now being taken for Paediatric First Aid, Dementia, Counselling Skills, Reflexology and Level 2 Autism starting in Jan. Tel: 777 42494.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 11, 12, 13 & 25.* Lucky Dip: Anne McCloskey. Jackpot £2,075.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's: 2, 9, 12 & 25.* £20: Paul Kelly, Fiona Kelly & Shona Mullan. Jackpot £3,300.

#### GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE

Christmas party Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 3.00 – 5.00 pm.

**BRAVE THE SHAVE** – Ita O'Reilly recently too part in the fundraiser and would like to thank all who donated towards this cause. Total raised £3,330.