

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1460  
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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.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE  
LORD – NEXT SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.**

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick’s:** Note! No 10.00 am. Mass  
on Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. and Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. Tues.  
– Fri. 10.00 am.

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

**Imm. Conception:** Note! No 9.15 am.  
Mass on Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. Wed. 9.15 am.

#### MONTH’S MIND MASS

For Anthony O’Neill (today) Sun. 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Margaret McCloskey, Mitchel Park,  
on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.00 am. in  
St. Patrick’s.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 9.00 am. Mass (today) Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. will be celebrated for all deceased  
members of the society.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick’s: Wed. 6.30  
– 7.00 pm.** Sat. Note! 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:  
**Jan: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15  
pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn &  
Gortnaghey by arrangement.

#### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Jan. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

#### LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN

**MASS BEGINS:** The opening parts of  
the Mass are called the Introductory  
Rites. When the priest arrives at the  
altar he kisses it. This is a sign of  
respect. He then goes to the special  
chair, which is near the altar. We call  
this the ‘Presider’s Chair’. The priest  
leads us in prayer from this chair. We  
all make the Sign of the Cross  
together. This is the way we begin  
almost all our prayers. The priest then  
says, ‘The Lord be with you’ and we  
answer by saying, ‘And with your  
spirit.’ This is a special way of  
greeting us and reminds us that God is  
always with us. The priest then  
introduces the Penitential Act.

#### EUCHARIST ADORATION

Adorers needed for **Friday mornings  
from 9.00 – 10.00 am.** Please contact  
the parish office.

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**  
Will be CLOSED: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. &  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2019.

#### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,240

*Thank you to all who contributed.*  
*Please Note: There are two envelopes in  
your box for next weekend: the Holy  
Shrines Collection and the Priests  
Collection.*

**On New Year’s Eve, Monday  
31<sup>st</sup> Dec.,** you are invited to come  
together to celebrate Mass at **4.30  
pm.** in St. Patrick’s Church. We  
gather in the last light of the old  
year to move out again in the light  
of Christ into 2019.

#### ST. PATRICK’S CHURCH

*Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for  
January:* **6.00 pm.** – James McClarey, Willie  
McGrellis, Rory McGilligan & Danny  
O’Kane. **9.00 am.** – Eamon Dallett, Mary  
Grieve, & Margaret McCloskey. **11.30 am.** –  
Martin & Bernadette Millar & Rory Mullan.

#### READERS FOR JANUARY

**6.00 pm.** – Ann McDermott & Annie Jo  
Kealey. **9.00 am.** – Celine & Sean Colgan.  
**11.30 am.** – Cathy Harris & Liam  
McElhinney.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JANUARY

**St. Patrick’s:** Rhonda Farren. *Imm. Concept.*  
– Kathleen O’Hara & Geraldine McLaughlin.  
(Flowers: Kathleen O’Hara).  
**St. Matthew’s:** Helen Farrell & Martina  
McNicholl. *Ground Maintenance:* Sean  
Farrell & Patsy McNicholl.

#### COLLECTORS FOR JANUARY

**St. Patrick’s - 6.00 pm.** – Fionnbharr Grieve,  
Louis McReynolds & Johnny O’Kane. **9.00  
am.** – Eamon Dallett, Sean O’Kane & Colin  
Anderson. **11.30 am.** – Dominic Magee &  
Eugene Kelly.

**St. Matthew’s** – Raymond Canning, Sean  
Woods & Brendan Woods.

#### THANK YOU

The Priests of the parish are most grateful  
to each person who contributed to their  
Christmas Collection. Your generosity is  
much appreciated.

#### THE PARISH OFFICE

Will be CLOSED this week. Notices for  
the bulletin must be in by 12 noon on  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

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

#### EUCHARIST ADORATION

Next Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30 – 11.30  
am. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as  
part of the first five Saturdays, as asked  
for by Our Lady of Fatima.

#### SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

If you have concerns about the welfare  
and safety of children participating in any  
parish activities, please contact one of  
our Parish Representatives: Mrs Mary  
McCloskey, Tel: 777 41768 (Dungiven  
area), Mr Colm Brolly, Tel: 777 42570  
(Gortnaghey area), or Mrs Alice  
McNicholl, Tel: 777 40007, (Drumsurn  
area).

*Please let the Priests know when you  
have a relative in hospital, we would  
like to visit them. Contact the parish  
office or any of the Priests.*

#### ST. PATRICK’S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN

Our annual Open Evening on Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. Principal’s address at 7.00 pm.  
followed by guided group tours.

#### HEALING NIGHTS

With Damien Stayne and the Franciscan  
Friars of the Renewal in St. Joseph’s Church,  
Galliagh, Derry: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb: 7.00 - 10.30  
pm. and Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb: 7.00 - 10.30 pm.  
(beginning with the Vigil Mass); Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:  
9.00 am. -5.00 pm. **Healing Workshop**, in the  
Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Marketing & Programme Manager, Celtic  
Prayer Garden & Iosas Centre, Derryvane,  
Muff. Full details on Facebook page – *IOSAS  
Centre & Celtic Prayer Garden*. Email  
goldenagecentre@hotmail.com or call (00353)  
(0)74 9384866 for application pack. Closing  
date for completed applications: 5.00 pm. on  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

#### CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

You can return your box in January,  
donations will help Children in Ethiopia  
and Tanzania have access to education,  
food, clean water and health care.