

6<sup>th</sup> January 2019 **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 – TODAY SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.**

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am. *Note!*  
*No 10.00 am. Mass on Sat.*

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

**Immaculate Conception:** Wed. 9.15 am.  
*Note! No 9.15 am. Mass on Mon.*

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Shauna McSorley on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. at  
6.00 pm. vigil in St. Patrick's.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Sat. 5.30 -  
5.50 pm. *No morning Confession, St.  
Matthew's:* Sun. 10.00 am. **Immaculate.  
Conception.** Sat. 7.00 pm.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Twins:  
Toni-Leigh and Logan Michael  
Moore, Mullaghmesh Park, Feeny and  
Karah Trinity Mya Patel, c/o Abbeyfields  
and Jimmy Martin Lynch, Abbeyfields.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St.  
Patrick's Church on the following dates:  
**Jan: Sat. 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 – INTRODUCTORY  
RITES: THE PENITENTIAL ACT** - This  
time in the Mass offers us an opportunity  
to prepare to receive Eucharist by  
reflecting on the things that we might  
have done during the past week for which  
we need forgiveness. We are reminded  
that God always loves us. One of the  
ways in which God shows this love is by  
always forgiving us for those times when  
we haven't been as good as we might  
have been. There are different kinds of  
prayers that the priest can use at this part  
of the Mass. These prayers do two things.  
They help us to remember the times when  
we haven't been as good as we might  
have been. More importantly they remind  
us of God's love for us. Sometimes the  
priest may replace the Penitential Act  
with the blessing and sprinkling of water  
as a reminder of our Baptism.

#### EUCCHARIST ADORATION

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

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
Our next meeting will be on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup>  
January in the Conference Room after  
10.00 am. Mass.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2045.00**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.

Winning No's: 10, 13, 20, 23  
No Jackpot Winner £20 Winners: Iona Feeny  
& Eugene Farren Next weeks Jackpot £3,800  
**SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan @ 8pm. Transport available  
Cormac [07753718542](tel:07753718542) Claire [07714146103](tel:07714146103)

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

#### 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.

#### PATH – Parish Action Towards Health

Mass will be offered in the Longtower  
Church, Derry, on **Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> January 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.

#### 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).

#### 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.

#### PARISH THANKS DUNGIVEN

Special thanks to all who help in our three  
churches and Parish.

There are over 300 people involved in a  
voluntary capacity.

1. Readers and the team co-ordinators.
2. Eucharistic Ministers for Church and Housebound and the team co-ordinators.
3. Altar Servers and their co-ordinators

4. Adult Altar Servers.
5. Sacristans and helpers
6. Parish Collectors,
7. Parish Counter teams.
8. Do this in Memory Committee
9. Altar Society and Church Cleaners
10. Eucharistic Adoration & co-ordinator
11. Parish Choirs musicians and Choir Leaders.
12. Christmas Choirs and Leaders
13. Crib & Christmas Tree helpers.
14. Our Seven Schools and their Board of Governors, Principal, and teaching staff, Classroom assistants and domestic staff.
15. Mother and Toddlers and early years Schools
16. Legion of Mary
17. Dawn Mass Facilitators and helpers
18. Mass Rock facilitators and helpers
19. John Paul 11 group & helpers
20. Pastoral Council Committee
21. Finance Committee
22. Secretaries and Housekeepers
23. Grounds Men and Grass Cutters
24. Parish Envelope Distributors
25. Parish Pilgrimage Co-ordinator
26. Parish Accountant.
27. Prayer Group
28. St Vincent de Paul
29. St Joseph's Young priests society
30. Baptism Team
31. Missionary Trust Committee
32. Voluntary helpers.

The Priests of the Parish would like to thank you for your very generous Christmas Collection. It is very much appreciated.