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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.

# FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Kathleen McElhinney on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

# MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Paddy Mullan on Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew'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: Jan: Sat. 26<sup>th</sup>. Feb: Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sat. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</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 Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. at 7.30

pm. in conference room.

The DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Groogan family circle on the death of Mary Kathleen Groogan, Garvagh Road. Also to the Irwin / Mullally family circle on the death of Eileen Irwin, Finvola Park. May they rest in peace.

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

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND OUMEN - GLORIA - The Gloria is a very old prayer of praise and thanksgiving. The first few lines will sound familiar because it was the song sung by the angels when Jesus was born in Bethlehem. We do not pray the Gloria during the seasons of Advent and Lent. Opening Prayer After the Gloria the priest will invite us to pray. The prayer begins in silence. This gives us time to talk to God in our hearts. We might want to thank God for something good that has happened or we might want to ask God to take care of something that we are worried about. Then the priest takes all our prayers and offers them to God. The words of the Opening Prayer differ from Sunday to Sunday and reflect the theme of the Mass. We respond by saying 'Amen'. Amen means that we believe that whatever God does is OK with us.

### PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2621.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

# ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Many thanks to all who helped with the Christmas draw and all those who bought tickets. We raised £900.

# "LOOK BOTH WAYS"

A meditation and prayer morning to mark our entry into 2019 will be held at Thornhill Ministries, Derry, on Mon. 21<sup>st</sup>
Jan. from 10.30 am. – 12.15 pm. Cost - £10 (includes light lunch). Tel: 71351233 or email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.
Website: www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

### FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon.** 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. from 10.30 am. – Ballygudden, Altmover Rd., Gortnaghey, Pollysbrae Rd., Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Rannyglas & Ard-na-Smol. Tues. 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. from 10.30 am. - Main St., Sawel Place, New St., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk. & Ard-na-Grann.

Fold Mass: Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am.

# FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: will be visited as follows: Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. from 10.45 am. Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Pl. and Hass Rd., Mitchel Park, Priory Road & Curragh Road.

Drumsurn: Thurs. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am.

# STUDY THEOLOGY ONLINE

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www.prioryinstitute.com Tel: 00353
1404 8124.

# ST. CANICE'S DUNGIVEN, 40<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF GUIDING.

Mass on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, at 3.00 pm. All past leaders and members welcome.

### KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto No's: 18, 21, 23 & 26. Lucky Dip: Annie Donaghy.

Lotto No's: 2, 6, 7 & 23. Lucky Dip: Brian Mullan. Jackpot 2,225.

### DERNAFLAW COMMUNITY GROUP

Welcomes expressions of interest to join their new Committee. Please contact Luke McCloskey on 077 4286 0807 before Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January.

### NAÍSCOIL NEACHTAIN

Open Day (today) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 1.00 - 3.00 pm. GAELSCOIL NEACHTAIN - Open Day (today) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Fáilte roimh achan duine / Everyone welcome.

### BENEDY CENTRE

Benbradagh Club on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30 pm. Music by Sweet Dreams. Admission £5.

**Yoga** every Monday night from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. New members welcome.

CSR One Day Training courses on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan and Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. in the Benedy centre. Contact Harley Tel:777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

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

Senior Citizens Party - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January @ 8.00 pm. Transport available contact Cormac Tel: 077 5371 8542 or Claire 077 1414 6103.

### REMEMBERING DERMOTT WALK

Thank you to everyone who turned out for the walk at Banagher Dam on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December. A total of £1,486.27 was raised on the day and will be donated to the NI Cancer Fund for Children this incoming week. Monthly Draw Winners December: £300 - Karla Kelly, £200 - Colm Neeson.

# CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

Advent boxes can be returned to the chapel this weekend 12/13<sup>th</sup> and finally on the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> January. Your donations are helping provide a key to the future for Children in Ethiopia, through quality education, health care, nutrition and clean safe water. Thank you for your support.

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.