

27th January 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1464
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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.

FEASTS THIS WEEK

St. Brigid, Secondary patron of Ireland. – Fri. 1st Feb. *Crosses will be blessed at the 10.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's.*

Presentation of the Lord – Sat. 2nd Feb. *Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's. Candles can be purchased in Dungiven sacristy. Please put your name on your candles and leave on the table in the sanctuary for blessing.*

St. Blaise – Sun. 3rd Feb. *Blessing of Throats will take place after 9.00 am. & 11.30 am. Mass in St. Patrick's, and also 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's*

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 Raymond Tracey on Sat. 2nd Feb. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - St. Canice's Primary School will be attending the 10.00 am. Mass on Tues. 29th Jan.

Pupils from St. Mary's P.S. Gortnaghey, will attend the 9.15 am. Mass on Wed. 30th Jan in the Immaculate Conception. On this day, members of the parish and school families are welcome into school at 10.00 am. to make St. Brigid's Crosses with the children.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 4th & Wed. 20th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,114

Thank you to all who contributed.

POLISH MASS AND CONFESSION - Fr. Ignacy Saniuta (Polish Priest) will celebrate Mass in Polish in St. Patrick's Church, on Sat. 2nd February at 7.30 pm. Confessions available before Mass at 7.00 pm. If you know any Polish people can you let them know.

CONFESSIONS - **St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm.** Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. & 5.30 – 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew's:** Sun. 10.00 am. **Imm. Concept.** Sat. 7.00 pm.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Danny McCready, Ard-na-Smol, Isla Grace McLaughlin, Drum Road, Thea Marie Brolly, Whistlebare Cottages and Noah Donovan Lowry, Station Ave.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Feb: Sat. 9th, 16th & 23rd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

EUCCHARIST ADORATION – Next Sat. 2nd Feb. 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 Sun. 27th Jan. at 7.30 pm.
Mass for the Sick, Tues. 29th Jan. at 7.30 pm.

ANNUAL LOURDES HOSPITALITE – Collection will be taken up next weekend 2nd / 3rd Feb. Your past generosity to the pilgrimage has made it possible for persons in need to benefit from the experience of Lourdes. Thanks you once again in advance.

CONGRATULATIONS - To St. Matthew's P. S. choir on getting through to the County Finals of the BBC 'School Choir of the Year'. We would like to wish them all the very best of luck in the county heats on Thurs. 31st Jan.'

ST. BRIGID'S CROSSES – There is a class organized by JP II for making St. Brigid's crosses on Tues. 29th Jan. at 7.00 pm.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Day of Renewal Sat. 16th Feb. More details soon.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – THE AMBO – The Word of God is so important for us that there is a special place in God's house from which it is read. We call this the ambo. The only time that the ambo is used is for the Readings, the Gospel, the Homily and the Prayer of the Faithful. **MINISTER OF THE WORD** - The person who reads at Mass is called the Minister of the Word. They are people who have volunteered to read at Mass. They will have had to do some training so that they are able to do the best job they can. Their job is very important. The readings at Mass come from the Bible. They are the Word of God, and so we can say that we hear God speaking to us through the voice of the Minister of the Word.

DUNGIVEN PARISH:

MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the Parish Finance Committee. We have set one third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey Farm into a Trust called "Dungiven Parish Missionary Outreach Trust". This Trust will generate £50,000 each year. Applications are invited for a share of this money from Charities working in the Third World and at home between January 31st and March 31st 2019. Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees, will receive donations from the Trust until the £50,000 is all distributed. For further information and application forms contact the parish office.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, 4th– 9th July. We welcome all pilgrims, doctors, nurses and youth (aged 17years+) to assist with those in need. Application Forms available: Tel: 7126 0293, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

PUBLIC MEETING – Organised by "Save Our Sperrins Group" on Tues. 29th Jan. in the Benedy Hall at 7.30 pm. to inform the local people about the dangers of Cyanide mining.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 4, 22 & 25.* Lucky Dip: Jean McTaggart. Jackpot 2,275.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training courses on Sat 2nd & 16th Feb. Contact Harley Tel:777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959.

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

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for Feb: **6.00 pm.** - Frances Lynch, Anne O'Kane, Nuala McAreavey & Coleen McCloskey. **9.00 am.** - Rebecca Doran, Anne Hasson, Geraldine Brolly & Mary McKnight. **11.30 am.** – Monica Mullan, Mary McCloskey, Keith Kelly & Annie Jo Kealey. **READERS FOR FEB:** **6.00 pm.** – Niamh Granleese & Willie McGrellis. **9.00 am.** – Luke Farren & Eamon Dallett. **11.30 am.** – Bridgeena Hasson & Celine McKenna. **ALTAR SOCIETY FOR FEB:** - *St. Patrick's* – Bridie Lynch. *Imm. Concept.* – Margaret & Jane McCloskey, (Flowers – Kathleen McCloskey). *St. Matthew's* – Cecelia Rafferty & Sheena McCloskey. *Ground Maintenance:* Brendan Woods & James Mullan.

COLLECTORS FOR FEB: – **St. Patrick's: 6.00 pm.** – Finbar Gillen, Danny O'Kane (Curragh Rd), Seamus Doran & Shauna Kelly. **9.00 am.** – Seamus Mullin, Gerard Gallagher, Fergal Duffy & Martin Myles. **11.30 am.** – Martin Mullan, William McCloskey, Joe McVey & Brendan Harkin. **St. Matthew's:** Liam Kealey & Alex Murray.

ST. PATRICK'S CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – Would like to thank everyone who contributed to their collections throughout the year. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The financial support that you give enables us to help families in our parish who experience difficult times. Those people who donated and supported our shop, our shop volunteers and S.V.P. collectors at Mass, we are most grateful, and to anyone who has helped S.V.P. in any way throughout the past year. Thank you. *The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for our benefactor's intentions.* Income for the year 2018 - £41,354.47. Expenditure for the year 2018 - £42,324.44.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken for the following courses - Adult Health & Social Care Levels 2 & 3, Introduction to Counselling, OCN Level 3 Working with Children & Young People with Special Needs, Essential Skills Maths & English (No fees). Also a 4 week course (free) in Creative Writing, Photography & Art.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 2, 4, 11 & 16.* £20: Maura Lyons & Malcolm Musgrave. Jackpot £4,100.

HANDS THAT TALK - Wish to thank Dungiven Parish for their kind donation of £560 from the sale of their Christmas cards. This support is much needed and greatly appreciated.