

3rd February 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1465
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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. 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.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Eileen Irwin on Sat. 9th Feb. at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick’s

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Phil Woods on Fri. 8th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew’s.

For Daniel Woods on Sun. 10th Feb. 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

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.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Caleb O’Connor, Lackagh Park.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **Feb: Sat. 16th & 23rd. March: Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th, 16th & 23rd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,297

Thank you to all who contributed.

ANNUAL LOURDES HOSPITALITE – A collection will be taken up this weekend 2nd / 3rd Feb. after distribution of Holy Communion.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN – THE READINGS – The Minister of the Word goes to the ambo to read. The first reading is usually from the oldest part of the Bible called the Old Testament. In the Easter Season the first reading comes from the New Testament. The stories that we hear during the first reading are the same stories that Jesus would have heard when he was a child. Some of the stories from the Old Testament are thousands of years old. They remind us of how long people have been listening to God’s word. They also tell us how much God loves us. Even though the stories are very old, they still have an important message for us today.

THE PSALMS: The psalms are different from the other readings from the Bible. They were written as poems or songs. There are 150 psalms altogether. Sometimes the psalm is sung. Between each verse there is a response, which we are all invited to say. The psalm allows us to reflect on the reading that we have just heard.

SECOND READING: This reading always comes from the part of the Bible called the New Testament. The reading is taken from the books that are found directly after the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE READINGS: At the end of each of the readings the Minister of the Word finishes by saying, ‘The Word of the Lord’ and we all respond with the words, ‘Thanks be to God.’ This is our way of saying thank you to God for these stories, which help us to grow together as members of God’s family.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O’Kane / McCloskey family circle on the death of Sadie O’Kane, Hass Road. May she rest in peace.

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.

DAY OF RENEWAL - In conference room at St. Patrick’s Church on Sat. 16 Feb. Registration from 9.15 am. Mass 2.30 pm. Theme: Exploring and Embracing the Mystery of Faith. Speaker: Terence Butcher, Lay Deacon. Please bring packed lunch, tea/coffee provided. Donation £5.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Our next meeting will be on **Tues. 5th Feb.** (Please Note! Change of Day) in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass. All welcome.

PATH – Parish Action Towards Health Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on **Mon. 4th 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.

TERMONBACCA - Marian Devotions on Tuesday 5th February at 7.30 pm.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 5th Feb. starting with Mass at 7.15 pm. There will be a 1st class relic at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND: 6th – 14th October 2019. Spiritual Director: Bishop Donal McKeown. Price: £1,330 / €1,445 pp sharing (inclusive). For further enquiries or to reserve a place, email: info@marian.ie or Tel: 028 9568 0005 / 003531 878 8159.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - Bishop McKeown will lead a Holy Hour to pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, in St Eugene’s Cathedral, on Thurs. 7th Feb. at 8.00 pm. All are welcome.

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

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC - Tues. 5th Feb. Hands That Talk Centre, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No’s: 5, 10, 11 & 17.* Lucky Dip: Mickey Heaney. Jackpot £2,300.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall (today) Sun. 3rd Feb. at 8.00 pm.

PARKINSON’S UK - Need volunteer workers: home-based roles, a couple of hours per month. Call Emma McKeown on 0344 225 3673 for further information, or email emckeown@parkinsons.org.uk.

FOUND - Keys found on pathway leading to Finvola Park. Owner can claim them at the parish office.

PART TIME, CASUAL OPPORTUNITY - Banagher Community Playgroup would like to add names to our list of banking staff. You will need the following qualifications to apply: NVQ level 2 in Early Years/Playwork or BTEC Diploma in Early Years. If you are interested, please email your CV to banagherplaygroup@outlook.com

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