

17<sup>th</sup> February 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1467  
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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. 9.15 am.

*Note! No Mass on Thursday morning.*

**Imm. Conception:** Wed. 9.15 am.

*Note! No Mass on Monday morning.*

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**

For Robert Moore next Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

**DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.**

The 10.00 am Mass on Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

**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 – Cora Marie Hazlett, Ard-na-Smol.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **March: 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. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in conference room.

**LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,710**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30 pm.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No’s: 2, 5, 20 & 21.* Lucky Dip: Chrissy Mia Quigg. Jackpot £2,350.

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

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to Heaney family circle on the death of Alfie Heaney, Owenbeg, also the McCloskey family circle on the death of Tony McCloskey, formerly The Grove. May they rest in peace.

**FR. JOSEPH’S HOME VISITS**

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 11.30 am.** – Foreglen Rd., Dernaflaw Rd., Pellipar Pk., Rannyglas & Ard-na-Smol. **Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. from 11.00 am.** - Main St., Sawel Place, New St., Holmlea Pk., Station Rd./Ave., Legavallon Rd., Mountain View Pk. & Ard-na-Grann.

**Fold Mass: Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> at 10.45 am.**

**PADRE PIO** - Mass, followed by Devotions will take place on Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY PROGRAMME**

A Children’s Liturgy programme has been set up in the parish for children in P2 and P3. This will take place at the 11.30 am. Mass each Sunday, starting in March. Children will be present at the beginning of Mass until the Priest invites them to go to the conference room with members of the Children Liturgy team. The Liturgy of the word will be adapted to make it relevant to the lives and experiences of young children. It will help them to understand the gospel message at their level. Children will return to the main church after the prayers of the faithful with the liturgy team to join in the liturgy of the Eucharist. If you would like your child to participate, please sign one of the sheets at the back of the church over the next few weeks.

**ST. CANICE’S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No’s: 13, 14, 25 & 27.* £20: No winners. Jackpot £4,400.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter’s Hall (today) Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm.

**GELVIN COMM. ASSOC.** – Table Quiz in the Pot Bar, on Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm. In aid of Rossmar Special Needs School.

**CANDLES OF ATONEMENT TO BE LIT IN CATHEDRALS AND PARISHES TO MARK THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE.**

“The Candles are a reminder to pray for all those who carry lifelong suffering following abuse - they symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope.”- Archbishop Eamon Martin.

The annual Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Sexual Abuse commenced on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., a week before Pope Francis’ gathering in Rome with senior bishops and major religious superiors to discuss child safeguarding throughout the universal Church.

During their recent retreat in Knock, the bishops of Ireland blessed and dedicated candles of atonement for use in their Cathedrals and parishes throughout the country.

Archbishop Eamon Martin said, “I welcome the candles of atonement initiative, and the accompanying prayer which was written by a survivor of abuse. In lighting these candles we will bring to mind our brothers and sisters, and their families, who have been left with a lifelong suffering as a result of abuse, whose trust was so deeply betrayed and whose faith has been so cruelly tested within the sanctity of the Church by perpetrators of abuse.

“In recent weeks I have been privileged to meet with victims and survivors of abuse and members of their families in the four provinces of Ireland. Many have spoken to me about the importance of prayer for survivors, and for the need for the Church to be open to justice, to atone and never forget them. I have been humbled by their courage and overwhelmed by their generosity of spirit. It is my intention to relay the lived experience and insights of Irish survivors, both personally to Pope Francis, and more widely to the safeguarding meeting in Rome later this month.

“I encourage dioceses and parishes to undertake this new prayer initiative and to light the ‘Candle of Atonement’ in Cathedrals and churches across Ireland. It would mean a lot to survivors if the ‘Candle of Atonement’ was a permanent feature in our Cathedrals and parish churches. People visiting the church for quiet prayer might light the ‘Candle of Atonement’, pray the prayer, and bring to mind someone they know who has been directly impacted or affected by abuse. It would mean a lot if the Candle was lit at all Masses from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. and also on the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. while the safeguarding meeting is taking place

with Pope Francis in Rome. Divine Mercy Sunday is another significant date, because I am convinced that prayer and outreach to survivors of abuse is a modern-day corporal and spiritual work of mercy.” Archbishop Eamon continued, “The simple prayer ritual for the dedication and lighting of the ‘Candle of Atonement’ in Cathedrals and parish churches is based on the very moving Penitential Rite composed and prayed by Pope Francis at the final Mass of the World Meeting of Families 2018 in Phoenix Park last August when he implored the Lord’s mercy for the crimes of abuse and asked for forgiveness.

“The ‘Candle of Atonement’ and accompanying prayer are offered as a reminder to all of the need for us to atone, to ask forgiveness as a Church for the suffering caused by abuse. My hope is that these candles will be lit in Cathedrals and parishes across the country as a reminder of the need for atonement and that they will symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope.”

**Candle of Atonement Prayer**

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable. We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.

**A candle has been lit at the statue of the Sacred Heart in St. Patrick’s Church.**

**BENEDY CENTRE** – 5 weeks of Yoga starting on Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 7.00 pm. £20 or £5 per night. After the Yoga Class: Beginners’ Line Dancing Class. Adm. £3. Benbradagh Club on Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 8.30 pm. Music Outbound Express.

**ST. MARY’S GORTNAGHEY** – Appeal For Donations. The school are asking for unwanted items including gardening, cooking, musical instruments, household, and natural items including sections of tree trunk, saw dust, and tree bark. Contact the Principal Mary Jackson 777 41984.