

24th February 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1468
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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: Mon. 9.15 am.

Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Robert Moore (today) Sun. 24th Feb. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Sadie O'Kane on Sat. 2nd March at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

REPOSE OF THE SOUL MASS

For Jimmy Hazlett, on Sat. 2nd March at 7.15 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm. Sat. *Please note! No morning confession on Sat. 2nd March.* 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: **March: Sat. 9th, 16th & 23rd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING - Young Adult Medjugorje prayer meeting will take place in our parish during the Tuesdays of Lent beginning 12th March. Minimum age 18. Time 7.30 pm.

LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,120

Thank you to all who contributed.

A collections for the upkeep of the graveyards will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, please use the brown envelope provided.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH

KATH AND QUMEN - WHAT IS A DEACON?

The word 'deacon' comes from the Greek word 'diakonia', which means 'service'. The work of the deacon is an act of service to the community. Deacons can read the Gospel, preach the homily, baptize and perform other ceremonies where there is no Mass. There are two types of deacon who minister in the church. The first is someone who is training to be a priest and this is the last step before finally being ordained a priest. The second is called a Permanent Deacon and he is not going to be ordained a priest. We know that priests cannot get married but a married man can be ordained a Permanent Deacon. At the moment we have very few Permanent Deacons in our country. But this may change in the next few years.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION – Next Sat. 2nd March 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.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CURRENT

PROGRAMME: *Music & Meditation* Tuesdays: 7.45 – 8.45 pm. *Jars of Clay* Mon. 4th March: 9.30 am. – 2.15 pm. Retreat Day with Fr. Paschal McDonnell, *Jesus – His Path of Prayer*, Thurs. 28th Feb: 10.30 am. – 12.15 pm. Based on Luke's Gospel Retreat Mornings (5 Weeks). Tel: 028 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk. **Lenten Promise Cards** is a very simple, yet practical way of "doing something" for Lent. Each day, by scratching off the date, you are invited to pray, fast or give. Cards cost £1 and are available from Thornhill Ministries.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS - Maghera Pastoral Centre. A series of six talks, presented on DVD, to help you open your heart even more to the life-changing work of The Holy Spirit. Talks begin at 7.30 pm. on Mon. 4th March. (For 6 weeks).

BENEDEY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 2nd & Sat. 16th March. 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 March: 6.00 pm. – James McClarey, Willie McGrellis, Rory McGilligan & Danny O'Kane. 9.00 am. – Eamon Dallett, Anna Hasson, Margaret McCloskey & Meghan McNaney. 11.30 am. – Celine McKenna, Martin & Bernadette Millar & Mary McCloskey.

READERS FOR MARCH: 6.00 pm. – Phelim Murphy & Maria McLaughlin. 9.00 am. – Seamus Mullin & Mary McKnight. 11.30 am. – Francie Brolly & Cora O'Kane.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR MARCH - St. Patrick's: Anna Hasson. **Imm. Concept.** – Aine Hazlett & Valerie McCloskey.

St. Matthew's: Rhonda, Laura & Shauna McGonigle. **Ground Maintenance:** Eugene McCloskey & Eugene Devlin.

COLLECTORS FOR MARCH - St. Patrick's - 6.00 pm. – Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. 9.00 Am. – Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. 11.30 Am. – Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl & Martin Millar.

St. Matthew's – Francis McCauley, Aidan Rafferty and Shaun Devlin.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina, Sun. 24th Feb. 7.30 pm. **Mass For The Sick:** on Tues. 26th Feb. at 7.30 pm. **Pilgrimage To Lourdes:** Wed. 28th Aug. – Wed. 4th Sept. 2019. Fare €719. For booking forms/further details Tel: 7126 2512.

MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Sat. 13th April, at 2.00 pm. Bishop McKeown will celebrate the Mass. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion at this Mass please contact the Catechetical Centre on 7126 4087 or email dccc@derrydiocese.org

DERNAFLAW VILLAGE PLAN - Community Meeting will take place on Wed. 27th Feb. at 7.00 pm. at St. John's Primary School.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 10, 12 & 25.* Lucky Dip: Emmet Óg McKeever. Jackpot £2,375.

LAST SUPPER NIGHT - Fri. 8th March in Benedy Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Fashion Show, Health & Wellness Talk, Make-up Demo. Refreshment on arrival followed by supper. Tickets £10. All proceeds in aid of Camino Challenge 2019.

STAY AWAKE / SLEEP OUT - For 15-18 year olds: The Derry Diocese will host a *Stay Awake/Sleep Out* for young people aged 15-18 years in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, from Fri. 8th March at 8.00 pm. until Sat. 9th March at 8.00 am. The event aims to raise awareness of homelessness across Ireland. All money raised will go to St. Vincent de Paul, De Paul Ireland, Damien House and the Simon Community. *Registration is mandatory. Parental consent forms* can be obtained from the Parochial House / Parish Office or found on the diocesan website (www.derrydiocese.org). All forms must be returned to the Catechetical Centre, 2 Francis St., Derry, by Mon. 4th March. To register or to find out more information, contact Pádraig Delargy on 7126 4087 or email padraig.delargy@derrydiocese.org

PREPARE FOR YOUR MARRIAGE - With a two-day non-residential course presented by Catholic Engaged Encounter on 23rd/24th March, in Our Lady and St. Patrick's Parish Centre, Ballymoney, Co. Antrim. For information and booking Tel: 276 38512 or email: marriageencounter.ie

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 4, 7 & 15.* £20: Peter Craig, Shawn Keeley, Conor Mullan, Brenda McNicholl, Sean A. Irwin, Boyce Family, Aoife McGrath. Jackpot £4,500.

DUNGIVEN & FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK - Annual Big Breakfast on Sat. 9th March in the Church of Ireland hall, Upper Main St., from 8.00 am. - 12.30 pm. Donations at the door. All money raised will be used for research carried out here in N. I.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Free 4 week Creative Writing course starts on Tues. 26th Feb. from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. Bring pen & notepad. Tel: 7-77 42494.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Wish to thank Dungiven Parish who raised £463.33. With your support, we will continue to provide early years education, health care, food and clean safe water for the most vulnerable children in Tanzania and Ethiopia.

FRIENDS OF AFRICA PROGRAMME - A concert by local group Lore in St. Canice's Hall, on Fri. 6th April. Tickets available w/c 26th Feb. from Eventbrite (online) from Martin (07738518906) or directly from Glór Dungiven office in St. Canice Hall. This is a fundraising event, as Medbh McIlvenny will be going to work in a school in Zambia in June 2019. The trip is self-funded.