

3rd March 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1469
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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.

EASTER DUTY - All the faithful who have received their First Communion are bound by a serious obligation to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once each year within the period appointed, namely, between Ash Wednesday (6th March) and Trinity Sun. (16th June).

EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAY AT 7.00 AM.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's Church:

7.00 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's Church: 9.00 am.

(Please note! No 9.15 am.)

The Immaculate Conception: 9.00 am.

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Ashes will be distributed at all these Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am. –

Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri. & Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Alfie Heaney on Sat. 9th March at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick'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.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community – Josh Cormac Deeny, Rannynlas and

Ollie Anthony Brady, O'Cathain's Place.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **March: Sat. 16th & 23rd. April: Sun. 7th, Sat. 13th & 27th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Kealey family circle on the death of Francie Kealey, Mitchel Park. May he rest in peace.

LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,015

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 – SEVEN WAYS WE KNOW THE GOSPEL IS IMPORTANT

• We stand. • We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel. • The reading can only be done by the priest or deacon. • The priest or deacon greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass. • The priest or deacon makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. • At the end of the Gospel the priest/deacon says: 'The Gospel of the Lord' and we answer: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.' • The priest/deacon kisses the book.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Next meeting will be on **Tues. 5th March** in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - Lent begins on Wed. 6th March. We are asked to make sacrifices during lent and to renew our prayer life. Decide now what you want to do. Our Lenten Programme will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.
1st Sunday Lent (10th March) - *Eucharistic Healing Service.*
2nd Sunday Lent (17th March) - *St. Patrick's Day. No Service.*
3rd Sunday Lent (24th March) - *Confirmation Day. No Service.*
4th Sunday Lent (31st March) - *Mother's Day: No Service.*
5th Sunday Lent (7th April) - *Sacramental Anointing Service.*
Palm Sunday (14th April) St. Patrick's at 5.00 pm. *Penitential Service* with extra priests available for confession. We will repeat the Service we had at Christmas with people just coming up to the priest and saying they are sorry for their sins.

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

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS - Led by Fr. Patrick Doherty (P.P., Maghera), at 8:00 pm. on Thurs 7th March, in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. To pray for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. All are welcome.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES' CURRENT PROGRAMME: *Jars of Clay* (Mon. 4th March 9.30 am. – 2.15 pm.) Retreat Day with Fr. Paschal McDonnell - *Time for meditation and reflection as we process our life experiences. Music & Meditation* (Tuesdays: 7.45 – 8.45 pm.) Tel: 7135 1233, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org or visit www.thornhillministries.co.uk.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 16, 18 & 22.* Congratulations to Carmel Campbell on winning £2,375. Jackpot next week £2,000.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 5th March, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

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 ddcc@derrydiocese.org

LADIES SUPPER NIGHT - Fri. 8th March in Benedy Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Fashion Show, Health & Wellness Talk, Make-up Demo. Tickets £10. **All proceeds in aid of Foyle Hospice.**

SAVE OUR SPERRINS – Public meeting in St. Canice's Hall / Glór Dhún Geimhin, at 8.00 pm. on Mon. 11th March, to inform our community about the dangers of cyanide mining being proposed for our local area.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Digital Computer Course (6 weeks). Fee £25. Internet Safety Course will be held on Mon. 25th March 10.00 am. - 2.30 pm. Fee £10. Learn how to Browse the internet. To book Tel: 777 42494.

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.

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

WALK WITH ME BOOK – A Lenten journey of Prayer for 2019. On sale now, price £1.

THE NET PAPER – March edition on sale. Price £1.50. *Available in church porches.*

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 9, 13 & 22.* £20: Jolene Farren & Carolyn Burke. Jackpot £4,600.

FRIENDS OF AFRICA PROGRAMME - A concert by local group Lore in St. Canice's Hall, on Sat. 6th April. Tickets available from Eventbrite (online) from Martin (07738518906) or Glór Dungiven office in St. Canice Hall.

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

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