

17th March 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1471
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TODAY - SUNDAY 17TH MARCH IS THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. PATRICK
The 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's church will be in Irish.

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.

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

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.

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St. Patrick's: Wed. after 10.00 am. Mass.

St. Matthew's: Tues. after 9.15 am. Mass

Imm. Conception: Mon. after 9.15 am. Mass.

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 - Ryhan Michael McCaffrey & Macie Rose

McCaffrey, Drumrane Road, Cillian Kane McLaughlin, Rannyglas, and Darragh James O'Loughlin, Rosnavanna, Limavady.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

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

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

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING - Young Adult Medjugorje prayer meeting will continue this Tuesdays again. Ment for Young adults in there 20's, 30's or 40's. Time 7.30 pm.

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to Hasson family circle on the death of Mark Hasson, Mitchel Park, also the Nelson/McCloskey family circle on the death of Gertie Nelson, formerly of Mitchel Crescent, also the Doran family circle on the death of John Doran, Beech Road, Drumsum. May they rest in peace.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - Our Lenten Programme will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

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.

HEALING AND REVIVAL RETREAT In St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven. The Holy Season of Lent is a wonderful time for spiritual renewal and we have the opportunity of availing of this in a short parish retreat from 2.00 - 5.00 pm. Fri. 22nd March. The treat will be led by Fr. Shyju Chacko (AFCM U.K.) and his team. Schedule will be: **2.00 pm.** Music. **2.30 pm.** Rosary. **3.00 pm.** Lenten Talk. **3.30 pm.** Holy Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Healing service.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 17th March at 8.00 pm.

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

You will eat and have all you want and you will bless Yahweh your God in the fine country which he has given you." *Deuteronomy 8:10.* This year's Trócaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. *To find out more visit www.trocaire.org*

LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,390

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please note there will be two collections this weekend, the ordinary weekend collection plus the Clerical Education & Ongoing Formation Collection. (Please use yellow envelope provided for this).

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES - *Will be distributed at the end of March. If anyone requires envelopes please contact the parish office as soon as possible.*

PADRE PIO - Mass, followed by Devotions will take place on Mon. 18th March at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

BENEDY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club on Wed. 20th March @ 8.30 pm. Music by Michael Mawhinney.

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTION - 2nd May, 2019. Young people who have reached voting age, 18, since the last election in 2014 and anyone else who may not be on the register can register to vote online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote **Your vote is important.**

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Beginners Computer class starting: Wed. 20th March, 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Fee: £25 for 6 wks. Internet Safety Course: Mon. 25th March, 10.00 am. - 12.30 pm. - £10. Names being taken for OCN L3 Special Needs course, BTEC L3 Paediatric First Aid, L2 Safeguarding and C&G L1 & L2 Adult Health & Social Care Tel. 777 42494.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 11, 16, 18 & 26.* Lucky dip: A. Steel. Jackpot £2,050.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 3, 15, 21 & 26.* £20: James B. McCloskey, Paul Brady, Margaret Kelly, Boyce Family, Michelle Devine. Jackpot £4,800

CONFIRMATION DAY



Bishop Eamon Walsh will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Sunday 24th March at 2.00 pm.** Cars should not be parked within the church grounds on that occasion. *(Please use our car park).* The Candidates for Confirmation, their Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the church not later than **1.30 pm.** The children should sit side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also sit together in seats, which would correspond with the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors can come out of the seats in the same order as the children, and so come up together to the altar for Confirmation. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either gender. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. **Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: "I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name.** The Bishop anointing the child with the Oil of Chrism says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and the child answers "Amen". The Bishop says "Peace be with you" and the child answers "And With Your Spirit". The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder by the sponsor is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God". The Sponsor accompanies the child to Holy Communion. The Bishop will meet the children, their parents and families in the School after the ceremony.

