

24th March 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1472
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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.

**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.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Francis Kealey on Sat. 30th March at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

For Maureen O'Hagan, of Park, (*Cousin of Paul McCloskey family, the Benedy*). Thurs. 28th March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 1st and Wed. 17th April at 7.30 pm. in committee 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.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING - Young Adult Medjugorje prayer meeting will continue this Tuesdays. Time 7.30 pm.

LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,385

Thank you to all who contributed.

✠ **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to Donaghy/Burke family circle on the death of Sally Donaghy, Ard-na-Smol, also the Cross/Muldoon family circle on the death of Elizabeth Cross, formerly of Bradagh Fold, also to the Mullan family circle on the death of Bridget Mullan, Kilhoyle Road, also to Moore family circle on the death of Rosemary Moore c/o 125 Gelvin Road. 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.

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.

LEGION OF MARY - The Acies Ceremony will take place on Mon. 25th March, beginning with the Rosary and Legion Prayers at 7.10 pm. approx. Followed by Mass at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

TERMONBACCA - Mass For The Sick, Tues. 26th March at 7.30 pm. Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina, Sun. 31st March at 7.30 pm.

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

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN - THE CREED. After the homily the priest invites us to stand and profess our faith. We do this by saying the Creed. There are two Creeds that can be said at Mass: the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed. The Creed tells us simply what we believe as members of the Church. We stand to show that we are proud to be followers and friends of Jesus. **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL.** During this time we pray for all our needs, particularly for the Church, the leaders of our country, those who are sick and in need of God's healing and those who have died. The Prayer of the Faithful is normally spoken by the Minister of the Word on our behalf. At the end of each prayer there is a moment of silence and then the Minister of the Word says: 'Lord hear us' or 'We pray to the Lord', and we answer: 'Lord graciously hear us' or 'Lord hear our prayer.'

BENEDY COMMUNITY ASSOC. - Wish to employ a Centre Co-ordinator on a part time basis - 10 hrs. per week. For further details and how to apply visit JobCentreonline. Closing date 29th March 2019. **CSR One Day Training course:** 30th March. Contact Harley Tel: 777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959.

HANDS THAT TALK - CLOTHING APPEAL... Please help Hands That Talk support the Deaf Community by donating Good clean clothing, paired shoes, blankets, curtains, belts, handbags and small bric-a-brac items. furniture etc. We can collect unwanted items from your home; please contact us to arrange collection. Bags can be dropped into H.T.T during office hours. Mon. - Thurs. 9.00 am. - 5.00 pm. Tel: 77742776 / Text: 07912210803

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.**

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - *Lotto No's: 15, 21, 25 & 28.* Lucky dip: Ryan McGilligan. Jackpot £2,075.

CONFIRMATION DAY



Bishop Eamon Walsh will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church today **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.

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