

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1473  
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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 Mark Hasson on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Patsy Donaghy on Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

We are planning on having a Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning at Benbradagh.

#### 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: Wed. 6.30 - 7.00 pm.** 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 - Aoi bheann Caitlin Roberts, Station Road, Oisín Liam McCloskey, Derrychrier Road, Mara Mullan, Foreglen Road, Niamh Leona Cunningham, Rannynghlas and Grace Celine Burke, Benbradagh Rise.

#### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> and Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. in committee room.

**OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES - Will be distributed during the week.**



**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **April: Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. May: Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION** - Next Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> April from 10.30 - 11.30 am. in **St. Patrick's Church, (Note! Change of venue)** as part of the first five Saturday, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima. *Led by Fr. Joseph.*

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING** - Young Adult Medjugorje prayer meeting will continue this Tuesdays. **Time 8.00 pm.** *Due to First Confessions on in the church, the time is changed for this week only.*

**LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTION: £2,199.**

**CLERICAL EDUCATION & ON-GOING  
FORMATION COLLECTION: £1,578.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent (31<sup>st</sup> March) - *Mother's Day: No Service.*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent (7<sup>th</sup> April) - *Sacramental Anointing Service.*

Palm Sunday (14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting will be on **Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April** in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

#### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaner required to cover the month of May. Please contact the parish office.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH - Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for April: 6.00 pm.** - Frances Lynch, Anne O'Kane, Nuala McAreavey & Colleen McCloskey. **9.00 am.** - Rebecca Doran, Mary Grieve & Mary McKnight. **11.30 am.** - Monica Mullin, Mary McCloskey, Keith Kelly & Annie Jo Kealey.

**READERS FOR APRIL: 6.00 pm.** - David Gallagher & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** - Fergal Duffy & Geraldine Brolly. **11.30 am.** - Cathy Harris & Geraldine McCloskey.

**ALTAR SOCIETY FOR APRIL: - St. Patrick's:** Bernadette Millar. **Imm. Concept.** - Glenda Ferris & Noeleen Burke. *Flowers:* Bernie McConway.

**St. Matthew's:** Claire Downey & Teresa Taggart. **Ground Maintenance:** Eunan Rafferty & Sean Canning.

**COLLECTORS FOR APRIL: St. Patrick's - 6.00 pm.** - Fionnbharr Grieve, Louis McReynolds & Johnny O'Kane. **9.00 am.** - Eamon Dallett, Sean O'Kane & Colin Anderson. **11.30 am.** - Dominic Magee & Eugene Kelly. **St. Matthew's** - Sean Farrell, Sean Canning & John T Mullan.

**LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN - THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST - WE BRING OUR GIFTS.** During this part of the Mass we move from the ambo to the altar. We have heard the Word of God and now we come to share in the Bread of Life at the altar. The first part of the Liturgy of the Eucharist is about preparing the gifts that we bring to the altar. The most important gifts that we bring are the bread and wine. The bread is placed on something, which looks like a plate. We call this a paten. The wine is in a glass jug. These gifts are placed on the altar. One of the first gifts that you will notice being prepared is the gift of money. You will see people moving through the church with a basket or a bag for the collection. Everyone is asked to put some money into the basket or bag. This money helps to pay for all the things that are done in the parish, including helping those who may not have enough for themselves.

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

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina (today) Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 pm. **Marian Devotions** on Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30 pm.

**PATH - Parish Action Towards Health** Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on **Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> April 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.

**ROSARY AT THE GROTTOS** - Join thousands of people around Ireland as we go to our local Grottos to pray the Rosary each day during the month of May at 8.00 pm. (unless otherwise stated). To sign up your local Grotto simply visit [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or call/text 087 278 6552.

**BENEDEY COMMUNITY ASSOC.** - New 5 week block of classes starting on Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> April, from 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Cost: £20 for 5 weeks or £5 per night. Jim & Eileen will be in the centre on Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.30 pm to complete Single Farm Payment Forms. **CSR One Day Training** course: Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April. Contact Harley Tel: 777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** - Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Hands That Talk Centre, 12 noon - 1.00 pm.

**HANDS THAT TALK** - Are you interested in learning BASIC sign language this July. (5 weeks) in Hands That Talk from 6.00 - 7.30 pm. Children's Club (Age 9-14) - Basic sign language this July 5 weeks in Hands That Talk from 2.30 - 3.30 pm.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto No's: 12, 13, 21 & 26.* Lucky dip: David Nash. Jackpot £2,100.

**GELVIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - The Gelvin Times is now on sale in retail outlets in Dungiven, Drumsurn and Gortnaghey.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00 pm.

**THE NET PAPER** - April edition on sale. Price £1.50. Available in church porches.