

5th May 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1478
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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 MASSES

For Colin Archibald (today) Sun. 5th May at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.

For Brian Quigg on Sat. 11th May at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

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 – Cian Joseph McKenna, Cherry Grove.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **May: Sat. 18th & 25th. June: Sun. 2nd, Sat. 8th, 15th & 22nd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 6th & Wed. 22nd May at 7.30 pm. in committee room.



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Louisa Farren & Ryan McReynolds on the occasion of their marriage on the 2nd May.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to McElhinney family circle on the death of Eamon McElhinney, Garvagh Rd. May he rest in peace.

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

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

For the Month of May the Medjugorje Prayer Group invite you to join them for the **Rosary at 7.30 pm. on Tuesday evenings.** Depending on the weather the Rosary will be at the Grotto or the Conference Room.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **St. John's P.S., Dernaflaw** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 11th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES 2019

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 1st June

after 7.15 pm. Mass

St. Matthew's: Sun. 2nd June

after 10.15 am. Mass.

St. Patrick's: Sun. 2nd June at 3.00 pm.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN. THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER - The priest prays what we call the Eucharistic Prayer over our gifts of bread and wine. This is the most important prayer of the whole Mass. In Church language it is the 'centre and summit' of the celebration. The priest as the leader of the assembly prays this prayer on our behalf and we participate by listening and responding when invited to do so. In the Roman Missal, from which the priest reads the prayers of the Mass, there are seven Eucharistic Prayers.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,085.

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please note there will be two collections next weekend, the ordinary weekend collection plus the Diocesan Purposes Collection. (Please use yellow envelope provided for this).

DATE FOR DIARY - Traditional Parish Mission from 10th – 17th May 2020.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be on Tues. 7th May in the committee Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Would like to thank all those who donated to our recent East African appeal. Another cyclone has hit East Africa this week and the situation is desperate. The total collected was £4,265 all of which has already been sent off to provide aid. Our group and our contacts in Africa can guarantee all money will be used for aid promptly.

This money went to two Priests in Malawi: Fr. Clifford and Fr. Lawrence Simboto. It will be used in the parish of Phalombe, which borders with Mozambique to help 620 people who have lost everything. 86 homes in the parish have been washed away with all their crops, their food supply. The money sent from 'Lets Change Tomorrow' will be used to provide shelter and food.

We are very grateful to everyone who donated to this emergency appeal and hope for your continued support in the future. Our next event for world emergencies will be held on 1st June, details to follow.

Our thanks to Mrs Anne Carey our local contact with Africa.

PATH – *Parish Action Towards Health* Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on Mon. 6th May 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.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 7th May, with Mass at 7.15 pm.

CHILDREN OF THE TROUBLES - Is a project by Joe Duffy and Freya McClements. They are writing a book to remember the children who died as a result of Northern Ireland's 'Troubles'. They wish to accurately and sensitively record the lives of these children, who died so young. If your family or friends lost a child – aged 16 and under – and you would like to contribute to the book, contact Joe or Freya on 07743 589 203 or email childrenofthetroubles@gmail.com

FLOWER ARRANGING

Volunteers required to help out with the flower arranging in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, if can help, contact the parish office for details.

COFFEE MORNING

Will take place in Bradagh Fold on Wednesday 8th May from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. in aid of AWARE, (Overcoming depression, changing lives).

TERMONBACCA

Marian Devotions on Tuesday 7th May at 7.30 pm.

QUEEN OF THE MAY' FESTIVAL

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the planned Festival in Thornhill House, has been postponed until the end of May. Further details to follow.

BENEDY COMMUNITY ASSOC.

Yoga every Monday Night 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Everyone welcome. **CSR One Day Training** course: Fri. 10th May & Sat. 25th May. Contact Harley Tel: 777 43737 or Mary Tel: 0784 330 5959.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

Six week sewing class starting Thursday 16th May 2.00 – 4.00 pm. £25. To book a place please Tel: 077 5969 2122 or call into our shop any Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday between 11.00 am. & 3.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. – Lotto No's: 6, 13, 23 & 25. Lucky dip: Gary Thompson. Jackpot £2,225.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 5, 21, 25 & 28.* £20: No winners. Jackpot £5,500.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC

Tuesday 7th May, Hands That Talk Centre, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

DUNGIVEN CELTIC

Last Man Standing Competition Winner: Kenneth Mackay (Sold by Benny Quigg) £1000. Thanks to everyone who took part.

Please let the Priests know when you have a relative in hospital, we would like to visit them. Contact the parish office or any of the Priests.