

22nd September 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1498
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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. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Imm. Concept: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

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.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Patsy Lynch on Sat. 28th Sept. at 6.00 pm. in St. Mary's Church, Altinure.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon. 7th & Wed. 23rd Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

BAPTISMS: Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Sept: Sat. 21st. Oct: Sun. 6th, Sat. 12th, Sat. 19th & Sat. 26th** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Caoimhín McCallion, Church View.



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Clionagh O'Neill & Ciaran Lynch on the occasion of their marriage on the 13th September. Congratulations also to Emma McFeely & James O'Kane on the occasion of their marriage on the 14th September.

EUCCHARIST ADORATION: Adorers needed for **Mondays from 7.00 – 8.00 pm.** Please contact the parish office.

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,152.

Thank you to all who contributed.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2020

Sat. 2nd May – St. Canice's P.S.

Sat. 2nd May – St. Mary's P.S.

Sat. 9th May – St. John's P.S.

Sat. 16th May – St. Matthew's P.S.

Sat. 23rd May – Gaelscoil Neachtain.

First Communion 2020

This is an extremely special and holy time, not only for the children, but also for their families and the entire Parish of Dungiven. The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for all of us to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey.

Much of the preparation for the sacraments is done by the very dedicated staff in the schools of the Parish. In addition to the work completed by the schools, the Parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our children understand what it means to share in the Bread of Life for the first time.

We intend to repeat the Parish Programme called, "Do This in Memory" to help our children and their families as they prepare for these sacraments. This is the third year of this programme for our Parish but it has been used across Ireland for a number of years. The programme aims to assist both the parents/guardians and the Parish to become more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist. This

programme is complementary to the instruction given by the school.

There will be an initial meeting for all parents and guardians of children preparing for First Confession and First Eucharist on **Wed. 25th Sept. in St Patrick's Church, Dungiven at 7.30 pm.** *This is for Parents/Guardians only.*

The programme commences with an Enrolment Mass for the Parents / Guardians and the children. This mass will take place in St Patrick's Church, Dungiven on Sunday 29th September 2019 at 11.30 am.

PADRE PIO MASS - Mass, followed by Devotions, will take place on Mon. 23rd September (Padre Pio Feast Day) at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

TERMONBACCA-Sat. 28th Sept., 10.30 am.– 5.30 pm: "**Hope in Darkness**" – A Journey with St. Therese through situations of despair: A day of healing and prayer, suitable for families and individuals. Light lunch provided. Tel 028 7126 2512 to book. **Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina** on Sun. 29th Sept. at 7:30 pm. Everyone welcome. **St. Therese Triduum**, 29th & 30th Sept, 1 Oct: Mass, Triduum prayers, Blessing of Roses and Blessing with Relic. 7.30pm. Guided by Fr John Grennan OCD. **Mass remembering Sr. Clare Crockett:** Sun. 13th Oct., 7.00 pm. Mass every 2nd Sunday of month.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Banagher Parish: Part-Time Housekeeper. Temporary 6 Months Contract. Hours as stipulated below:

16 hours per week: Monday to Wednesday 3.00 pm. – 7.00 pm. and Saturday 10.00 am. - 2.00 pm. For application pack please email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or tel. 028 7126 2302. Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email no later than 12 noon on 25.09.19. Interviews will be held on the week beginning 1.10.19. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer*

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW.

Are holding a Charity Auction for victims of the hurricane in Bahamas and also the crisis in Yemen. Auction on Sat. 26th Oct. at 12.00 noon in St. Canice's G.A.C. Dungiven. We are asking for donations of good quality furniture/garden furniture & tools, exercise equipment, farm supplies, collectables, designer accessories and household items. Also Auction of Promises. Enquires may be made to any committee member or check us out on facebook.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Sat. 28th Sept., led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Stations of the Cross 2.00 pm., Mass 3.00 pm. with Sacrament of the Sick. Buses will travel, with a variety of pick-up points. Tel: Fr. Patrick Lagan, email: steugenes@btconnect.com Tel: 028 7126 2894.

BENEDY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

CSR One Day Training courses on Sat. 28th Sept. & 12th Oct. in The Benedy Centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

WINDING ROE MAGAZINE - If anyone would like to write an article, or have any photos to be included in this year's edition, contact us in Glenshane House on 028 777 42494 or call into office.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 7, 9, 13 & 16.* Lucky dip: Mickey Murphy. Jackpot: £2,725.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's: 7, 16, 20 & 24.* £20 Winners: Stephen Myles & Colin McTaggart. Jackpot: £3,100.

N.I. BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE – the next blood donation session is in Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main Street, on Fri. 11th Oct. from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. & 5.15 – 8.00 pm.

HELP US

You can help stop one of the most EXTREME ABORTION LAWS in Europe. Please sign this card (with the bulletin) and bring it back to the Church. A box will be provided for collection.