13th October 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1501 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel: 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Micheal McGavigan (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Fr. Arthur O'Reilly (Foreglen) Tel: 71 338 261. Parish Office Tel: 777 40702. Email address dunpar@icloud.com Parish Website www.dungivenparish.com

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.
Please note! No Mass on Thursday.
Imm. Concept: Mon. 9.15 am.
Please note! No Mass on Wednesday.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Jim McLaughlin, Pollysbrae Road, Mon. 14th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's. **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 Wed. 23rd Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

BAPTISMS: Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: Oct: Sat. 19th & 26th. Nov: Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th 16th & 23rd. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Shea Micheal McCartney, Gortnaghey Road.

WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Leeann Farrell & Ciarán Dugan on the occasion of their marriage on the 5th October.

MISCARRIAGE & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT On Tues. 15th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, we are holding an Interdenominational Wave of Light Candle Service for miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss. Everyone is welcomed to attend this event and candles will be provided. Contact Rachel for more info Tel: 077 5644 5163. **THE PARISH REQUIEM** - Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on **Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm.** for all parishioners who have died over the past year. Everyone is welcome to come and pray for members of their families who have passed away in our Parish over the years.

EUCHARIST ADORATION - Adorers needed for Wednesday's from 11.00 am. – 12 noon. Please contact the parish office.

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST – If you have a Pyx and the book of prayers for visiting the house bound, and are no longer using these, can you please return to the Parish Office or the Sacristy. *Thank you.*

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Are holding a Coffee Morning on Tues. 22nd Oct. in the Conference Room after the 10.00 am. Mass. *All are welcome*. *Donations greatly appreciated*. **Many thanks** to all who donated during the year. We collected £3,967 for the training of priests at home and in the missions. Thank you for your generosity and for your prayers for vocations.

J.P. II AWARDS – Will resume on Tues. 15th Oct. in the Committee Room: 7.30 – 8.30 pm.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,825 *Thank you to all who contributed.*

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

Help with developing Parish Website: Anyone interested, please contact the parish office.

FR. JOSEPH K. BILL RETREAT - Given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. Silent, Spiritual, Renewal & Healing Retreat in St. Mary's Convent, Knock Shrine, $4^{th} - 8^{th}$ Nov. Contact Maeve 078 1531 9710 for details.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sunday 13th October at 8.00 pm.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES - Spiritual Reading Book Club Interested in spiritualreligious writings? Join our Book Club! Review books and stay in touch with current issues and theology. This month's chosen book is 'Heart Speaks to Heart' by Dermot Mansfield (story of John Henry Newman). Copies available for purchase. Tues. 22nd Oct. at 10.30 - 11.45 am. Training for Youth Ministry A bespoke training course aimed at Pope John Paul II students and other young people who wish to serve their faith community as Ministers of Holy Communion or Ministers of the Word. Helping our younger parish members appreciate the 'call to serve', which is at the heart of any Church ministry. Ministers of the Word – Mon. 21st Oct. Ministers of Holv Communion - Tues. 22^{nd} Oct. from 4.30 - 5.30 pm. For info or to register, Tel: 7135 1233.

APPEAL FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - We would like to appeal to parishioners to seriously consider volunteering to participate in parish Masses as an Eucharist Minister. We suspect that there are parishioners who would like to volunteer but who maybe are apprehensive about this commitment. We are living in a time when we need maximum participation from our parish community and there is no doubt that many blessings will accrue to all those who assist in this ministry of our church. We will provide any help that will provide confidence to volunteers. Please leave your name and contact number in the Parish Office and indicate which Masses you would be prepared to assist in.

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - Benbradagh Club on Wed. 16 Oct. @ 8.30 pm. Music by Outbound Express. Fund Raising event: A Night @ the Races Sat. 26 Oct. @ 8.30 pm.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST - *Banagher Parish:* Part Time Parish Financial and Administrative Secretary, 9 hours per week – days and hours flexible. For an application pack email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 7126 2302. Completed applications to be returned to Derry Diocesan Trust, Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St., Derry, BT48 9AP by Wed. 16 Oct. 2019 at 5.00 pm. *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. 26 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. Donations can be dropped off at 30 Glenshane Enterprise, Ballyquin Road, on Sat. 19 Oct. from 2.00 – 5.00 pm. Mon. 21 & Tues. 22 Oct. from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Also Wed. 23 Oct. at St. Canice's G.A.C. from 11.00 am. – 2.00 pm. We would appreciate donations being dropped off as early as possible. Thank you.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 6, 9, 14 & 28.* Lucky dip: Kerry Ann McGurk. Jackpot: £2,800.

ST. MARY'S, LIMAVADY - The Staff and the students of St. Mary's would like to invite you to a Celebration of Mass on Fri. 25^o Oct. at 11.00 am. in the school Sports Hall as part of their 60^o Anniversary Celebrations and afterwards for refreshments. Past staff, pupils and the local community are most welcome.

A NIGHT OF COUNTRY MUSIC AND COMEDY - In aid of Parkinson's in the Drummond Hotel on 24 Oct. Featuring Tony Kerr & the Working Men with special guests. Doors open 7.30 pm. Tickets \pounds 10. Tel: Liam Crawford on 077 4221 5945.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST - Pilgrimage to Lourdes, easter 2020: Applications are invited from / for young people (11-30 years) with a medical condition, physical disability, illness, learning disability, social or emotional need. Applications also invited for very seriously ill children under the age of 11, accompanied by a parent or close relative. Those over 11 years travel without their family but are accompanied by experienced adult carers. Those participating have the opportunity to make new friends, increase their social skills and confidence. The pilgrimage can also provide respite for parents/carers. The IPT covers the cost of those young people selected to travel. Contact Maureen Devine after 5.00 pm. (00447717732550) or Mary Dunnion (0877962047) for info & application form. Closing date is 31 Oct. details can be found More on www.irishpilgrimagetrust.ie