

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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Harry McCloskey, Birren Rd., Sun. 27th Oct. at 11.30 am. 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. 26th.** **Nov: Sun. 3rd, Sat. 9th 16th & 23rd.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Conlan McGuigan, Gortnaghey Road and

Finn Barry Donnelly, Ardcairn.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Begley family circle on the death of Eugene Begley, Ballykelly. May he rest in peace.

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.

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

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY!

Today we come together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity and unity within our Church – World Mission Sunday! Today, every single parish worldwide - and YOU - share what you can so the life-transforming work of missionaries overseas can continue. Today, through your prayers and contributions, you are fully appreciating the dedication of our missionaries who live and work in communities that are struggling and often war-torn.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,111

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please Note: There are two envelopes in your box this weekend: the Weekly Collection & **Mission Sunday Collection**, which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

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.*

ALTAR SOCIETY - Cleaners required to cover the month of **AUGUST & DECEMBER** in St. Patrick's. Also the month of **DECEMBER** in St. Matthew's. Cover needed to do flower arranging in the Imm. Conception. *Contact the parish office.*

PADRE PIO MASS - Mass, followed by Devotions, will take place on Mon. 21st Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

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.

ANNUAL DERRY DIOCESAN PIONEER MASS - Will be celebrated by Bishop McKeown on Sun. 27th Oct. at 3.00 pm. in St. Mary's Church, Ballerin. Refreshments will be served in the nearby Errigal Hall.

TERMONBACCA - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 27th Oct. 7.30 pm.

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. *Donations can be dropped off at 30 Glenshane Enterprise, Ballyquin Road, on Mon. 21st & Tues. 22nd Oct. from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. Also Wed. 23rd 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.*

Viewing Times for the Auction in St. Canice G.A.C.: Thurs. 24th Oct: 6.00 – 8.00 pm. Fri. 25th Oct: 4.00 – 7.00 pm. Sat. 26th Oct: 11.00 am. – 12 noon.

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

THORNHILL MINISTRIES: *The Annual Crib Festival* will take place this year on the last weekend of November. Do you have a crib that you would be willing to lend us for our display as we bring alive the true story of Christmas? If so, please contact us before 31 Oct. **Oasis Day:** Fr. Paschal McDonnell offers a gentle day's reflection and meditation on *'Harvesting Experience's Wisdom'* – Tues. 5th Nov. from 9.30 am. - 2.15 pm. Booking essential. Suggested Offering £20. (Includes Eucharist & light lunch).

ST. CANICE P.S. ROAD OF HOPE SHOEBOX APPEAL - If anyone would like to donate to the Road of Hope Shoebox Appeal, leaflets are now available from the school office. Closing date for shoebox collections: 5th Nov.

THANK YOU - A collection took place for Marie Curie on Sat. 12th Oct. and collected a total of £1226.92. Many thanks to everyone who donated and also to those who helped with the collection.

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - A Night @ the Races Sat. 26th Oct. @ 8.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 3, 14, 24 & 25.* Lucky dip: Jeanie McTaggart. Jackpot: £2,825.

GLENSHANE CARE ASSOC. – Annual Christmas Fair Sat. 2nd Nov. from 11.00 am. – 3.00 pm. Pick up unique Christmas Gifts for your loves one Handmade by local crafters.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Can't stop? There is a solution. Tel AA on 028 90 351 222 or email csoofaa@btinternet.com. Website: www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie.

FOREGLEN COMM. ASSOC. SOCIAL CLUB 60+ Annual Christmas Sale on Thurs. 21st Nov. at 7.30 pm. This year in particular we are raising funds to replace our minibus, which is beyond repair. We are appealing for donations of goods for our raffles/sale or for donations to our minibus fund. Anyone wishing to contribute should call to the centre or contact the Social Club Tel: 71 338347 on Tues. or Thurs. between the hours of 9.00 am. & 5.00 pm. *Please note! We are not accepting items of Bric a Brac for sale.*