

24th November 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1507
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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.

The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 8th Dec. has been transferred to Monday 9th Dec. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

St. Patrick's: Mon. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's: Mon. 9.15 am.

Church of the Immaculate Conception:
Mon. 9.15 am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thur. 9.15 am.

Imm. Concepta. Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Donal Harkin on Sat. 30th Nov. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Anthony O'Neill, on Sun. 1st Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

CONFESSIONS: St. Patrick's: Sat. 10.30 – 11.00 am. & 5.30 – 5.50 pm. **St. Matthew's:** Sun. 10.00 am. **Imm. Concepta.** Sat. 7.00 pm.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME
Will take place on Mon. 2nd Dec. & Wed. 18th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

BAPTISMS: Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Dec: Sun. 1st, Sat. 7th, 14th & 21st.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsgrove & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Orlaith Niamh O'Hara, Whistlebare Cottages, Oscar Gabriel Harkin, Glenroe Park & Crónán Joseph Kealey, The Arches.

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

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 1st Dec. at 5.00 pm.

Eucharistic Healing Service.

Sun. 8th Dec. at 5.00 pm.

Sacrament of the Anointing.

Sun. 15th Dec. at 5.00 pm. **Carol Service.**

Sun. 22nd Dec. at 5.00 pm. **Confession.**

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS - Are available at all the sacristies and the parish office. *This year the money from the sale of the Christmas Cards will be given to St. Vincent De Paul.*

TERMONBACCA - Mass for the Sick, Tues. 26th Nov. at 7.30 pm. Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina Sun. 24th Nov. 7.30 pm.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2020 - Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 10th – 17th June 2020. Spiritual Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price €670, (Including insurance). Offer of Special Price for early booking: £570. Paid before 6th December 2019. Money must be paid in Full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info. Tel: 7774 1219 or 077 1549 0880.

TRÓCAIRE GIFT OF LOVE – If you want to help make the world a better place this Christmas, and to give a gift that shows how much you care.... Then please, give a Trócaire Gift of Love. Available for the sacristy's, Trócaire Belfast Office, online at www.trocaire.org/gifts or Tel: 0800 912 1200.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR, GORTNAGHEY – Aileen will take children for Christmas Choir, on **Tues. 26th Nov. at 6.00 pm.** in the chapel.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,948

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

READERS FOR DECEMBER: 6.00 pm. – David Gallagher & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** – Seamus Mullin & Eamon Dallett. **11.30 am.** – Francie Brolly & Cora O'Kane.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR DECEMBER: St. Patrick's: JPPII Students. **Immaculate Concept.** – Ann Clark & Teresa O'Reilly.

St. Matthew's: Ground Maintenance: Patsy Moore & Gary Moore.

COLLECTORS FOR DECEMBER: St. Patrick's: 6.00 pm. - Patsy McCloskey, Sean Boyle, Willie McGrellis & James McClarey. **9.00 am.** – Christine McCloskey, John McNicholl, James Craig & Patrick Murphy. **11.30 am.** – Jude Farren, Kevin McNicholl & Martin Millar. **St. Matthew's** – Sean & Martina McNicholl & John Mullan.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES: *The Annual Crib Festival:* Fri. 29th Nov. (12 noon – 6.30 pm.) Sat. 30th Nov. (10.30 – 6.00 pm.) Sun. 1st Dec. (10.30 – 6.00 pm.) Hundreds of nativities from all over the world and many local cribs create a wonderful display of the Christmas Story. **Advent: Wed. 4th, 11th & 18th Dec. Reflection Mornings: from 9.30 am. – 12 noon).** Includes Mass and light lunch. **Meditation Hour: 6.30 – 7.00 pm. Décor Workshops: Tues. 10th at 7.30 pm.** (Christmas Wreath), **Thurs. 19th Dec. at 7.30 pm.** (Table Centerpiece). Tel: 7135 1233.

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - Senior Citizens' Xmas party, Fri. 29th Nov. **Food served at 7.30 sharp.** Transport available. **Santa Party,** Sun. 1st Dec. @ 2.00 pm. Santa arriving at 2.00 pm. & leaving at 3.15 pm. Disco to follow. Santa parcels £3.50. Adm. for adults £3 to include refreshment.

CSR One Day Training course Sat. 7th Dec. Contact Mary Tel: 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 2nd – 7th July 2020. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop St., Derry, is open for general enquiries and for the supply of **Gift Vouchers** on Thursdays and Saturdays, from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Tel: 028 7126 0293, email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com. Also, Applications are invited for the 2020 *Youth Pilgrimage*, from those who will be *age 17 at time of travel.* Forms can be requested through schools or the Pilgrimage Office.

SPUC (the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children) - Will hold an Information Evening on Tues. 3rd Dec. at 7.30 pm. in the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, on the steps pro-life promoters can take regarding the unjust imposition of abortion on N.I., focussing on the Government's consultation process. Light refreshments served. Tel: 028 9077 8018 or 077 3033 0028."

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN – KEEP THE DATE - We warmly invite everyone to join us for our Christmas variety concert on **Thurs. 19th Dec. at 7.30 pm.** Tickets: £3, Children / £5 Adults available from school office. Tel: 777 41324.

ST. MARY'S GORTNAGHEY P.S. OPEN NIGHT – Wed. 27th Nov. at 6.30 pm. Prospective families are very welcome to our Open Night where you will get a flavour of our great, wee school. Children will be treated to a visit by a special visitor on the evening. ho ho ho!

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 9, 12, 15 & 27.* Lucky Dip: Colm Hinphey. Jackpot: £2,100.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - Christmas Event Sat. 30th Nov. 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm. Wide selection of handmade local crafts & Christmas gifts for sale. Shop local and support a local charity. Tea and homemade bakes. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON - Hands That Talk Furniture Shop, Main St. Car Park, Dungiven. Sat. 30th Nov. from 4.00 – 6.00 pm.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 24th November. at 8.00 pm.