

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

For Dan O'Kane, on Sat. 7th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS: St. Patrick's: Wed. 6.30 – 7.00 pm. 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: Sat. 7th, 14th & 21st.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Emily Jane Moore, Whistlebare Cottages and Flynn Mumford Mullan-Craig, Abbeyfields.

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



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Naomh McCloskey & Mark McCormick on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd November.

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 – Next Sat. 7th Dec. from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five Saturday, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

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.*

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting will be on **Tues. 3rd Dec.** in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

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.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 3rd Dec. with Mass at 7.15 pm..

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION - Annual Church Gate Collection on the weekend of Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th Dec. All funds raised will be spent in this community helping those who need it most, with food, heating or financial assistance. Each year our conference makes visits to families and people in need in this community. Through our work, we constantly see how it can be just one small thing that tips a person into crisis and poverty. It can be an unexpected illness or an unexpected bill or an increase in their rent. Our mission is to be there when that happens and stop the cycle of poverty before it begins. However, we can't answer the call for help without you, the generous public of Dungiven. We rely almost entirely on your support. *Thank you in advance for your continued support.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S SHOP – Are having their Christmas Sale on Wednesday 4th Dec. from 10.30 – 4.00 pm. *Drop in and get a bargain.*

THE ADVENT WREATH – The wreath is made up of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolises the eternity of God. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. Three candles are purple and one is rose coloured. The purple candles symbolise prayer, penance and preparation. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday (Gaudete Sunday) and represents rejoicing. A white candles may be place in the middle of the wreath to represent Christ and is lit on Christmas Eve. *(JP II Students)*

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,323

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION: £1,345

Thank you to all who contributed.

PATH – *Parish Action Towards Health* Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on Mon. 2nd Dec. at 7.30 pm. for all who are coping with mental health difficulties.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES: The Annual Crib Festival: Sun. 1st Dec. 10.30 – 6.00 pm.

TERMONBACCA – Marian devotions on Tues. 3rd Dec., beginning at 7.30 pm.

WALK WITH ME BOOK – A journey of prayer for Advent. On sale in all chapels.

ANNUAL COLLECTION - Of Sleeping Bags and warm clothing for the homeless. Contact Anne Brolly on 077 3049 5793.

ST. CANICE P. S. & NURSERY UNIT - Look forward to welcoming you at our **Open Night** on **Tues. 3rd Dec.** between **6.00 – 8.00 pm.** everyone welcome! Why not come along and see at first-hand a sample of the rich and varied learning experiences on offer.

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - **Santa Party,** Sun. 1st Dec. @ 2.00 pm. Santa arriving at 2.00 pm. **CSR One Day Training course** Sat. 7th Dec. Tel: 777 43737

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

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto No's: 10, 12, 13 & 30.* Lucky Dip: Bridie Lynch. Jackpot: £2,125.

DUNGIVEN SUPPORT GROUP FOR FOYLE HOSPICE – Received more money for their recently held Coffee morning. New total £1,429.50. Thanks again.

GORTNAGHEY COMM. CENTRE - Annual Christmas Party. Sun. 1st Dec. at 3.00 pm. Adm £5. A. G. M. on Mon. 2nd Dec. at 7.30 pm. *come along and show your support for your community.* Classes: Crossfit bootcamps on Mon. & Wed. at 6.30 pm. Restorative Yoga Tuesdays at 7.00 pm. Zumba Wednesdays at 7.30 pm. Irish Dancing Wednesday at 5.00 pm. Please contact Eithne on 078 4523 1736 to confirm attendance for catering purposes for our adults Christmas celebration on Fri. 6th Dec. at 7.00 pm.

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP - Are holding their Over 50's Annual Vintage Christmas Party on Thurs. 5th Dec. in St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, 12 noon – 3.00 pm. We will be having music, food & dancing. This event is for the Over 50's from the Drumsurn Community. Anyone wishing to attend please contact us on 777 67501.