

15th December 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1510
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. & Thur. 9.15 am.

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Paddy Mullan on Sun. 22nd Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

CONFESSIONS:

St. Patrick's: Mon. & Tues. after 10.00 am.
Mass. Thurs. & Fri. after 10.00 am. Mass.
Sat. 10.30 - 11.30 am. & 5.30 - 5.50 pm.

St. Matthew's: Sun. before Mass at 9.45 am.

Imm. Concepta. Mon. after 9.15 am. Mass.
Sat. 7.00 pm.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on 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. 21st.**
Jan.: Sun. 5th, Sat. 11th, 18th & 25th (Sun. at
12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum
& Gortnaghey by arrangement.*

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the
Bryson family circle on the death of William
Bryson, Terrydoo Rd., to the McCloskey
family circle on the death of Isobel
McCloskey, formerly The Grove, and to the
Mullin family circle on the death of Celestine
Mullin, Ardcairn. May they rest in peace.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,379

Thank you to all who contributed.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

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

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

We will have the same Penitential Service
as last year with Fr. Michael Collins.

CAROL SERVICE COLLECTION – For Fr.
Noel Brown from Derry & St. Patrick's
Mission Society, Kiltegan, working now in
Kenya. We are helping him in the Education
of Children, School Fees and food especially
for starving children.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes
will be visited as follows: **Mon. 16th Dec.**
from 10.30 am. – Drumrane Rd.,
Ballygudden, Altmover Rd., Beech Rd.,
Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd.,
Dernaflaw Rd. & Foreglen Rd. **Tues. 17th**
Dec. from 10.30 am. - Main St., New St.,
Station Rd./Ave., Holmlea Pk., Ard-na-Grann,
Ard-na-Smol, Rannylas, Mountain View Pk.
& Legavallon Rd.

Fold Mass: Wed. 18th Dec. at 10.30 am.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes
will be visited as follows: will be visited as
follows: **Tues. 17th Dec. from 10.30 am.**
Glen Shane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields,
Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Place,
Curragh Road, Pellipar Park & Lackagh Park.
Wed. 18th Dec. from 10.30 am. Mitchel Park
/ Crescent & Priory Rd., Gortnagross Rd.,
Gelvin Rd., Kilhoyle Rd., Gortnarney Rd.,
Beech Rd., Drumsum, Rushie Park &
Drumsum Rd.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY
Christmas Draw will take place on Wed.
18th Dec. after 10.00 am. Mass in the
Sacristy. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY 2020 -
Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Sicily will take
place from 8th October 2020. Spiritual
Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Price £985 pp.
Guided tour to Taormina, visit to St. Lucy's
Church and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of
Tears in Siracusa, visit to the Chapel of St.
Agatha in Catania, excursion to Tindari to
visit the Sanctuary of the Black Madonna.
Contact Martina for further info. Tel: 7774
1219 or 077 1549 0880.

CHRISTMAS MASSES.

**Wednesday 25th Dec. is the Solemnity of the
Nativity of Our Lord.**

On Christmas Eve, there will be two vigil
Masses in St. Patrick's. The first will be for
young children and their families **at 5.00 pm.**
(there will be no choir). The Second mass for
all will be **at 7.00 pm.** (with Maeve's choir)
Christmas Day **8.00 am.** Irish (with Nodlaig's
Harp choir) & **11.30 am.** (with Eugene's
choir).

St. Matthew's – Tuesday Vigil **5.00 pm.**
(with Anne Marie's choir) Christmas Day
10.00 am.

Immaculate Conception - Tuesday Vigil
7.00 pm. (with Aileen's choir) Christmas Day
10.00 am.

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

*The following letter was received from the
Bahamas relief fund to 'Lets Change
Tomorrow'. It was indeed good news to
learn of the very generous donation that
has been sent for disaster relief in the
Bahamas. On behalf of Bishop Conti, I
wish to express sincere gratitude to the
group 'Lets Change Tomorrow' for their
thoughtfulness and consideration. Being
an elderly Irish lay volunteer, I feel so
proud of the effort and compassion shown
for those in need by this wonderful group
and the good people of Dungiven who
supported them. Yours sincerely Fergal
Redmond, Treasurer, Diocese of
Kingstown.*

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

PADRE PIO MASS - Mass, followed by
Devotions, will take place on Mon. 16th
Dec. at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower
Church, Derry.

THORNHILL MINISTRIES: - *Tues. 17th*
Dec. Advent Retreat: 'With Mary we
Ponder the Mystery' (9.30 am. – 1.00
pm.) Fr. Paschal leads this time of
spiritual nourishment as we prepare to
celebrate the Christmas Miracle. Day
includes Mass and light lunch. Booking
essential. Suggested Offering £20.

Wed. 18th Dec. Reflection Mornings
(9.30 am. - 12:00 pm.) Includes Mass and
light lunch. **Meditation Hour** (6.30 –
7.00 pm.) **Décor Workshops: Thurs. 19th**
Dec (7.30 pm.) (Table Centerpiece).
Donation £30. Includes all materials. For
more information Tel: 7135 1233

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN –
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: 3, 4, 18 & 28. Lucky Dip: Mary Claire
Murphy. Jackpot: £2,175.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's 10, 15, 20*
& 26. £20: Ciara Deery, Manus Curran,
Niamh Mullan, Sean McVey, Julie
McGlinchey, Vera Farren, Tommy Callaghan,
Anthony Burke. Jackpot: £3,100.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Want to thank
everyone who took an Advent box this
year and for your continued support.
Donations this year will help provide
lifesaving treatment for children suffering
from Severe Acute Malnutrition in
Ethiopia, please return your donations to
the chapel in January.

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