

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1511  
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*Christmas 2019*

*The Priests of the Parish wish you a very  
happy and Holy Christmas.*

#### CHRISTMAS MASSES.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

#### 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. 10.00 am. *Note! No 10.00  
am. Mass on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.* Thurs. - Sat.  
10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** *Note! No 9.15 am. Mass on  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

**Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am.

#### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Will be CLOSED: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> &  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec. Also: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Dec. & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2020.

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

**ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S**  
TODAY, Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.  
**Confession.**

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

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
For Paddy Mullan today Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at  
10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

**MONTHS MIND MASSES**  
For Billy Guy on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6.00 pm.  
Vigil in St. Patrick's.  
For Seamus Brolly on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.15  
pm. Mass in Immaculate Conception.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Mon. *after*  
*10.00 am. Mass.* & 6.30 – 7.30 pm. Tues.  
from 11.00 am. - 12 noon.

**Imm. Concept.** Mon. *after 9.15 am. Mass.*  
*No confessions in any of the churches*  
*weekend 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.*

**PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME**  
Will take place on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. & Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Jan. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

**BAPTISMS:** Will take place in St. Patrick's  
Church on the following dates: **Jan: Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>,**  
**Sat. 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and*  
*4.30 pm. on a Sat.>) **Drumturn & Gortnaghey**  
*by arrangement.**



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community – Aoife Rose  
O'Neill, Station Road and Liam Fionn  
McGuckin, Pellipar Park.

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to  
the McReynolds family circle on the  
death of Aisling McReynolds,  
Greenhaven, also to the Murphy family  
circle on the death of Pat Murphy,  
Magheramore Road. May they rest in  
peace.

If you need a Priest for an Emergency  
call on Christmas Day Tel: 777 41256.

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £1,970**  
**CAROL SERVICE COLLECTION: £725.**  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SICILY 2020** -  
Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Sicily will take  
place from 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**On New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Dec.,** you are invited to come together  
to celebrate Mass at **4.30 pm.** in St.  
Patrick's Church. We gather in the last  
light of the old year to move out again  
in the light of Christ into 2019.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of  
Blessed Alexandrina on Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7.30  
pm. Everyone welcome

**BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE** - Winners  
of our Christmas draw: 1<sup>st</sup> £100 - James  
O'Kane, 2<sup>nd</sup> £50 - Gareth Hone, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25 - Una  
O'Loughlin, 4<sup>th</sup> £25 - Eugene McCloskey. We  
thank you for all your support and wish you a  
very happy Christmas. **CSR** One Day  
Training course on Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact  
Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to  
secure your place.

**DUNGIVEN CELTIC FC** - Annual  
"Remembering Dermott" Charity Walk on  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. at Banagher Dam starting at  
1.00 pm. Please arrive early to park your  
vehicle. Donations on the day are being  
collected for Chest, Heart & Stroke NI.  
*Thank you in advance from Dungiven Celtic  
FC & The McCloskey family circle.*

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be CLOSED  
next week. *Notices for the bulletin must  
be in by 12 noon on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> December.*

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND** -  
Hosted by Catholic Marriage Encounter  
Ireland, offers married couples of all ages  
in a good relationship, private time to  
rekindle the joy of their love. The next  
(residential) Weekend (Fri. 8.00 pm. –  
Sun. 4.30 pm.) will be held in Dromantine  
Retreat Centre, Newry, from 31st January  
– 2nd February. For further information  
and to book, visit (new) website  
www.marriageencounter.ie or Tel: 0770  
281 2321.

**THE CLASS OF '81** - Who attended St  
Patrick's High School, Dungiven, is  
planning a reunion for the first week of  
2020. Please register your interest by  
going to the FB Group ASAP. The group  
name is: SPHSClassof81

**KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB** - *Lotto  
No's: 1, 23, 26 & 30.* Lucky Dip: Sharon  
Curran. Jackpot: £2,200.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall  
(today) Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 8.00 pm.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** - Would like  
to wish parishioners a happy Christmas and  
peaceful New Year. We will collect all the  
Advent box donations over the weekend's  
11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January 2020. We thank  
you in advance; your support will make a  
huge impact on the lives of Children suffering  
from severe acute malnutrition in  
Ethiopia. www.childrenincrossfire.org

**FEENY BAND CHRISTMAS DRAW** - 1<sup>st</sup>  
£200: Martin Mullen, Main St., Feeny. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
£100: Noel Murphy, Beechmount, Feeny. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
£75: Andrena O'Kane, Altinure Road.

*Please let the Priests know when you  
have a relative in hospital, we would like  
to visit them. Contact the parish office  
or any of the Priests.*