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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. SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – NEXT MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY. WEEKDAY MASS TIMES St. Patrick's: Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am. St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.15 am.

Please Note! No Mass on Thurs. morning. Imm. Concept: Mon. 9.15 am. Please Note! No Mass on Wed. morning.

### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Geraldine McCorriston on Sat. 4th January at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

# DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 10.00 am. Mass on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

# 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. Concept. Sat. 7.00 pm.

# 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.: 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.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community - Cahir Liam McCartney, Drum Road and Ellie Rose O'Kane, Magherabuoy.

 $\mathbf{\hat{V}}$  DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the McKeague family circle on the death of Francis McKeague, Garvagh Road. May he rest in peace.

On New Year's Eve, Tuesday 31st 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 2020.

# **EUCHARIST ADORATION**

Next Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> January from 10.30 – 11.30 am. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel as part of the first five Saturdays, as asked for by Our Lady of Fatima.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL Will be CLOSED: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2019.

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

# LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,449 Thank you to all who contributed.

Please Note: There is an envelope in your box for the Holy Shrines Collection, which will be taken up on the  $6^{th}$  January.

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.

#### THANK YOU

The Priests of the parish are most grateful to each person who contributed to their Christmas Collection. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

# ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist for January: 6.00 pm. – Glenda McCloskey, Rory McGilligan, Joan O'Callaghan & Donna O'Kane. 9.00 am. – Anna Hasson, Margaret McCloskey, Meghan McNaney & Mary Grieve. 11.30 am. -Celine McKenna, Martin & Bernadette Millar & Rory Mullan.

### **READERS FOR JANUARY**

6.00 pm. – Annie Jo Kealey & Ann McDermott. 9.00 am. - Mary McKnight & Ann Kealey. 11.30 am. – Liam McElhinney & Geraldine McCloskey.

ALTAR SOCIETY FOR JANUARY St. Patrick's: Rhonda Farren. Imm. Concept. - Kathleen O'Hara & Geraldine McLaughlin. (Flowers: Kathleen O'Hara). St. Matthew's: Helen Farrell & Martina McNicholl. Ground Maintenance: Sean Farrell & Patsy McNicholl.

**COLLECTORS FOR JANUARY** St. Patrick's - 6.00 pm. – Fionnbharr Grieve, Louis McReynolds & Johnny O'Kane. 9.00 am. – Eamon Dallett, Sean O'Kane & Colin Anderson. 11.30 am. -Dominic Magee & Eugine Kelly. St. Matthew's - Raymond Canning, Sean Woods & Brendan Woods.

#### **DUNGIVEN CELTIC FC**

Annual "Remembering Dermott" Charity Walk today 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. 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020

#### 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: 6, 9, 10 & 27. Lucky Dip: John Harry. Jackpot: £2,225.

# CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE

We will collect all the Advent box donations over the weekend's  $11^{\text{th}}/12^{\text{th}}$  & 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

### ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.

Lotto No's 1. 6. 7 & 13. £20: Sean McGlinchey. Jackpot: £3,300. Annual Senior Citizens Party will be

held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

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.

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