

5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1513  
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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 – MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY.

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Mon. 12 noon

**Imm. Concept:** Mon. 7.30 pm.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Mon. 12 noon, Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

**Imm. Concept:** Mon. 7.30 pm. & Wed. 9.15 am.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Mary Kathleen Groogan on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> January at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

#### MONTHS MIND MASSES

For William & Susan Bryson (today) Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> January at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.  
For Aisling McReynolds on Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's.

#### CONFESSIONS

**St. Patrick's:** 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.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community – Dylan Jack Mackey, Betts Road & Henry Jack O'Connor, Mill Road.

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

**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>. Feb: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Emer McNicholl & Daniel Murphy on the occasion of their marriage on the 28<sup>th</sup> December, also Cherissa McGilligan & Kevin Goodwin on the occasion of their marriage on the 31<sup>st</sup> December.

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

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £1,695**  
*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<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE DUNGIVEN OPEN EVENING - 2020

We warmly invite P7 pupils and parents to our **Open Evening Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.00 pm.**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A READER IN THE NEW YEAR?** Support given. Please contact the parish office or Frances McReynolds Tel: 077 0320 9891.

On behalf of Fr. Joseph and myself Fr. Seamus, I would like to thank you the parishioners of the Parish for your generosity to the Priests Christmas Collection. We are deeply touched by the increase this year as the last ten years had seen it gradually dropping. This is the only priest's collection that goes directly to the priests of the parish. The other monthly collections go by way of a payment of £720 to each priest per month. So once again thank you for your very generous Christmas Collection. It is very much appreciated. Happy New Year.

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
Next meeting will be on **Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan.** in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass. We would like to thank everyone who bought and sold tickets for the Christmas draw. We collected £1,000 toward the funds to help seminarian in their vocation. The winners: Declan McGuigan, Declan McGrellis, Colm Neeson, Willie McGrellis, Pdraig Hasson, Carmel Harkin, Caoimhe McAreavey, Martin Kealey (Brishey), Anne Toner.

**PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP** - Meeting in the Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. with Mass at 7.15 pm.

**FREE HEARING AID CLINIC** - Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. Hands That Talk Centre, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

#### KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

*Lotto No's: 2, 8, 15 & 26.* Lucky Dip: Paschal O'Kane. Jackpot: £2,250.

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.** - *Lotto No's 17, 18, 26 & 29.* £3,300 Jackpot winner: James McNicholl. Jackpot now £2,500. **Annual Senior Citizens Party** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Transport provided contact Cormac 077 5371 8542 or Claire 077 1414 6103.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 8.00 pm.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE** - If you have an Advent box at home please return it to the chapel next weekend.

**PARISH THANKS DUNGIVEN**  
Special thanks to all who help in our three churches and Parish. There are over 300 people involved in a voluntary capacity.

1. Readers & the team co-ordinators.
2. Eucharistic Ministers for Church and Housebound and the team co-ordinators.
3. Altar Servers & their co-ordinators.
4. Adult Altar Servers.
5. Sacristans and helpers.
6. Parish Collectors.
7. Parish Counter teams.
8. Do this in Memory Committee.
9. Altar Society and Church Cleaners
10. Eucharistic Adoration & co-ordinator.
11. Parish Choirs musicians and Choir Leaders.
12. Christmas Choirs and Leaders.
13. Crib & Christmas Tree helpers.
14. Our Seven Schools and their Board of Governors, Principal, and teaching staff, Classroom assistants and domestic staff.
15. Mother and Toddlers and early years Schools.
16. Legion of Mary.
17. Dawn Mass Facilitators & helpers.
18. Mass Rock facilitators and helpers.
19. John Paul II group & helpers.
20. Pastoral Council Committee.
21. Finance Committee.
22. Secretaries and Housekeepers.
23. Grounds Men and Grass Cutters.
24. Parish Envelope Distributors.
25. Parish Pilgrimage Co-ordinator.
26. Parish Accountant.
27. Prayer Group.
28. St. Vincent de Paul.
29. St. Joseph's Young Priests Society
30. Baptism Team.
31. Children's Liturgy Team.
32. Missionary Trust Committee.
33. Voluntary helpers.