

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1517

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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.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.00 am. *change of time.* Note! No Mass on Thursday morning.

Imm. Concept: Mon. 9.00 am. *change of time.* Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.

ST. BRIGID'S - Crosses will be blessed at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's today.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – Today Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Candles will be blessed at all Masses today.

#### FEAST THIS WEEK

St. Blaise – Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. Blessing of Throats will take place after 9.00 am. Mass in the Immaculate Conception & after 10.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's.

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Blessing of Throats will take place after 9.00 am. Mass in St. Matthew's.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Alfie Heaney, on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 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. Concept. Sat. 7.00 pm.

#### PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME

Will take place on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

BAPTISMS: Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: Feb: 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.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

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



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Cáit McKeever, Lackagh Park.

#### DUNGIVEN PARISH:

##### MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the Parish Finance Committee. We have set one third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey Farm into a Trust called "Dungiven Parish Missionary Outreach Trust". This Trust will generate £50,000 each year. Applications are invited for a share of this money from Charities working in the Third World and at home between **January 31<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> 2020**. Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees, will receive donations from the Trust until the £50,000 is all distributed. For further information and application forms contact the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY Will meet on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. in the Committee Room after 10.00 am. Mass.

ST. MATTHEW'S GRAVEYARD, DRUMSURN – A provisional plan with the layout of the headstone inscriptions has been put on display inside St. Matthew's Church. We would ask that family members check that the details on this display are correct and **if any changes need to be made to contact the parish office.** An all-weather finalised plan will be erected in the graveyard and will only be renewed in three years time. **Provisional plan will be on display until 29<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,108

Thank you to all who contributed.

FREE HEARING AID CLINIC - Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. Hands That Talk Centre, 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - Lotto No's: 7, 17, 28 & 29. Luck Dip: Mary Alice Donaghy. Jackpot £2,025.

#### LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up at all Masses (after holy communion), next weekend 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. In conjunction with World Day of the Sick and the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we have Novena Prayer Cards (available at the back of all the churches). We encourage our parishioners to pray from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY IRELAND (CYMI) - "ARISE" Young Adults (18+) event at Knock Shrine, Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The event will have workshops, Inspirational Speakers, Mass, Fellowship and Worship. If interested Tel: 7126 4087. See poster in church foyers.

THE DERRY YOUTH COMMUNITY – Based in Derry City is a group of committed young people who live a life of community, prayer and service. The DYC serve the Diocese of Derry by working with young people in schools and parishes helping to bring the Gospel to life. Could the DYC be calling you? Contact www.derryyouthcommunity.com or Email DYC@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 7126 2894. See poster in church foyers.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: Thornhill House - Open invitation for Prayer Intercession for the Sick on Tues. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. (10.30 am. - 8.00 pm). Exposition and Rosary as well as led prayers at 11.30 am. & 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30 pm. All welcome.

PATH – Parish Action Towards Health Mass will be offered in the Longtower Church, Derry, on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. for all who are coping with mental health difficulties. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be offered to those who need its support.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - L2 Award Intro to Counselling starts on Mon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 6.30 – 9.30 pm. (12 weeks). Spaces available. Tel: 777 42494 to register.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. in the centre. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm.

SLEEP OUT- STAY AWAKE FOR 15-18 YEAR OLDS - We are inviting young people aged 15-18 to get involved in a Stay Awake/Sleep Out in solidarity with the homeless on Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 9.00 pm. until Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 am. The event will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. During the vigil there will be reflections, music, speakers from local charities, activities and time outside. Parental consent forms and sponsorship forms can be found on the Diocesan website. www.derrydiocese.org All proceeds will go to De Paul, Damien House, Methodist City Mission, Clarendon Night Shelter and the Simon Community. Registration for this event is compulsory before Fri. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. For more info or to book in, contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org Tel: 028 7126 4087

LEAP INTO ACTION FOR AIR AMBULANCE NI. - Join our HEMS paramedic Jason, in abseiling down the Tower Museum in Derry on Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020! It only costs £40 to sign up and once registered we will send you a fundraising pack to help you raise vital funds for Air Ambulance NI. Sign up now at: airambulancenl.org/upcoming-events/ or call Michelle on 077 1848 3318.

BROLLY'S OF GORTNAGHEY - We are holding a Reunion of the Descendants of Patrick Brolly and Mary Jane Gray cc 1840 of Gortnaghey on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 in Gortnaghey Community Hall. More detail will be available soon. Our Committee has given me the task of finding photos of Gortnaghey and it's people from that era right up to the present day. I hope to make up a cd of photos for showing at the Reunion but so far the only ones I have are those I have received from America by Brolly family descendants. If anyone can help you could either let me have scanned photos via e-mail (mbrolly@tiscali.co.uk) or pass copies to Mary McCloskey of Pellipar, Colum Brolly of Gortnaghey or any other member of our Committee i.e. Roisin McCaul, Patricia Hegarty or Carmel Hogan of Gortnaghey. Please do your best to dig out those photos and respond as soon as possible. Thank you so much and we look forward to meeting many of you at the Reunion.