

9<sup>th</sup> February 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1518  
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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:** Thurs. 9.00 am.

*Note! No Mass on Tuesday morning.*

**Imm. Concept:** Wed. 9.00 am.

*Note! No Mass on Monday morning.*

*Fr. Joseph is going on Retreat this week; please remember him in your prayers.*

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Tony McCloskey, the Grove, on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6.00 pm. 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 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. 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.*) *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community - Aaron Jamie McElmoyle, Glenroe Park.

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the Brolly family circle on the death of Francie Brolly, Boviell Road. May he rest in peace.

#### ST. MATTHEW'S, ALTAR SOCIETY

Cleaners required to cover the month of December and also extra help with the month of February. Please contact the parish office.

#### LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION

A collection will be taken up at all Masses (*after holy communion*), **this 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*). This collection goes towards the costs incurred in supporting pilgrims (on the diocesan pilgrimage) who are in need of medical care.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020.** To make enquiries or to book, Tel 7126 0293 or Email: derrypilgrim@outlook.com Doctors and nurses are invited to consider taking part in the pilgrimage to assist those in need. Contact the Lourdes Office for details.

#### 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.

#### PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,673

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB** - *Lotto No's: 4, 5, 14 & 15.* Luck Dip: Willie McGrellis. Jackpot £2,050

**VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY** - On Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. in Thornhill Retreat Centre, Culmore Road, Derry, starting at 10.30 am. ending at 6.00 pm. For further information contact Fr. Chris Ferguson, Diocesan Director of Vocations, on chris\_j\_ferguson@hotmail.com

**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.**

**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](http://www.derryyouthcommunity.com) or Email [DYC@derrydiocese.org](mailto: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.

**BENEDEY CENTRE - CSR** One Day Training course on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. & Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> March in the centre. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

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

**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](http://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](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) Tel: 028 7126 4087

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE IN THE DIOCESE OF DERRY** - Fr. Daniel McFaul CC, St. Mary's, Creggan, will lead a Holy Hour to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in the Diocese of Derry on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm. in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. All Welcome.



#### BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

Donating sessions will be held from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. and 5.15 - 8.00 pm. on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, in Dungiven Parish Hall, 170 Main St.

**CONGRATULATIONS** - To St. Matthew's Primary School, on getting through to the BBC School Choir of the Year Regional heats. They enter the next stage of the competition in Belfast on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. *Good luck St. Matthew's!*

**NU-LUK DRY CLEANERS** - Will, regrettably be closing for business on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. All uncollected items of cleaning/repairs should be collected before this date. We currently close every Tuesday and Thursday. All uncollected items will be disposed off accordingly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my loyal customers for all their custom and support. *Gerard Lynch.*