

16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1519

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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. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

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

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Francis Kealey, Mitchel Pk., on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY** - The 10.00 am Mass on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Sat. *Please note! There will be no morning confession on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.* Sat. 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. 22<sup>nd</sup>. March: Sun 1<sup>st</sup>, Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsumn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.*



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community - Grace Louise Millar, The Arches.

#### 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.

**TERMONBACCA** - Mass in honour of Blessed Alexandrina, Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 7.30 pm.

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

#### FR. SEAMUS' HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Drumrane Rd., Ballygudden, Altmover Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd., Dernaflaw Rd. & Foreglen Rd. **Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Main St., New St., Station Rd./Ave., Holmlea Pk., Ard-na-Grann, Ard-na-Smol, Rannnyglas, Mountain View Pk. & Legavallon Rd.

**Fold Mass: Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10.30 am.**

#### FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10.30 am.** - Gortnagross Rd., Gelvin Rd., Kilhoyle Rd., Gortnarney Rd., Beech Rd., Drumsumn, Rushie Park & Drumsumn Rd.

**Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb from 10.30 am.** Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Road, Pellipar Park & Lackagh Park. Mitchel Park / Crescent & Priory Rd.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY** - As our Parish is dedicated to St. Patrick we would like you to inform yourself a little more about St. Patrick. Each week we will give you a YouTube link for some more info on our Patron Saint. This week please have a look at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAGt5fMnEc>

**PADRE PIO MASS** - Mass, followed by Devotions, on Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Longtower Church, Derry.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - Benbradagh Club on Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. @ 8.30 pm. Music by Outbound Express. **CSR One Day Training** course on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. & Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> March. Tel: Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

**LENTEN PROGRAMME** - Lent begins on Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. We are asked to make sacrifices during lent and to renew our prayer life. Decide now what you want to do. Our Lenten Programme will take place on the Sunday's of Lent at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Lent (1<sup>st</sup> March) -

*Conducted Holy Hour.*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Lent (8<sup>th</sup> March) -  
*Eucharistic Healing Service.*

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Lent (15<sup>th</sup> March) -  
*Sacramental Anointing Service.*

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent (22<sup>nd</sup> March) -  
*Mother's Day: No Service.*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lent (29<sup>th</sup> March) -  
*Conducted Holy Hour*

Palm Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April) St. Patrick's at 5.00 pm. *Penitential Service* with extra priests available for confession. We will repeat the Service we had at Christmas.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,811**

**LOURDES HOSPITALITE: £700**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**DIOCESE OF DERRY VOCATIONS WEEK 2020. SUN. 16<sup>TH</sup> - SAT. 22<sup>ND</sup> FEB.** - During this week of prayer centred on Vocations, parishioners in all parishes across the Diocese of Derry are encouraged to pray for hearts open to the presence of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit continues to provide the People of God with numerous gifts. Can we be brave and generous enough to respond to the promptings of God's Spirit? Without the Holy Spirit there would be no ministries alive and active in the Church, helping to build the Body of Christ. During Vocations Week can we become aware of our role in God's plan to heal and redeem a broken world? How can we use our gifts to promote the reign of God? How is God calling each one of us to live out our lives in response to His call? As we search our hearts, are we being called to priesthood, Religious life, married or single life? *More information can be found on Derryvocations.org*

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall (today) Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.00 pm.

**MASS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**  
The Annual Diocesan Mass for those with special needs, and their families and friends, will take place in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Steelstown, Derry, on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 pm. If you have a child who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation or First Communion at this Mass please Tel: 7126 4087 or email [ddcc@derrydiocese.org](mailto:ddcc@derrydiocese.org)

**THORNHILL MINISTRIES - Lenten Promise Cards Now Available.** If you or someone you know "want to do something for Lent," the scratch card reveals a pray/fast/give activity for each day. Cards available at Thornhill Ministries or Veritas, Shipquay Street, Derry. **Oasis Day - "Sensing Mortality"** A hope-filled day led by Fr. Paschal McDonnell to help find an oasis of peace and serenity in acceptance of what is. Includes Eucharist, reflection and pondering on mortality. Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.30 am. - 1.30 pm. *Suggested Donation: £20 (guideline only)*

**KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB** - *Lotto No's: 3, 6, 23 & 29.* Luck Dip: Bernie McLaughlin. Jackpot £2,075

**DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB** - Upcoming classes: Art with Sheila Byrne starting soon. Wed's 7.00 - 9.00 pm. £30 for 6 weeks. Ceramics with Leona Devine Mon. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.00 - 9.00 pm. £30 for 6 weeks. Jewellery Making with Diane Lyness Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00 am. - 4.00 pm. £45. To book a place, call into our centre at 136 Main St. or Tel: 077 5969 2122 or contact us on Facebook.

**LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP, DRUMSURN** - Applications are now open for the Junior Club (pre pre school) for September 2020. Children are eligible to start when they turn 2 yrs. 10 months. The Junior Club runs on a Mon. & Tues. afternoon 12 noon - 2.00 pm. and is currently funded by The Pathway Fund. If For further info Tel: 777 67501 or email [little.rascals2@yahoo.com](mailto:little.rascals2@yahoo.com).

**THANK YOU** - Children in Crossfire would like to thank parishioners of Dungiven, for their generous donations of £542.25 to the Advent Campaign.