

8<sup>th</sup> March 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1522

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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.

**EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT  
ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAY AT 7.00 AM.**

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

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

St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.15 am.

*Please Note! No 9.15 am. Mass on Thurs.*

Imm. Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For John Doran on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm. in St. Matthew's.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Imm. Conception: Mon. after 9.15 am. Mass.

St. Matthew's: Tues. after 9.15 am. Mass

St. Patrick's: Wed. after 10.00 am. Mass.

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.

BAPTISMS: We would love to have a child for baptism at the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass, if interested contact the parish office. Baptism will take place in St. Patrick's on the following dates: **March: Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. April: Sun. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.) Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME - Will take place on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> March. at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

☩ DEATHS - We extend our sympathy to the Kelly family circle on the death of Madeline Kelly, Pellipar Park. May she rest in peace.

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: will be visited as follows: **Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> March from 1.00 pm.** - Glenshane Rd., Magherabuoy, Glenroe Pk., Finvola Pk., O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Road, Pellipar Park & Lackagh Park.

**Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30 am.** Mitchel Park / Crescent & Priory Rd. Gortnagross Rd., Gelvin Rd., Kilhoyle Rd., Gortnarney Rd., Beech Rd., Drumsum, Rushie Park & Drumsum Rd.

#### FR. JOSEPH'S HOME VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30 am** - Ballygudden, Altmover Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd., Dernaflaw Rd. & Foreglen Rd. **Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30 am** - Main St., New St., Station Rd./Ave., Holmlea Pk., Ard-na-Grann, Ard-na-Smol, Rannyglas, Mountain View Pk. & Legavallon Rd.

**Fold Mass: Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 am.**

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION INCLUDING LUNCH FROM 10.30 AM. - 3.00 PM. All Eucharist Ministers & Readers are invited to a Day of Prayer in Thornhill on **Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April.** Please give your name into the parish office by **30<sup>th</sup> March**, as numbers are required for catering purposes. *Also any dietary requirements.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. in the Parochial House, Chapel Road.

#### LENTEN PROGRAMME

Today Sunday (8<sup>th</sup> March) with a *Eucharistic Healing* Service in St. Patrick's Church at 5.00 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY - This week our link for St. Patrick is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnJt7SvkL3g>

OUR PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE - Will take place 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Only a few places left. For further information contact Martina Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

#### PADRE PIO PRAYER MEETING.

We had a good turn out last Monday to form a Padre Pio Prayer meeting in Dungiven Parish. Our next meeting will be on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm in the Conference Room. Everyone welcome.

#### ACTIVE LISTENING

Are holding information in the Maldron Hotel, Derry, on Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> March. Lights refreshments will be served at 7.30 pm. Presentation starting at 7.45 pm. *We are looking for people who are willing to stand in the gap and support those who are vulnerable in Foyle.*

#### THORNHILL MINISTRIES

*Praying Lent* Invitation to be part of a praying community during Lent. Led Meditation, Exposition, Mid-Day Prayer, and the welcome Lenten soup! *Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March & 2<sup>nd</sup> April*, 10.30 am. - 12.45 pm. Suggested Donation: £10 (guideline only).

*Let's Talk Church Music* An opportunity for organists, cantors and those who lead music in their parish to come together and explore the challenges, questions and good practice in their experience of this ministry. **Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> March 8.00 - 9:15 pm.** To book Tel: 028 7135 1233 or [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org).

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES - *Will be distributed at the end of March. If anyone requires envelopes please contact the parish office as soon as possible.*

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,745  
GRAVEYARD COLLECTION £1,010  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

NOVENA TO ST. PATRICK: 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> March. Visit [www.padraignaofa.ie](http://www.padraignaofa.ie) to download a copy of Novena Prayer and other resources, including a Novena for children, in honour of St. Patrick.

CATHOLIC PARENTS - Clergy and those interested, are invited to the **NORTHERN TOUR** talk, given by John Lacken of **LUMEN FEDEI** (under the patronage of **Saints Louis and Zélie Martin**) on Catholic Parenting regarding today's changing Relationships Education Guidelines. Learn how to **PROTECT** your children. Learn what parents **MUST DO**: VENUES: **Thur. 12<sup>th</sup> March @ Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly @ 7.00 pm.**

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION AT GLÓR HALL - **Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Culture Night, Irish Traditional Session, Dancing, Bingo & Quiz with light supper. Starting at 7.30 pm. BYOB. £5 per person. **Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> March** - Family Fun Day, Disco, Face painting, Mr Twistyfun, Arts & crafts, 1.00 - 4.00 pm. £3 per child, £10 per family of 4. Bigí linn - Come join us. Everyone welcome.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> March & Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> April. Tel: Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto No's: 7, 14, 20 & 26.* Lucky Dip: Cormac Hasson. Jackpot £2,150.

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. - *Lotto No's 4, 12, 13 & 27.* No winners. Jackpot now £3,400.

FOSTER CARERS - Urgently required in the W.H.S.C.T. area, to meet the unfortunate demand for foster placements. If you think you can help, please Tel: **0800 0720137** or email

[www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net](http://www.adoptionandfostercare.hscni.net)

*'The Net' paper for the month of March, now available in church porches. Price £1.50*