

22nd March 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1524
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WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES

ST. PATRICK’S:

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sunday 9.00 & 11.30 am.

Mass can be viewed online on the parish website (see above) or at MCN Media.

MONTHS MIND MASSES – VIEW ONLINE

For James O’Donnell on Sat. 28th March at 6.00 pm.

For John B. O’Kane on Sun. 29th March at 11.30 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday – Friday after 10.00 am. Mass, view online on the parish website.

THE ANGELUS & THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday at 12 noon, view online on the parish website.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday – Friday at 3.00 pm. view online on the parish website.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 10.30 am. in St. Patrick’s

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Adoration will be moved from the B. S. C. to St. Patrick’s Church **from 7.00 – 9.00 pm. on Tues. 24th March.** A Priest will be available for Confession or Spiritual Counselling.

BAPTISMS: April: Sun. 5th, Sat. 11th, 18th & 25th. (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsmurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement.

COMMUNION TO THE HOUSE BOUND

Has been suspended until further notice.

FIRST COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION - Has been put on hold until further notice.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £1,377

Thank you to all who contributed.

PREPARE FOR BAPTISM PROGRAMME –

The baptism programme is suspended until further notice. *Baptisms will continue as normal.*

LENTEN PROGRAMME

Holy Hour next Sun. 29th March at 5.00 pm. View online on the parish website.



BAPTISM - We welcome into our Christian Community – Clódagh McNicholl, Kevin Lynch Park, Ronan Michael O’Kane, Knockcullen and Annie Kelly, Gortnagross Road.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Brolly family circle on the death of John Brolly, Gortnaghey Road. May he rest in peace.

OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPS

The delivery of envelopes has been put on hold until further notice.

BENEDY CENTRE – CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 4th & Sat. 18th April. Tel: Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto No’s: 2, 22, 24 & 29.* Lucky Dip: Rosemary Devine. Jackpot £2,200. *Due to Covid 19 we are suspending the lotto until further notice.*

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

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In times of calamity and disaster such as the outbreak of a plague which is in these days is called Covid 19 or Coronavirus-we take the advice and example of the Saints and consecrate our parish and our family and friends to the safety and protection of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus-

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before Thy altar. We are Thine, and Thine we wish to be; but, to be more surely united with Thee, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Thy Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known Thee; many too, despising Thy precepts, have rejected Thee. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus, and draw them to Thy Sacred Heart.

Be Thou King, O Lord, not only of the faithful who have never forsaken Thee, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned Thee; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's house lest they die of wretchedness and hunger.

Be Thou King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions, or whom discord keeps aloof; call them back to the harbor of truth and unity of faith, so that soon there may be but one flock and one Shepherd.

Turn Thine eyes of mercy toward the children of this parish and protect them all from the onslaught of this plague-prevent this coronavirus from entering our parish churches and the homes of the people so that we will be safe knowing of your divine protection and for which we will be eternally grateful.

Grant, O Lord, to Thy Church assurance of freedom and immunity from harm; give peace and order to all nations, and make the earth resound from pole to pole with

one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory and Honor forever. Amen

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus’ pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God.

Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

A MOTHER’S LOVE

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may, For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand. And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.