

29th March 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1525
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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 & FIRST ANNIVERSARY
MASS – VIEW ONLINE**

Bridie Hasson and Mark Hasson on Sat. 4th April at 6.00 pm.

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 - On Saturday after 10.00 am. Mass until 11.30 am. in St Patrick’s Church.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Will be open as normal. There must not be any more than two people in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the one time. If this is not maintained we will have to close the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Remember our churches are also open.

BAPTISMS:

Have been suspended until further notice.

CLERICAL EDUCATION AND ONGOING FORMATION COLLECTION: £971.

Thank you to all who contributed.

IRISH CATHOLIC - The sale of the newspaper has suspended until further notice.

LENTEN PROGRAMME - A Holy Hour will take place today Sun. 29th March at 5.00 pm. View online on the parish website. *The Chapel will be closed.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O’Hara family circle on the death of Jacqueline O’Hara, Glenroe Park. May she rest in peace.

PLEASE NOTE! - Sunday Mass Missalettes and Parish bulletin are available in all the church porches. §

CORONAVIRUS AND PRIESTS

Fr. Seamus due to age and Fr. Joseph due to health condition are supposed to be on Isolation. However because of the shortage of Priests we will still try to be available for Emergency Sick calls. The housebound will not receive Holy Communion from Lay ministers or Priests until further notice. All wakes should be private and the funeral ceremony in the church and Interment will be for immediate family. The priests will not visit the wake house. However we will visit McLaughlin’s funeral home when the remains is leaving for the house and celebrate a short service there.

Seamus McLaughlin, Funeral directors.
Tel 07747046084.

**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.

**IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS’ CONFERENCE
PRAYER SUGGESTIONS**

This is an occasion for all of us – especially in families – to pray more intensely for each other and especially for those who have succumbed to the illness. We should pray also for those at the frontlines – especially doctors, nurses and medical staff and other carers, including clergy – that the Lord will protect them as they place their own wellbeing at risk in the service of all.

Bishops are suggesting that the following prayers be recited at this time:

Extract from St. Patrick’s breastplate

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

**A PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH IN THIS
TIME OF CHALLENGE**

God of Love, we the people of the Parish of St Patrick’s, Dungiven, turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives. We stand before you as

a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times.

Generous and Merciful God, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

Healing God, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially who those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

God of Strength, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

God of Wisdom, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

O God of creation and God of life, we, your people here in St. Patrick’s Parish, Dungiven, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead.

We make our prayer through the intercession of Mary our Mother, and all the saints.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

St. Patrick, pray for us.

St. Matthew, pray for us.

St. Canice, pray for us.

St. John, pray for us.

St. Neachtain, pray for us.

May all the saints of God, pray for us.
Amen.

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