

5th April 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1526

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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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Monday – Wednesday after 10.00 am.

Mass, view online on the parish website.

THE ANGELUS & THE ROSARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday – Wednesday at 3.00 pm. view online on the parish website. Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday. After Service.

LENTEN PROGRAMME

A *Penitential Service* will take place today Sunday 5th April in St. Patrick’s at 5.00 pm. View online on the parish website.

HOLY WEEK MASSES

Monday – Wednesday 10.00 am.

Holy Thursday- The Lord’s Supper 7.30 pm. Conducted Watch & Pray Holy Hour 10pm.

Good Friday – The Lord’s Passion 3.00 pm. & Stations Cross 6.00 pm.

Holy Saturday – Morning Prayer 10.00 am.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass – 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday – 9.am. & 11.30.am.

Masses for Easter Week

Monday – Saturday 10.am.

† DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the Friel family circle on the death of Jim Friel, New Street, to the Mullan family circle on the death of John Thomas Mullan, Kilhoyle Road, to the Colgan family circle on the death of Henry Colgan, Gortnaghey Road. May they rest in peace.

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.

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TROCAIRE COLLECTION

The Trocaire collection this year will, like all other things, be affected. Nevertheless, some parishioners will wish to contribute to the Trocaire Lenten Campaign as normal. Obviously, with no church gatherings, parishioners will not be in a position to return **Trocaire boxes** to their church. Parishioners can donate in the following ways:

Online banking, directly to Trocaire. Bank details: Sorting Code: 93.80.92 Account No: 8822 7020.

For people who do not use online banking, cheques can be posted to: Trocaire, 50 - 52 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD.

Or you may use the post box *at the gate entrance* at Fr. Seamus’s Parochial house, 19 Chapel Road. Please put money in an Envelope (Trocaire Box will not fit into post box) and mark Trocaire. Coins and Notes are all acceptable.

Celebrating Holy Week at Home

by [Therese Ferry](#)

Holy Week is the most sacred, special and important week of the year.

Travel with Jesus through Holy Week Journey together as a family through the events of Holy Week.

Sing Hosanna with Jesus as he enters into Jerusalem on a donkey, share a meal with him at the Last Supper with his apostles. Walk with him and comfort him on the Way of the Cross on Good Friday.

Wait at the Tomb on Holy Saturday and rejoice at his rising from the dead, on Easter Sunday.

Download from Diocesan Catechetical Centre Web site:

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/holy-week-2020/>.

This is also available on the diocesan website.

Here are some ideas you might like to use for Holy Week.

1. Put greenery in your window on Palm Sunday.
2. Follow the Chrism Mass from the Cathedral on Thursday at 10am
3. Put a Cross in your window on Good Friday.
4. Ask God’s blessing on water and have a Renewal of Baptismal Promises on Holy Saturday night or Easter Sunday, each family having a bowl of water, a twig for a Blessing Ceremony and the text of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.
5. Come out at 9pm – or other time - on Holy Saturday and shine their mobile phone torch.
6. Develop an Easter Garden in their window, porch or even garden.

Log on to the Derry Youth Instagram, Twitter or Facebook to keep update with the latest programme details, themes, daily tasks and weekly videos. For more information on Youth Ministry Initiatives in the diocese contact the Youth Team.

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No Bulletin next week