

3rd May 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1528

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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.

THE ROSARY

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Tammy Cooke Wednesday 6th May 10.00
For Seamus McCartney, next Sunday 10th May at 9.00 am. both in St. Patrick's, view online on the parish website.

† DEATHS

We extend our sympathy to the Woods family circle on the death of Mary Woods, The Cottage, Drumsum Road, to the Wilson family circle on the death of Margaret Wilson, Drumaduff Road, to the O'Donnell family circle on the death Eamon O'Donnell, Main Street. May they rest in peace.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Will continue on Tuesday 5th May at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church, view online on the parish website

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support

line is open seven days a week, 8.00 am. – 8.00 pm. by calling 0818 222 024.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

“The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.”

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. Do you hear the voice of the Lord, the Good Shepherd calling you to a particular way of life?

If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the National Vocations Office, email: info@vocations.ie or your local Diocesan Vocations Director. Fr Chris Ferguson.

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, You know your sheep, and you know how to reach their hearts. Give to the people of the diocese of Derry Hearts that are open to the call of the Holy Spirit. Speak to the hearts of the (young) men of our diocese that they may hear your call to follow you and serve your people as priests. Awaken in them the courage to answer: ‘Here I am, Lord, Send me.’

St Eugene, pray for us.

St Columba, pray for us.

St John Vianney, pray for us.

PARISH ENVELOPES

If you wish to collect your parish envelopes, please call at the parish office

on Tuesday or Thursday between 9.00 am. – 12.30 pm. and 1.00 – 5.00 pm. You can drop your envelope with your enclosed money into the post box at the gate of Fr. Kelly's house, or you can hold on to them for later delivery.

If you anyone would like to make there contributions by Standing Order please call at the office and we will complete the Bank Standing Order for you.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Resources are available on the Derry Diocesan Catechetical website to help families, young people and children to continue to engage with their Faith Formation during this time. Please log on to www.catecheticalcentre.org

Primary School

Resources: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/primary-school-resources/>

Post Primary School

Resources: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/post-primary-school-resources/>

Youth

Resources: <https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/youth-resources/>

THE NET

The April 2020 edition of ‘The Net’, the monthly publication sharing the fruits of the faith in parishes and schools within the Diocese of Derry, marks its fifth anniversary.

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, the April edition will be available only on the Diocesan website at this stage. However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. Coverage in April's edition includes:

- Ballinascreen Remembrance Service;
- Comforting thoughts and prayers shared from around the Diocese
- Diocesan Youth Ministry team's online programme;
- Irish Page by Fr Oliver Crilly

- A Word of God for Your Family by Fr Johnny Doherty CSsR;
- Children's Catechism Club;
- Quiz Time
- Buncrana couple blessed through Divine Mercy devotion;
- Message of Mercy by Fr Joe Gormley
- Candlelight Rosary Newtownste
- Eucharistic Adoration in Claudy
- Long Tower Folk Group celebra 40 years of praying through mus
- Fr Michael Keaveny celebrates 60 anniversary of ordination
- Cappagh parish reaches out in current crisis;
- Sr Clare Crockett still touching 14 four years after her passing;
- Faith story by Stephen Doherty.

For inclusion of your faith news in future editions please email:

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MAY ALTARS IN OUR HOMES

It has long been a tradition for families erect an altar of adoration to Our Lady in homes. As parishioners cannot attend Mass church at the moment, this tradition is important than ever. We invite families especially the children of the parish to create prayer space in their home. They can use images or statues of Our Lady or even create their own image on paper.

PART-TIME CERTIFICATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St Angela's College, Sligo, is inviting applications for this online course, which begins Autumn 2020. The course is open to Qualified primary school teachers. Qualified post-primary school teachers wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparatory teams and parish catechists who have a specific interest in the area of primary religious education may also apply. Contact date for applications is Friday 15 May. For more details and application forms contact Mary Kearns, Education Department Angela's College, Lough Sligo: mkearns@stangelas.nuigalway.ie or visit www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie