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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, click on webcam.

THE ROSARY

Monday – Friday, immediately after 10.00 am. Mass. *View online on the parish website, click on webcam.*

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Monday – Friday at 3.00 pm. *View online on the parish website, click on webcam.*

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Mary Kathleen O'Kane, Lenamore, on Wed. 17th June at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's. *Mass can be viewed online on the parish website, click on webcam.*

END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASSES

For St. Patrick's College, will take place on Tuesday 16th June at 7.00 pm.

For St. John's Primary School, will take place on Wednesday 17th June at 7.00 pm.

Mass can be viewed online on the parish website, click on webcam.

CONFESSION

Will be available immediately after 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday morning and from 5.00 – 5.30 pm. on Saturday evening.

CHAPEL OPENING TIMES

Our three parish churches are now open again: St. Patrick's from 11.00 am. - 6.00 pm. St. Matthews, 11.00 am. - 5.00 pm. Immaculate Conception, 11.00 am. - 5.00 pm. *Please use hand sanitizer entering and leaving chapel. Also take a sheet with you and leave it in the seat you occupied.*

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Is open from 9.00 am. through to 6.00 pm. Monday – Friday.

Please note! There should be no more than two in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at any one time. *Please use hand sanitizer entering and leaving the chapel. Also take a sheet with you and leave it in the seat you occupied.*

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in **St. Patrick's Church from after Mass until 12 noon, Monday, Wednesday & Friday.** *Please observe social distancing.*

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Kane/McPeake family circle on the death of Celine O'Kane, formerly Dungiven. May she rest in peace.

PARISH ENVELOPES

The parish envelopes returned to the various post boxes during the week amounted to £1,640. Thank you all very much for taking the time to do this.

DONATE BUTTON – PARISH WEBSITE

For those who would like to pay online and don't want to sign a standing order. You may use the Donate Button on the parish website. Here you can do a one off payment or setup a weekly payment.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, DUNGIVEN

Our shop 'Vincent's' is accepting clothing donations via our back entrance on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday mornings between 10.30 am. - 12 noon.

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

SACRED HEART NOVENA

The Messenger Sacred Heart Novena is one of our most popular publications each year. It is held for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Sacred Heart, which is always celebrated nineteen days after Pentecost. (*Thursday 11th June – Friday 19th June*). Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is considered a symbol of "God's boundless and passionate love for humanity". Many have found comfort and solace praying the Novena, and this year we have particular reason as a community, a nation and a global people to find strength, patience and reassurance in God's love for us.

NOVENA PRAYER

Lord Jesus, you have said, 'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you'.

I come to you in faith and trust, in love and hope. Let me know your closeness to me, and your care for me and all who are dear to me.

My intention for this Novena is dear to me, and I know that what is important to me is important to you. Hear my prayer (mention your intention); grant what I ask, and may I always trust that in all that happens in life, you will be close to me as my friend, guide and saviour. And so, Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

'SCRIPTURE SATURDAY WITH BISHOP DONAL'

Created by Derry Diocesan Youth, Bishop McKeown presents a series of short lessons on the Gospel in easy-to-understand, short (3-4 minute) videos, with tips and references of where and how to use these lessons in your daily life. View the series at: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/scripture-saturday>

RE: PROPOSED NEW SEATS AT

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DUNGIVEN

The existing church seats which were made in the 1960's in the local workshop of Henry O'Kane have served the church well for the past 55 years.

Due to the passing of time and matters of wear and tear it is considered appropriate to carry out an upgrade with the installation of new seats, which will add to the major refurbishment of the church carried out 9 years ago by Fr Aidan. It was his intention to carry out such further renewal and since he left we have received a donation, which will cover the cost of new seating.

It is proposed that new quality seating of oak hardwood be installed with a design which reflects some of the arching shapes within the church and with carved cross motifs on the seat gables. Comfort of the seat is an important matter, both for sitting, standing and kneeling.

A sample seat has been made to the proposed design and detail and installed in the church to let members of the congregation see the nature and quality of the seat, and to experience the matters related to comfort. (*Placed at the porch on graveyard side of the church*).

You are invited to view and try the seat and communicate your thoughts and comments to Fr. Séamus via the Parish Office.

LOUGH DERG - During the month of June, Lough Derg is offering opportunities to have an experience of retreat and pilgrimage from wherever you are. Online Retreat Days continue on 13th and 18th June. From 27th – 29th June people can do the Three Day Pilgrimage from afar, along with the Prior and team. To register for this historic event and for full details of what is happening during June go to www.loughderg.live Tel: 00353 71 9861518. Email info@loughderg.org