

21st June 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1535
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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 - Please Note! The Rosary will only be said on Tuesday & Friday of his week 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 William Kealey, Mitchel Pk., on Sun. 28th June at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.
Mass can be viewed online on the parish website, click on webcam.

END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASSES

For Gaelscoil Neachtain will take place on Mon. 22nd June at 10.00 am.
For St. Canice P. S. will take place on Wed. 24th June at 11.00 am.
For St. Mary’s P. S., Gortnaghey, will take place on Thurs. 25th June at 11.00 am. *Mass can be viewed online on the parish website, click on webcam.*

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

PARISH ENVELOPES - Returned to the various post boxes during the week amounted to £1,537. Thank you all very much for taking the time to do this.

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

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 not be exposed in the main church this week.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O’Neill family circle on the death of Dean O’Neill, Station Road. May he rest in peace.

PREPARATION FOR THE OPENING OF CHURCHES, FOR THE CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS.

NI Executive has provided a date for opening churches for Services on Monday 29th June. To ensure that our parish is prepared to begin the celebration of public Mass and the Sacraments we need volunteers to assist with the implementation and verification of the guidelines. If you are willing to help out please contact the parish office as soon as possible. **Parishioners who are over 70 years of age and anyone with underlying health issues is advised not to attend church services, you do not have an obligation to attend Mass. Please do not attend church if you or a member of your household is experiencing symptoms of Covid 19.**

Because of the rule of 2 meter distancing our numbers in the church will be limited.

When you are leaving the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and there is no one to continue adoration:
Please CLOSE the TABERNACLE DOOR and SWITCH OFF ALL LIGHTS

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.

CURTIS OPTICIANS - Will re-open on Monday 29th June in Dungiven.

FOUND – A boy’s bike on the Feeny Road, Owner, contact the parish office.

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.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER SOCIETY – PRAYING FOR THOSE SUFFERING FROM ADDICTION

Today on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Eugene’s Cathedral is launching the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.

To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction from which we are praying that they will be freed. Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month in St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer. To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene’s Cathedral 028 7126 2894 or email steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St. Eugene’s Cathedral Facebook page.

LOVE DUNGIVEN ART COMPETITION

Dungiven Regeneration Club & Causeway Coast & Glens Council invite entries. The competition is open to everyone, no age restriction. Submit your own creation of art work (portrait style) - painting, drawing, photography, graphic design is permitted. Closing date is 30th June 2020 by 4.00 pm. For more information contact 079 2789 4827, Dungiven Regeneration Club.