

5<sup>th</sup> July 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1537  
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**WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES  
ST. PATRICK’S:**

Monday – Friday 10.00 am.

*Please note! The 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday morning is moved to 5.00 pm.*

Saturday Vigil 5.00 & 7.00 pm.

Sunday 9.00, 10.15 am. & 11.30 am.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**

For Elizabeth Lynch, Magherabuoy, on Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.

**CONFESSION** - Will be available at 4.15 pm. on Saturday evening.

**BAPTISM** – Please contact the parish office. Until backlog is cleared we will only be doing baptisms in St. Patrick’s.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** - Returned to the various post boxes during the week amounted to £1,080. **Cemetery Sunday collection £420.** Thank you all very much for taking the time to do this.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

Is open from 9.00 am. through to 6.00 pm. Monday – Friday. Please note! There should be no more than four in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at any one time. Please use hand sanitizer entering and leaving the chapel.

**CONFIRMATION**

We wish to congratulate the children from Gaelscoil Neachtain who made their Confirmation yesterday 4<sup>th</sup> July in St. Patrick’s Church.

**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.

*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**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

As a result of the current situation with Covid 19, Dungiven St. Vincent De Paul Society are temporarily withdrawing their collection boxes at all Masses.

We would like to encourage those who usually contribute to put donations in envelopes and leave in our shop ‘Vincent’s’ on the Ballyquin Road.

Thank you to all those who have so generously donated to us throughout the lockdown. We rely on your support now more than ever before.

**DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST**

**Banagher Parish:** Part Time Housekeeper. Permanent Contract. This is a part time position with the hours stipulated below: 10 hours per week –

Monday & Wednesday 4.00 - 7.00 pm.

Saturday 11.00 am. - 3.00 pm.

For application packs please contact: Bishop’s House, St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 02871262302 or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org.

Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop’s House, St Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to payroll@derrydiocese.org no later than 5.00 pm. on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

*Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

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

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

Our Parish Church is now open for the celebration of Public Mass and the Sacraments. For a trial period Mass will be celebrated in **St. Patrick’s Church only** and the other churches will be phased in at a later date. All Masses will still be streamed online by our webcam.

**Trial Period of Masses as follows:**

Monday – Friday: 10.00 am.

*For the weekday Masses doors will open at 9.30 am.*

**Sunday Masses in St. Patrick’s:**

Saturday Vigil: 5.00 & 7.00 pm. Sunday: 9.00, 10.15 am. & 11.30 am.

- There will be no kneeling during the Mass (*Sitting and Standing only*).
- Distribution of Communion, instructions will be given from the altar and stewards will be there to guide you.
- When going to Communion **all people must leave the seat together, even if you do not wish to go to Communion.**
- Communion will be distributed at the end of Mass, and then you will exit the church immediately, (*via the side porch on graveyard side of church*). **A one-way system will be in place in the church.**
- As we are limited to numbers (**because of social distancing, Approx. 100**) it is advised to come early, (30 minutes before the start of Mass to allow for the seating arrangements). *Stewards will be in place inside and outside the church to ensure that social distancing is adhered to.* When the church is full we would ask you to follow Mass on the outside speakers. **Instructions will give over the speaker system when you can come to receive Communion.**

- The middle aisle of the church will be for families and the side aisles will be for couples and single people. **Once you are seated please do not leave your seat.**
- If you are the first person into the seat **please do not sit at the end of the seat.**
- There will be no standing at the back of the church or in the porch’s.
- Leave lighting of Candles until Mass is over; you may come into the church afterwards.
- The Main door will be the only entrance into the Church.
- A queuing system will be on the graveyard side of the church.
- For those with special needs and require wheelchair access, please contact the parish office during office hours to make arrangements.
- The Church has been sanitized by a professional company, which will protect all hard surfaces for 30 days. This system has been used in the Underground in London and also by the N.H.S.
- Hand sanitation will be available.
- People are advised to bring their own mask.
- There will be no Mass Leaflets.
- Bins will be placed at the entrance and exit of the church for your collection envelopes.
- No access to the Blessed Sacrament Chapel via the sacristy. The Priest and Sacristan are only permitted in the sacristy.

**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 any obligation to attend Mass. Please do not attend church if you or a member of your household is experiencing symptoms of Covid 19.**