

9<sup>th</sup> August 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1542

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We would ask all parishioners attending Mass to wear a mask or face covering.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

**St. Patrick's:** Vigil Mass Friday at 7.30 pm. Saturday 10.00 am.

**WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES**

**ST. PATRICK'S:**

Monday – Thursday 10.00 am.

Friday 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

Saturday 10.00 am. & Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

**MONTHS MIND MASS**

For Evelyn Harbinson Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S:**

Saturday 10.30 - 11.00 am. & 5.15 - 5.50 pm.



**BAPTISM** - We welcome into our Christian Community –

Aoibheann Annie Kelly, Donald's Hill Court, Drumsurn, Ruairi Christopher Maguire, Rannylas, Tadhg James McLaughlin, Abbeyfields and Fiontan Daniel O'Connor, Greenhaven.

**BAPTISM**

From **September** baptisms will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Sept: Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortmaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

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



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Carla McGuigan & Gabriel Moore on the occasion of their marriage on the 31<sup>st</sup> July.

**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.

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE**

Will be closed Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,7910**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*There is an envelope in your box for Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August. This collection is taken up for Youth Parish Projects.*

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DRUMSURN**

Please take your wreaths/flowers etc. home with you if the bin provided at the church is full.

*Do not leave wreaths/flowers etc. lying outside the bin.*

**BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> August in the centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

**THE PRIORY INSTITUTE**

We are taking registrations now for the second running of our online Summer School 'Theology, Spirituality and Religious Experience' starting on 10<sup>th</sup> August, it also ran this July.

The course consists of 10 online lectures by Fr. Pat Collins C. M. given over two weeks and we were delighted to receive hugely positive comments from participants who took part in July; see just two examples below. 'your talks are refreshing me, rekindling my spirit and renewing my enthusiasm.... Refocusing on the centrality of religious experience is vital and extremely helpful "The eyes of my mind have also been enlightened, as I gained a fresh understanding, from a range of Christian and other perspectives, of the nature of genuine religious experience as well as of the inherent dangers that can lie within that approach'. Link <https://bit.ly/2BYPMXa> for details.

**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL**

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival is Ireland's largest Catholic Youth event, but this year, for the first time, it will be streamed live on the 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of August. Hear talks and workshops from some of the best Catholic speakers including Fr. John Harris OP, Dr. Scott Hahn, John Pridmore, Petroc Willey (University of Steubenville), Katie Ascough, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, Sr. Mary Hanrahan, Bill Keimig (University of Steubenville), Beth Davis (Blessed is She) and others from Ireland and around the world. Youth 2000 Ireland 's motto is 'Youth leading Youth to the Heart of the Church' and we do this by leading Eucharistic-centred festivals, retreats and prayer meetings throughout the country. Register **FREE** at [www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020](http://www.youth2000.ie/summerfestival2020)

**THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Lord, make me an instrument  
of Your peace;  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood, as to understand;  
To be loved, as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
And it is in dying that we are born to  
Eternal Life. Amen.

**JESUS YOU ARE WITH ME**

Jesus, you give us the hope of eternal life.  
I trust in you as you guide me safely  
through life.

In my experience of emptiness, insecurity,  
and fear, I turn to you in your everlasting  
love and friendship for me and for every  
person.

As I ask myself where am I to go and  
what can I do, I come to you because you  
have promised to be with me always.  
Jesus, I trust in your never failing mercy  
and love.

I know how much you love me.  
You healed the sick, the deaf, the lame  
and the blind.

As I turn to you, I ask for healing and  
strength.

In my faith in you, I hear your words,  
'Don't be afraid' (Luke 8:50)  
Jesus, strengthen my faith.