

16th August 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1543
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We would ask all parishioners attending Mass to wear a mask or face covering.

**WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES
ST. PATRICK’S:**

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Patricia McGuigan, Station Road on Saturday 22nd August at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK’S:

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



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community – Antón Stephen McAteer, Beech Road;

Caoimhín James Brady, O’Cathain’s Place; Isla Rose Lynch, Greenhaven & Grace Eileen McKay, Railway Court.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Butcher family circle on the death of Gerald Butcher, Coleraine. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

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

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

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £1,530.

Thank you to all who contributed.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed Monday & Wednesday this week.

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.

RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Could everyone please remain in their seats, until the stewards come to lead you to Communion. Thank you.

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.

LET’S CHANGE TOMORROW

Our refugee appeal has now closed. A big thank you to all who contributed. We are pleased to let you know that we will be sending off £4000 as a result of this appeal. Any donations after this appeal will be sent towards

aid for Lebanon where the explosion in Beirut has left people in desperate need for emergency supplies. “Lets Change Tomorrow” will be sending financial aid for Beirut. As with our last appeal, donations may be given to any committee member.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Are hosting an Outdoor Cinema Event on the green at their community play park on Friday 21st August. Film being shown is Disney's "Onward", Donations of £5 per Adult and £3 per child required. Book through the link on our facebook page. Please bring your own seat/blanket and goodies. Early booking is advisable as places are limited due to social distancing measures.

SACRED HEART MESSENGER

The digital version of the September Messenger will be the last issue to be offered free of charge to non-subscribers. From October onwards, the digital edition will only be available to subscribers. A digital subscription costs just €15 per year and we hope you will decide to subscribe if you are not currently a subscriber. The September issue can be viewed on https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_september

VOCATIONS

“Woman, you have great faith.” It takes faith to hear God’s call in our lives. And His call takes us on unexpected paths of deeper trust and love.

Is God calling you to a life as a priest or sister, speak to your local priest, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

GROWING IN FAITH

My Guide – Fill us all with joy and peace in believing in the God of Jesus Christ, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, enlarge the horizons of our hope.

Trust – Lord, I put my life in your hands, trusting that whatever happens, whether it is good or bad, you will help me.

Act of Faith – O Lord, you have not called me to be successful, but to be faithful. Help my little faith.

In God’s Eyes – We are each of us a bit of God, a scrap of divinity. If we would know it, oh, if only we could know it, we would walk the earth in awe, eyes shining in splendour, hearts suspended in delight at the miracle of the living God gracing our days and nights.

My Mission – You have some work for me that no one else can do. Together, we will bring towards completion some wonderful part of your creation. Lord, may your will be done in me.

BLESSINGS

Enlightenment – May the blessing of light be upon you, light around you and light in your heart. Lord God, true light, Creator of light, grant us enlightenment and the reward of everlasting life.