

23rd August 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1544
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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.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Jim McReynolds on Saturday 29th August at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.
For Jim Leonard on Saturday 29th 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 – Cahan Anthony O’Hara, Gortnaghey Road; Isla Kate Burke, Lackagh Park; Eoighan Óg McCloskey, Priory Road; Theo James Dunne, The Arches.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Ferris family circle on the death of Mary Ferris, Beech Road, Drumsum. May she 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.) Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £985
Thank you to all who contributed.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **St. Mary’s Gortnaghey**, will receive their First Communion on Sat. 29th August at **11.00 am.** in the Immaculate Conception.

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.

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

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.

GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING, DRUMALIS, LARNE.

Commencing Monday 14th September (online by Zoom).

Due to the success of last year’s course, applications are now being accepted for the new intake of this one-year programme for those who want a closer relationship with God. Living out faith isn’t easy against the backdrop of our fast-paced, noisy and instantaneous culture. The **Growth in Prayer and Reflective Living** course aims to give you the tools and space to become attuned to God’s voice in the midst of the clamour. Taking place over 30 Monday Evenings from 7.00 – 9.30 pm by Zoom. When circumstances permit, the option to take part in the Drumalis Centre will also be available. For further information, please contact 028 28276455/28272196 (Mon.-Fri. 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.) or **email maura@drumalis.co.uk** Details are also available on the Drumalis website - **<http://www.drumalis.co.uk>**. See YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3JY2lChUU4&t=36s>

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

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 29th August and Sat. 12th September in the centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

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

A FAMILY PRAYER

God our Father, your Son, Jesus Christ, is our Way, our Truth and our Life.

His way of being human shapes our understanding of the human person and of human relationships of every kind.

In a special way it shapes our understanding of ourselves as a family.

Trying to live as Jesus lived – respectful, forgiving, helpful and caring towards one another – is a daily challenge to every person in this family of ours.

We are in constant need of your forgiveness and help. May your Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Jesus himself – bind us together in love.

Together, as a family, may we face with hope and confidence whatever suffering or sorrow may come our way.

May our hearts be ever open to the needs of other families and individuals everywhere in our world.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.