

30<sup>th</sup> August 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1545  
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## CORONAVIRUS

Due to the increase of Coronavirus in Northern Ireland, the head of our four main churches have asked people to wear masks at all church services. For us this will include Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings and Funerals etc. Exceptions for people who have a medical condition and cannot wear a mask and young children.

- Please sanitize your hands when you enter the church.
- No kneeling during Mass.
- Please remain in your seat until the stewards tell when to move into line for communion.
- It is not necessary to sanitize your hands again when queuing for Holy Communion, as this disrupts the 2-meter distancing.
- It is not necessary to reverence the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle as you are carrying the Blessed Sacrament after receiving Holy Communion.
- Please do not stop at the altar to pray or light candles, you may come in after Mass and do this.
- No standing at the back of the chapel or in the porch during Mass.

*We would like to thank people for being so attentive to wear a mask to date.*

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

## WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES ST. PATRICK'S:

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am. Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm. Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

### CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S:

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



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Cassie O'Loughlin, Limavady; Annie Eithne Burke, Benbraddagh Rise, Daithí Murphy, Maghera; Eimear Susan Brenda McLaughlin, Abbeyfields; Jackson John Browne, Abbeyfields.

### BAPTISMS

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Sept: Sat. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. October: Sun. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.*



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Ciara McVey & Anthony Sweeney on the occasion of their marriage on the 28<sup>th</sup> August.

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,435**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

### 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.

### BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> September in the centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL - ROTA**  
We would hope to extend the opening hours of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you would like to resume or change your hour please contact Breidh McCloskey Tel: 078 3372 7710. *New Adores would be welcome.* If you are a key holder and no longer able to continue with your hour, please return your key to the Parish Office. Thank you.  
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel camera is now online for those who wish to do adoration at home.

### STEWARDS

We hope to open Drumsum and Gortnaghey churches for weekend Mass for a trial period. We would need stewards for each area to do this. Without the stewards it will not be possible to open the churches for Mass.

We also require extra stewards in Dungiven to operate on a rota basis. Anyone prepared to volunteer contact the parish office as soon as possible.

### LET'S CHANGE TOMORROW

This will be the final week of our collection for Beirut. The money collected will be used to help distribute meals and help displaced children.

A big thank you to all those who have given so generously already.

### NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE 2020

Will be broadcast live on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00 pm from the Basilica at Knock Shrine. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

### GROWTH IN PRAYER AND REFLECTIVE LIVING, DRUMALIS, LARNE.

**Commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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=I3JY2IChUU4&t=36s>

### LEND ME YOUR HAND

Jesus, remember me at this time.

I have questions and concerns.

I am worried.

As you journey with me, Jesus,

in your promise

of everlasting friendship,

help me to place myself

in your care

as you lend me your hand

through the care of my carers.

Help us, Jesus, to allow God's light

to shine through our hopes

and concerns.