

6th September 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1546
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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.

THE ROSARY

The Rosary will resume in St. Patrick’s on Mondays – Saturdays at 9.40 am.

MONTH’S MIND MASS

For Gerald Butcher on Sunday 13th September at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.

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: Jonah James Duddy, Beech Road, Patrick Martin Smyth, Drumsurn Court & Maria Eileen McReynolds, Glenshane Road.

BAPTISMS

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



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Grainne O’Kane & Craig Pedley on the occasion of their marriage on the 3rd September.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,103.

Thank you to all who contributed.

The weekly total now includes contributions to the parish by standing order payments.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY - The children of **St. John’s P.S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 12th September at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick’s Church.

Please note: Only 5 people (including the child) will be permitted per family.

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 Adorers 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.

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.

STEWARDS

We hope to open Drumsurn 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.

So far, we have only had one volunteer for Drumsurn and none for Gortnaghey.

HANDS THAT TALK

Would you like to learn Sign Language? Hands That Talk will be starting a new Level 1 British Sign Language course, sometime in the near future. If you would be interested in taking a course in Sign Language please let us know you are interested by contacting us and giving us your details. Tel: 02877742776 email: info@handsthattalk.co.uk

FOUND

A mobile phone has been found in St. Patrick’s Church grounds. Owner can contact the Parish Office.

CHARITY CAR WASH

Charity Car Wash in aid of the Foyle Hospice on Saturday 19th September at CSD Tyres, Feeny Road. Why not come along, get a car wash, have a cuppa & make a donation! Draw on the day, with free entry to anyone who comes to the event. Prizes include a mini iPad, Beats Wireless headphones, a round of golf and more! If you cannot attend the event but still want to support the Hospice, you can purchase a ticket by making a donation of £2 or more through the CSD Tyres FaceBook page. Winners will be posted on the page at the end of the event. **ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT GO DIRECTLY TO THE FOYLE HOSPICE.**

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer. Amen.

A PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CHALLENGE
Healing God, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.