

13th September 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1547
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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.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

The 10.00 am Mass on Monday 14th September will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, GORTNAGHEY & ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DRUMSURN.

We thank those who have volunteered to do steward in Gortnaghey and Drumsurn, because of this we are now in a position to re-open the Churches. However it is important that we maintain the 2 metre social distancing. There is seating for 40 places in Gortnaghey and this may rise where those from the one household occupy the one seat.

There is seating for 65 places in Drumsurn and this may rise where those from the one household occupy the one seat.

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASSES ST. PATRICK'S:

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

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

St. Matthew's: Sun. 10.15 am.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S:

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



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Henry James Kealey, Glenconway Road; Ériu Ní Cheallaigh, Main Street & Cliona Catherine Conway, Collnasallagh Road.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Bryson family circle on the death of Patsy Bryson, Gortnagross Road, Drumsurn. May he rest in peace.

BAPTISMS

Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Sept: Sat. 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.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,374.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU TAKE YOUR USED FACE MASKS HOME WITH YOU TO DISPOSE. SOME HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS.

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

LET'S CHANGE TOMORROW.

Within the last month 'Let's Change Tomorrow' have sent £4000 to help abandoned refugee children from Camp Moira in Greece. Money will be used to

buy basic supplies, tents, beds, soap disinfectant, P.P.E. and counselling services. After the recent fire, this money will be especially beneficial. We have also, as a result of our last appeal for victims of the Beirut explosion, sent £4200 to a St. Vincent de Paul conference in Beirut, who are helping displaced children. Some of this money will be used to help rebuild and refurbish a school. All money will be spent on displaced children. A very big thank you to the generous people who donated to these two appeals. You have helped make a difference to the lives of many children.

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.

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VOCATIONS

"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord". (Romans 14: 7)

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie