

4<sup>th</sup> October 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1550  
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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.

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick’s:** Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

**St. Matthew’s:** Sun. 10.15 am.

**Immaculate Conception:** Sat. 7.15 pm.

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

### WEEKDAY MASSES: ST. PATRICK’S

Monday - Saturday 10.00 am.

### CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK’S

Sat. *Please Note! No morning Confessions after 10.00 am. Mass on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct.* Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Joseph McDermott, Sawel Place, on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Katie Mulholland, Glenshane Rd., on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

### ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s Church.

### MONTHS MIND &

### ALL ANNIVERSARY MASSES

Due to the Coronavirus and numbers limited to attend Mass. Months Mind & All Anniversary Masses will take place during the week at the 10.00 am. Mass or in the evening. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**THE ROSARY** - Monday – Friday at 9.40 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Alexander Russell Mullan, Gortnamoryagh Road, Eoin McGonigle, Abbeyfields and Saoirse Skye Lynn, Chapel Road.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **October: 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.) *Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.*

### THANK YOU

For an anonymous donation of £1,000 towards the upkeep of the cemetery.



**FIRST COMMUNION DAY** - The children of **St. Matthew’s Primary School**, will receive their First Communion on **Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00 am.** in St. Matthew’s Church. *Please note: Only 5 people (including the child) will be permitted per family.*

### TAKING HOLY COMMUNION TO A CLOSE FAMILY MEMBER

As Fr. Seamus and Fr. Joseph will not be bringing communion to the household at this time, we are proposing that a family member who is sharing the same house or bubble might like to bring Holy Communion to a relative or a friend in this bubble. You will only be able to bring Communion to one household. A meeting will take place in St. Patrick’s church on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm. for anyone interested in discussing this possibility of taking Communion to a **close family member.**

### FAMILY ROSARY CRUSADE.

Archbishop Eamonn Martin is asking families to pray the Rosary together for the month of October in what is called the **Family Rosary Crusade.** On Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. the **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be Live & Exclusive on Radio Maria Ireland, beginning with the Rosary from 12.30 pm. Guest speakers include: Dana, Marino Restrepo, Fr. Damian Polly, Fr. Ruairi O’Domhnaill, Fr. Marius O’Reilly and more.

On Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. the **Rosary on the Coast for Life & Faith in Ireland** will take place. This year we will again join in with many other countries from around the world. *The Rosary for Life and Faith will be held on Benone Strand at 2.15 pm. for 2.30 pm. on Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. Please join us in this critical year for life and faith worldwide. Please do remember to observe Covid 19 guidelines.*

### LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,643.

Including £875, which is back payments for one parishioner.

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open **all day from 8.00 am. – 6.00 pm.** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and **all day from 8.00 am. – 8.00 pm.** on a Tuesday. There are some free times and if you would like to resume your hour please contact Breidh McCloskey Tel: 078 3372 7710. *New Adorers would be welcome.* To maintain social distancing the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, **seats has been marked were you must sit.** This means we can accommodate 8 people safely. **Please observe social distancing at all times.** Please sanitize your hands before you enter the B. S. C. **Face coverings must be worn in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.**

### MISSIONS MONTH UPDATES

The world is in crisis. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia and Latin America, it is overseas missionaries who are on the front line. These women and men already do so much. Walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and long after any emergency. Right now, they desperately need your help. Show missionaries you care by supporting their life-giving work. Donate €4 by texting the word Mission to 50300. Alternatively donate at [www.wmi/mission](http://www.wmi/mission) or call Fiona in World Missions Ireland 00353 1 497 2035.

### MISCARRIAGE & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.00 pm.** in St. Patrick’s Church, Dungiven, we are holding an Interdenominational Wave of Light Candle Service for miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss. Everyone is welcomed to attend this event and candles will be provided. Contact Rachel for more info Tel: 077 5644 5163.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto No’s: 11, 12, 16 & 24.** Lucky Dip: Marie McReynolds. Jackpot £2,275.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. & 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.