

1st November 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1554

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COVID RESTRICTIONS

Some points concerning the recent declaration of the N. I. Assembly and a letter from our Bishop:

FACE COVERINGS: must be worn 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 face covering and children under the age of 13.

FUNERALS: No more than 25 persons are allowed into the church. No more than 25 persons are permitted at the committal service at the graveside.

WEDDINGS: No more than 25 persons allowed in the church.

BAPTISMS: 25 persons per family allowed in the church.

Quote from Bishop Donal:

Since March of this year, there has been a seemingly unending stream of guidance and regulation from the government. Given that these restrictions are in place for four weeks, I have little doubt that more changes will follow. We keep in our prayers the good of the people, in terms both of physical and spiritual health.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: ST. PATRICK'S

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S

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

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Will take place on **Tuesday 3rd Nov. at 7.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church. *Please note! Change of time.*

THE ROSARY - Monday – Saturday at 9.40 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

Sunday 1st Nov. – Feast Of All Saints

Monday 2nd Nov. – Feast Of All Souls

Mass times for Monday 2nd November

St. Patrick's: 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.

St. Matthew's: 9.15 am.

Immaculate Conception: 9.15 am.

VOCATIONS

Solemnity – All Saints. 1st Nov. 2020

“REJOICE AND BE GLAD, FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN.”

How Are You Called To Use Your Talents?

If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Senan James Sheerin, Magherabuoy and Eoin Martin Canning, Knockcullen.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Nov: Sat. 7th, 14th & 21st.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsum & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Canning family circle on the death of Charlie Canning, Gortnarney Road, Drumsum. May he rest in peace.

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

PARISH REQUIEM

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on **Monday 16th November at 7.30 pm.**

Only 2 people per family will be permitted to attend because of the Coronavirus, as the church is limited to numbers.

IRISH EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE

At the recent general meeting of the I.E.C. it was agreed that the beginning of the month of November should be marked with a short Service to dedicate the month of November as a month of Prayer and Remembrance for the Dead and for the Comfort of the Bereaved. This Service is to take place today Sunday 1st November at 3.00 pm. in cathedrals throughout the country, and people will be invited to participate via webcam and other online media from their homes. The link for St Eugene's Cathedral in Derry where Bishop Donal will be celebrating this service is: <http://www.steugenescathedral.com/>

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,148.

Thank you to all who contributed.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 4, 5, 29 & 30. Lucky Dip: Maria Bradley, Ardcairn. Jackpot £2,375.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

The Annual Mass for deceased children and young people will be celebrated in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, on Sun. 8th Nov. at 7.00 pm. You can join this Mass live on the St. Eugene's Cathedral webcam. If you would like to have a child or young person remembered at this Mass, please email the name to lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 7126 4087.

CAN YOU FOSTER? - Could you give a home to a vulnerable child when they need it most? Fostering is about giving them a safe, secure place to live for a few weeks, months or even years. Barnardo's Fostering NI is looking for foster carers. Foster placements can be: long-term, short-term, emergency, short breaks and parent and child together. You must be over 21 to foster and must have a spare bedroom in your home. Foster carers are offered a fostering fee and allowances; they are given training and support. To learn more please Tel: 028 9065 2288 or visit <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/foster>

PRAYER RESOURCES AND ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES FOR NOVEMBER - The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a range of prayer resources for families to use at home during November in memory of loved ones who have died. These include practical ways to pray together at home, prayers you can use and tips on creating a sacred space for prayer. For the mid-term break there is a 'World Drawing God Day', which is a great way to engage children for hours in creative drawing. Drawings can be shared online and you can take an online tour of the Drawing God Museum. To view all the available resources, visit www.catecheticalcentre.org