

8th November 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1555

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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.

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

VOCATIONS

...THOSE WHO WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE WEDDING HALL ...”

Are You Ready To Respond To Christ's Call For A Vocation?

If He is calling you to discern serving Him 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: Aoife Kealey, Glenshane Road.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Nov: Sat. 14th & 21st. Dec. Sun. 6th, Sat. 12th & 19th.** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Kerlin / Mullan family circle on the death of Michael Kerlin, Rushie Park. 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.**

This Mass is in remembrance of all those who have died from November 2019.

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

Unfortunately other parishioners are asked not to attend.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Joe McNamee on Tues. 17th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

PRIEST COLLECTION: £2,058.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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, today 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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS REVIEW

Will take place on Tues. 10th Nov. at 7.00 pm. This will be online only.

Please go to mcnmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

GRADUATION CEREMONY OF

FR JOSEPH VARGHESE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wish to share some good news with you. Shortly after I came to minister in Dungiven, I was accepted to study for a Doctoral Degree in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.

Although I found it demanding, I was interested in the research work involved. I have now received confirmation from Maynooth Theological Faculty that I have been awarded my anxiously awaited Doctoral Degree in Theology (PhD). Since current restrictions prevent personal conferral in Maynooth, my Graduation Ceremony will be taking place online on Saturday 14th November 2020.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to Fr. Seamus Kelly, Dungiven parishioners and friends for your support in prayer and various ways to help me achieve this honour. May God grand you many blessings. Let us continue to pray for one another as we face the challenges of today's situation.

In total fulfilment, to my heavenly Father, who called, inspired and guided me all the way, I express with heartfelt sincerity, *Deo Gratias.*

Fr. Joseph

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 14, 15, 16 & 23. Lucky Dip: Kevin McGuigan. Jackpot £2,400.

BENEDY CENTRE

CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 21st Nov. & Sat. 5th Dec. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

GLENSHANE HOUSE

Names now being taken for the following courses: First Aid & DE fib Training; C&G Food Safety in Catering; L2 Autism. To register Tel: 777 42494.

TIME 1. (AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

I knelt to pray but not for long,

I had too much to do.

I had to hurry and get to work

For bills would soon be due.

So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,

And jumped up off my knees.

My Christian duty was now done

My soul could rest at ease.

All day long I had no time

To spread a word of cheer.

No time to speak of Christ to friends,

They'd laugh at me I'd fear.

No time, no time, too much to do,

That was my constant cry,

No time to give to souls in need

But at last the time, the time to die.

I went before the Lord,

I came, I stood with downcast eyes,

For in his hands God held a book;

It was the book of life.

God looked into his book and said

"I waited for you each day

I sent my Son Jesus for you

But the time for Him you rarely found."

TIME 2.

Take time to think –

It is the source of power.

Take time to read –

It is the foundation of wisdom.

Take time to play –

It is the secret of staying young.

Take time to be quiet –

It is the opportunity to seek God.

Take time to be aware –

It is the opportunity to help others.

Take time to love and be loved –

It is God's greatest gift.

Take time to laugh –

It is the music of the soul.

Take time to be friendly –

It is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream –

It is what the future is made of.

Take time to pray –

It is the greatest power on earth.