


22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1557  
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**CORONAVIRUS**  
Despite the good news about the vaccine, it is very important we don't get into bad practise. Anyone with Covid 19 or anyone in the household isolating should not come to Mass or any of the services or visit the church. Inline with the N. I. Executive directives our churches will close on 27<sup>th</sup> November at 12.01 am. All our weekend and daily Masses will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam. The churches will be open for funerals and weddings only, (limited to 25 people).

**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**  
Please Note! No confessions on Saturday.  
**THE ROSARY**  
Monday – Thursday at 9.40 am.  
in St. Patrick's Church.  
**MONTHS MIND MASS**  
For Charlie Canning on Wed. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's Church  
**MONTHS MIND MASS:** For Bernard Hegarty  
**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:**  
For Seamus Brolly  
Will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam.  
**2021 CHURCH ART CALENDARS**  
For sale in Parish Office. Price £1.50.

 **BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Tommy Ryan McGee – Kelly, Derry, and Hazel Maria Ajay, Stewartstown.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Dec. Sun. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.** (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 Stevenson / Heaney family circle on the death of Anna Stevenson, formerly Main St., Dungiven. May she rest in peace.

**VOCATIONS**  
"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK."  
**Is Christ Calling You To Serve Him In Others?**

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a consecrated sister, brother, or priest? Speak to your local priest, or call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

**ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S**  
Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 4.00 pm.  
**Holy Hour - Via webcam.**  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 4.00 pm.  
**Holy Hour - Via webcam.**  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.  
**Carol Service.**  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.  
**Penitential Service,**  
**(No Individual Confession)**

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.**  
Lotto No's: 1, 2, 13 & 23. Lucky Dip: Mickey Heaney. Jackpot £2,450.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS** – Will be available only at the parish office, from the beginning of December. *Please have the names of those you are buying a card for written out on a sheet of paper.* *This year the money from the sale of the Christmas Cards will be given to St. Vincent De Paul.*

**THANK YOU**  
Dear Parishioners and Friends, I wish again to say a deep and sincere thanks to Olaf Saturday evening Vigil Mass, such a memorable occasion for me. My wholehearted indebtedness to Fr. Seamus Kelly for arranging this and for his generosity in many ways. Special thanks to Dr. Eugene McElhinney for his erudite and eloquent words. I appreciate Meave McAteer and the Choir members for their enhancing musical contribution. I offered last Saturday's Vigil Mass for the intention of all of you as a gesture of thanks. Many thanks for your prayers and support for the numerous congratulatory messages for me. Let us continue to pray God's blessings and protection for one another at this time. In deepest gratitude and united in prayers, Fr. Joseph.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021**  
**CONFIRMATION:** St. Patrick Church, Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> March 2021. Bishop Eamon Walsh.  
**FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2021**  
Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> April – St. Matthew's P.S.  
8<sup>th</sup> May – St. Canice's P.S.  
Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> May – St. Mary's P.S.  
Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> May – St. John's P.S.  
Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> May – Gaelscoil Neachtain.  
*These dates are all provisional because of the Pandemic and will only be confirmed nearer the date. The times will be confirmed nearer the date.*

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,000.**  
Update on Mission collection: £10,495. £5,000 has been donated from the Missionary Trust Fund to the Missions.

**PRAYER MEETING**  
Talk on Introduction to Advent, on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm. Please go to mcnmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

**BEGINNING TO MEDITATE**  
If you are free 7.00 – 7.20 pm. on a Monday, a guide from Thornhill Ministries offers a pathway to meditation on the Scriptures. Please go to mcnmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

**ST. MARY'S GORTNAGHEY P. S.**  
P1 Admissions 2021. If your child is due to start P1 in September 2021, please contact the school on 028 777 41984 or email mjackson445@c2kni.net to arrange a visit. Families will have individual appointments starting week beginning Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**ST. JOHN'S P.S., DERNAFLAW**  
**VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT** Via Zoom  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00 pm.  
Email jmcwilliams679@c2kni.net to register

**BENEDY CENTRE**  
CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

**FOUND**  
A key/fob has been found in the car park of Dungiven Chapel car park. Contact the parish office.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S 2020**  
Advent Appeal boxes will be available at the door of the chapel. This year's campaign focus is on building hand washing and sanitation facilities for 700 schools in Tanzania, which will help keep up to 80,000 children each year safe from disease.

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