

29th November 2020 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1558

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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.

In line with the N. I. Executive directives our churches are closed. All our weekend and daily Masses will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam. **The church will open after Mass for private prayer only, and also for funerals and weddings, (limited to 25 people).**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S

Please Note! No confessions.

MONTHS MIND MASS: For Bernard Hegarty

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS:

For Seamus Brolly

On Monday 30th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Geraldine McCorriston on Sat. 5th Dec. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Will take place on **Tues. 1st Dec. at 7.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church, via the webcam.

THE ROSARY: Mon. – Sat. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church via the webcam.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Layla Cassie O'Kane, Caoran Dubh, Ava Da Costa, Gortnaghey Road and Jack Conor Quigg, Drumsurn Road.



BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **Dec. 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 Cooke / Bond family circle on the death of Geraldine Cooke, Ard-na-Smol. May she rest in peace.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 29th Nov. at 4.00 pm.

Holy Hour - Via webcam.

Sun. 6th Dec. at 4.00 pm.

Holy Hour - Via webcam.

Sun. 13th Dec. at 5.00 pm.

Carol Service.

Sun. 20th Dec. at 5.00 pm.

Penitential Service,

(No Individual Confession)

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,465

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION: £1,000

Thank you to all who contributed.

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.*

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

5.00 pm. - St. Patrick's.

Parents and young children.

7.00 pm. - St. Patrick's.

9.00 pm. - St. Patrick's.

5.00 pm. - St. Matthew's.

7.00 pm. - Immaculate Conception.

Christmas Day

8.00 am. - St. Patrick's

Mass will be in Irish.

10.00 am. - St. Patrick's

12 noon - St. Patrick's

10.15 am. - St. Matthew's.

8.30 am. - Immaculate Conception.

Normally we have five Masses at the weekends and for Christmas this year we will have ten Masses.

We will not have a booking system. People will be seated as they arrive. Unfortunately we cannot take in extra or have people standing at the back of the church.

However we would encourage people to go to their car and watch the Mass via the webcam on your mobile. At the end of Mass, after everybody in the church has received Holy Communion, you are invited to come in by the main door in St. Patrick's, Dungiven, and receive Holy Communion.

This is also possible for the 5.00 pm. in Drumsurn and 7.00 pm. in Gortnaghey, even though the Mass will be broadcast from Dungiven, you may still go into the church in Drumsurn & Gortnaghey and receive Holy Communion at the end of that Mass.

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.

2021 CHURCH ART CALENDARS

For sale in Parish Office. Price £1.50.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021

CONFIRMATION: St. Patrick Church, Sat. 13th March 2021. Bishop Eamon Walsh.

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2021

Sat. 24th April – St. Matthew's P.S.

8th May – St. Canice's P.S.

Sat. 15th May – St. Mary's P.S.

Sat. 22nd May – St. John's P.S.

Sat. 29th 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.

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 Mon. 30th Nov.

ST. JOHN'S P.S., DERNAFLAW

VIRTUAL OPEN NIGHT Via Zoom

Wednesday 2nd December at 7.00 pm.

Email jmcwilliams679@c2kni.net to register

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Training course on Sat. 5th & Sat. 19th Dec. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 2, 22, 24 & 27. Lucky Dip: Tommy McKelvey. Jackpot £2,475.

S.V.P. HELPLINE

Christmas will be different for everyone this year. If you are struggling and in need of a helping hand, please contact the S.V.P confidential helpline: 079 2792 9923.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE'S 2020

Advent Appeal boxes are 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, year safe from disease.

ST. PATRICK'S GRAVEYARD

It has been brought to our attention about dogs fowling on graves. Dogs are **not** allowed in the graveyard, with the exception of guide dogs.