

4th April 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1576

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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:** Mon. - Sat. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Tues. 9.15 am. *No Masses Thursday morning.*

**Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. *No Masses Wednesday morning*

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 9.00 am. Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

#### CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday after 10.00 am. Mass and at 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

#### THE ROSARY

Monday – Saturday at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

#### ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community:

Clara Maggie O'Neill, Knockcullen and Clodagh Jane Quigg, Gortnagross Road.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Fleming family circle on the death of May Fleming, Curragh Road. May she rest in peace.

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **April: 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. May: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.** (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.)* *Drumturn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.*

- **Two weeks notice must be given.**
- **Only 10 persons (including children) per family in the church.**

#### FIRST COMMUNIONS & CONFIRMATION

Bishop Donal McKeown announced that the celebrations of First Communion are to be deferred until September 2021.

As regards the celebration of Confirmation, it is acceptable for parishes to make provisional arrangements for these in the month of June. However, I will review the situation in the middle of May.

#### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Please note! There will be no Scripture meditation on a Monday evening 5<sup>th</sup> April.

#### PARISH ACCOUNTS 2020

The Parish Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 had been displayed on the notice board of all three churches. If you require a copy please call at the parish office.

#### THANK YOU

Fr. Séamus & Fr. Joseph would like to thank everyone for their support in these difficult times.

Wishing you all a very Happy & Blessed Easter.

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open for private prayer. **Please note! Only 8 persons allowed in the chapel at any one time.** Seats/chairs has been marked/placed were you must sit, please do not move the chairs. **Please sanitize your hands when you come into the chapel for private prayer.**

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £3,808**

**GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: £390.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Please bring the contents of your family fast box to the Church (***Please use either the envelope in your box of envelopes or the Trocaire envelope.***)

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Will take place next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April in St. Patrick's Church. Starting with Confessions at 2.30 pm. followed by Mass and Novena at 3.00 pm. The Divine Mercy Novena, prayed for the nine days from Good Friday (2 April) until the first Saturday of Easter (10 April), leading into Divine Mercy Sunday

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

*Lotto No's: 10, 12, 17 & 24. Lucky Dip: Olivia McCloskey. Jackpot £2,925.*

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

*The parish office will be closed all next week.*



In Isolation,

yet together in prayer

This Easter let us pray like St Patrick- especially in the “breastplate prayer” he invites the Resurrected Christ to surround him with a “forcefield” of protection:

May the Strength of God guide us.

May the Power of God preserve us.

May the Wisdom of God instruct us.

May the Hand of God protect us.

May the Way of God direct us.

May the Shield of God defend us.

May the Angels of God guard us.

May Christ be with us!

May Christ be before us!

May Christ be in us,

Christ be over all!