

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1577

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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.

**St. Matthew's:**

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

**Imm. Conception:**

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

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

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Desmond Murphy on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

#### 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.

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



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Stella Catherine Davis, Arlesey, Bedfordshire.

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

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **April: 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.**

#### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Will resume again on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm. Please go to mcnmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Will take place (today) 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

#### DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK 17TH - 25TH APRIL 2021

The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. The theme for this year's Vocations Week is based on "*Patris Corde*" ('With a Father's Heart'), Pope Francis' recent publication for the year of Saint Joseph.

Parishioners are encouraged to participate in the schedule of daily prayer and Mass, as well as devotional reflections based on the Angelus, Daily Examen and the Mysteries of the Rosary. These resources will be available online at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org. On the evenings of Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> April - Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Bishop Donal will host a series of interviews with guests from throughout the diocese discussing how they have answered God's call to vocation. These twenty-minute interviews will be broadcast live online at 7.00 pm., followed by a broadcast of the celebration of the Daily Examen. At 8.00 pm. after evening Mass, Bishop Donal will lead the Rosary before concluding with night prayer. The live broadcasts can be viewed at derrydiocese.org and derryvocations.org

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 4, 7, 14 & 20. Lucky Dip: Ciaran Smyth. Jackpot £2,950.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### 11 APRIL 2021 • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?

2. The greeting is joined with the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?

3. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

#### 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.*)

#### PRIESTS COLLECTION: £4,073

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### OFFERTORY GIFT ENVELOPES

*Many thanks to all the volunteers who distributed the envelopes. If anyone requires envelopes please contact the parish office.*