

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.

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.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Kody Liam Murray, Ard-na-Smol & Malia Macnicol, Glenview Park.

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

- **Two weeks notice must be given.**
- **Only 25 persons (including children) per family in the church.**

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McSorley family circle on the death of Gary McSorley, Gortnaghey Road. May he rest in peace.

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

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Will continue on Monday evening at 7.00 pm.

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

DERRY DIOCESAN VOCATIONS WEEK 17TH - 25TH APRIL 2021

The annual celebration of Derry Diocesan Vocations Week begins Saturday, 17th April through to Good Shepherd Sunday, 25th 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, 19th April - Friday, 23rd 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 at the specific times.

As of Monday 12th April, the government-imposed COVID restrictions on the numbers attending weddings and funerals have been lifted, so that the number attending in any particular church is to 'be informed by a risk assessment for the venue'. Also the restriction on the number who can attend Baptisms to the same measure.

A risk assessment has been carried out in all three churches:

For Weddings and Funerals:

St. Patrick's 100, St. Matthew's 60 and Immaculate Conception 50.

For Baptisms: 25 including children.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR IN OMAGH
Will take place over a period of seven weeks in conjunction with 7.30 pm. Holy Mass in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh. Starting on Thursday 22nd April. Please join at 7.30 pm. each Thursday via the parish webcam:
<http://www.drumraghparish.com/webcam.html>

22nd April: God's Love – Fr. Damian Bresnahan S.M.A.; 29th April: Salvation – Fr. Joe Gormley; 6th May: The New Life – Bishop Donal McKeown; 13th May: Receiving God's Gift – Fr. Christopher McDermott; 20th May: Baptism in the Spirit – Fr. Eddie Magee; 27th May: Growth – Fr. Colum Curry; Thursday 3rd June: Transformation – Fr. Kevin McElhennon.

"Let him who is thirsty come; Let him who desires, Take the water of life without price" Rev. 22:17. Please pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on all people.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,318

CLERICAL EDUCATION: £842

Thank you to all who contributed.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 2, 19, 25 & 28. Lucky Dip: Aisling O'Connell. Jackpot £2,975.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY

As part of the centenary celebrations for the Legion of Mary, there will be a special Mass for the Legionaries of the diocese live-streamed from St. Theresa's Church, Sion Mills, on Wednesday 28th April, at 7.00 pm. Feast of Louis Marie de Montfort, the saint who had such a major influence on Frank Duff that gave him the inspiration to set up the Legion of Mary for the first time, on 9th September 1921. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a small number of representatives of the parish Legions in Co Tyrone, will be able to attend. You are invited to participate in this Mass via the parish webcam, on <http://melmountparish.com/sionwebcam.html>. The Rosary along with the Legion of Mary Prayers will then be recited.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

(Memories from Primary School years) has been launched by **GELVIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and the book is now available in retail outlets in Dungiven and Drumsumn or from any society member. Cost £10.

THE NET – APRIL 2021: Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the April edition of '*The Net*' will only be available on the Diocesan website <https://derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-april-2021.pdf> However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted. *Enquiries to – editorthenet15@gmail.com.*