

16th May 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1582

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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:

St. Matthew's Church will be closed for renovations. Mass and private prayer will take place in St. Peter's Hall.

Note! No Mass on Tuesday

Thursday 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S - Saturday after 10.00 am. Mass and 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

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

The prayer to St. Joseph will be said after the rosary during the month of May.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Noáh Gerard Mullan, Abbeyfields.

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates:
May: June: Sun. 6th, Sat. 12th & 26th.
(Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

- **Two weeks notice must be given.**
- **Only 25 persons (including children) per family in the church.**
- **A list of names and contact numbers for all attending, must be handed into the parish office prior to the baptism.**

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £1,998

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION: £14,833

Thank you to all who contributed.

COVID CRISIS IN INDIA

Parishioners have been enquiring about donating money to the Covid Crisis in India. We have already received donations and if you wish to donate money to this worthy cause please leave in the parish office.

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.

INVITATION TO RESPOND - DIOCESE OF DERRY ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY

The Diocese of Derry has launched a consultative plan about climate change and the environment and is inviting everyone within the Diocese to read, engage and respond to it.

A draft of the Environmental Strategy has been posted on the Derry Diocesan website, to view and/or download: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/diocese/environmental-strategy>.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, 31 May 2021 Submit your comments, questions and suggestions to Patricia McCormack by: Email: laudatosiderry@gmail.com Tel/text: 077 1190 0420 Facebook: [Laudatosiderry](https://www.facebook.com/Laudatosiderry)

CELEBRATING MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Diocesan resources are available online at catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-mary-in-the-month-of-may-2021/

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

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

A massive thank you for the overwhelming response to our Ethiopia appeal!

The final amount collected will be advertised next week as we still have donations to collect.

A few people have given us donations, which they have requested we send to India. Any late donations will now be sent for relief aid in India.

The date for our time capsule burial will be announced next week.

THE NET – MAY 2021

Sharing the fruits of the faith in the Derry Diocese. With Covid-19 restrictions still in place, the May edition of 'The Net' will only be available on the Diocesan website –

<https://www.derrydiocese.org/news/the-net-may-2021>

However, the publication will be available again in parishes when the restrictions are lifted.

For coverage of faith stories just email editorthenet15@gmail.com.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF PENTECOST- RECEIVE! BELIEVE! LIVE!

As we prepare to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on the 23rd May, the Diocesan Catechetical Centre has created a variety of resources, including prayers, reflections and craft activities, suitable for use in parishes, at home and in schools. These resources are available online at

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/category/celebrating-the-feast-of-pentecost/>

MARY'S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY

Prayer resources and further information can be found at www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay

NATIONAL SYNODAL ASSEMBLY

“As you may have heard via the media, the Irish Bishops have decided to initiate a process in the Irish Church, leading to a Synodal Assembly in perhaps five years.

The Bishops' Conference plans the next two years as a period of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a nationwide consultative conversation on this theme. Following this, there will be a three-year preparation for a National Synodal Assembly.

Before embarking on the Synodal Pathway consultation, bishops are inviting submissions to reflect on what methods/models to adopt in these coming two years of conversations.

Individual and groups are invited to submit ideas as to

- How the national conversation might best be conducted,
- What hard-to-reach groups need to be involved.

For further information on making a submission go to www.catholicbishops.ie/synod Please note that submissions are sought by 23 May 2021 and can be made directly online through that website.”

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto No's: 13, 20, 27 & 29.* Lucky Dip: Tara McVey. Jackpot £3,075.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day course on Sat. 29th May & Sat. 12th June. Contact Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

FOUND – A sum of money on the grounds of St. Patrick's church. Contact the parish office.