

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew's: (St. Peter's Hall)

Sun. 10.15 am.

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am.

Please Note!

No 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday.

St. Matthew's: (St. Peter's Hall)

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Gerry McGilligan on Monday 14th June at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS: ST. PATRICK'S – Please note! No Confession on Saturday morning. Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

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

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in Glenshane Forest on **Saturday 10th July at 2.00 pm.** More details later.

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.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: James Edward Mullan, Kilhoyle Road and Thomas Joseph Mullan, Gortnarney Road.

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



BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: **June: Sat. 26th. July: Sun. 4th, Sat. 10th, 17th & 24th** (Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) *Drumsmurn & 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: £2,478

Thank you to all who contributed.



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Jacqueline Campbell & Robert Chambers on the occasion of their marriage on the 4th June.

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the Devlin family circle on the death of Leona Devlin, Mitchel Park. May she rest in peace.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day course on Sat. 26th June. & Sat. 10th July. Tel: Mary on 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959

LOUGH DERG: Regrets that it will not be possible in 2021 to reopen Station Island for the Traditional Three Day Pilgrimage or even for the autumn programme of Day Retreats. Lough Derg will again offer the opportunity to “Do Lough Derg from wherever you are” on 3rd – 5th July. The outdoor *Pilgrimage on the Lough Shore Pilgrim Path* will also be available as the summer goes on. Further info: 00 353 71 9861518 or www.loughderg.org.

CONFIRMATION DAY



Bishop Eamon Walsh will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church **on Saturday 19th June at 11.00 am. for St. Canice's. At 2.00 pm. for St. John's, St. Mary's & St. Matthew's.**

On Sunday 20th June in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11.00 am. for Gaelscoil Neachtain.

Cars should not be parked within the church grounds of (St. Patrick's) on that occasion. *(Please use our car park).* Only 4 people are permitted to attend the ceremony, this includes the Candidate and the Sponsor. The Candidates for Confirmation, the Sponsors and the Parents should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am. and 1.30 pm.** The candidate, sponsor and parents will be seated together in the seat reserved for them.

Sponsors: A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either gender. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. Sponsor may not be a parent of the child.

Calling of the Candidates: After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: “As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation”. Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: “I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.” The Bishop then addresses the children; they renew their baptismal vows, and the

teacher/steward will tell you when to come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name**. The Bishop anointing the child with the Oil of Chrism says, “Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit” and the child answers “**Amen**”. The Bishop says “Peace be with you” and the child answers “**And With Your Spirit**”. The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder by the sponsor is a way of saying to the child: “I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God”. The candidate, sponsor and parents will all come to Holy Communion together and will leave the church by the side door.

NI. ADOPTION & FOSTER CARE - Is hosting four virtual Fostering Information Events for those interested in finding out about becoming a foster carer for an unaccompanied / separated child or young person. These events are open to anyone across NI. Social workers who work alongside these children and young people will be available to answer any questions you may have. Dates and times: Tues. 15th June, 1.00 pm; Wed. 16th June, 1.00 pm; Thurs. 17th June, 6.00 pm; Fri. 18th June, 10.00 am. The sessions last 45 minutes – 1 hour. To sign up, Tel 0800 0720 137 or email your name, contact details and postcode to info@fostering.hscni.net

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Lotto No's: 3, 4, 20 & 26. Lucky Dip: Michael Creamer. Jackpot £3,175.