29th August 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1597 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel: 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Micheal McGavigan (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Mgr. Bryan McCanny (Limavady) Tel: 777 29759.

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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: (St. Peter's Hall)
Sun. 10.15 am.

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES St. Patrick's

Monday – Saturday 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: (St. Peter's Hall)
Tuesday 9.15 am.

Note! No 9.15 am. Mass on Thursday.

Immaculate Conception:

Monday 9.15 am. Note! No 9.15 am. Mass on Wednesday.

THE ROSARY

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

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick's: Sat. after 10.00 am. Mass and 5.15 - 5.50 pm.

webding bells - We congratulate Sinead Kelly & Gareth O'Kane on the occasion of their marriage on the 20th August 2021.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

20 minute guided Scripture Meditation each Monday 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: Mánas Bernard McReynolds, Altmover Road and Fíadh Lorraine Irwin, Drumsurn Court.

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

BAPTISMS - Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on the following dates: Sept. Sat. 11th, 18th & 25th. (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: £1,493
Thank you to all who contributed.

A meeting of St. Joseph's Young Priest Society will take place in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass on Tues. 7th Sept. All welcome.

GRAVES

We would ask people not to interfere, removes flowers or items from any graves.

Thank you.

REMINDER

Please follow the instructions of the stewards on going to Holy Communion at the Saturday Vigil and the Sunday Masses. Middle Aisle's will exit at the front side door and the Side Aisle's will exit at the door at Our Lady's Statue.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 2, 8, 10 & 24. Lucky Dip: Cathal Kelly. Jackpot £3,450.

SEASON OF CREATION

"A Home for All?: Restoring Our Common Home" Pope Francis established 1st September as World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation following the publication of the encyclical Laudato si' in 2015. The Season of Creation or Creation Time, is marked throughout the Christian world from 1st September to 4th October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi), celebrating the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

The Diocese of Derry is encouraging parishes, schools and families to reflect on what they can do to protect the environment around us all. Throughout the season, parishes are encouraged to promote environmental, liturgical or prayer projects: Nature walks, planting seeds, collecting rubbish or recycling are examples.

For ideas, initiatives, prayers, liturgies and news articles on the theme please see the diocesan social media channels and derrydiocese.org/season-of-creation

BENEDY CENTRE

CSR One Day Course on Saturday 4th & Saturday 18th September. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 / 0784 330 5959.

BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Anyone interested in walking? Did you know there are monthly walking groups in Gortnaghey and the Benedy? The next walk from Gortnaghey, there is a bus leaving the centre at 10.30 am. going to Derry on Wednesday 8th September. The next walk from the Benedy is leaving the centre at 10.30 am. going to Portstewart on 15th September. For more information or to register please contact Claire Hegarty at Benbradagh Community Support Tel: 079 2742 7208.

DUNGIVEN MEN'S SHED

Shed will be open on Wednesday 1st September at 170A Main Street, Dungiven *(formerly J. J. Coyle builders merchants)* from 1.00 – 4.00 pm. Providing recreational facilities and advancing the social needs, health and well being of men over the age of 18 and of all backgrounds living in the Dungiven and surrounding area.

GLENSHANE HOUSE

Names now being taken for the following courses:-

Level 2 Autism Spectrum Conditions (4 weeks);

L2 Volunteering Skills (7 weeks); First Aid & Defib Training (5 weeks). To register Tel: 028 777 42494

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN

Eddie Butcher Traditional Singing and Music Festival is coming to Glór Dhún Geimhin. Jack Warnock will perform in Glór Hall, Saturday 4th September @ 7.30 pm. Everyone Welcome. Bígí Linn. Admission £10. Payable at door.

THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL **CENTRE** - Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30th Sept. 2021. If you require any further information, please contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or email tferry@derrydiocese.org.