

14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1608

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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)**

Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.


**Immaculate Conception**

Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS** - For Anna Stevenson (Nee Heaney) on Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.

**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.

 **WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Claire Farren & Kevin O’Hara on the occasion of their marriage on the 6<sup>th</sup> November.

#### 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.

**PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,183**

**MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: £3,737**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*Please note there will be two collections this weekend, the ordinary weekend collection plus the Retired Priests’ Collection. (Please use brown envelope provided for this).*

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



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Dáithí Sean O’Kane, Glenshane Road and Mollie Aurora Farren, Abbeyfields.

*Children must have One Godparent who is over 16 years of age and a practicing Catholic. Normally people have Two Godparents, but they must be one male and one female.*

**BAPTISMS** - Will take place in St. Patrick’s Church on the following dates: **Nov. Sat. 27<sup>th</sup>. Dec. Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>, Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> & Sat 18<sup>th</sup>.** (*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.**

#### TERMONBACCA

A Day Retreat of Prayer for all the Faithful Departed will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre on Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. beginning at 10.30 am. and ending at 5.00 pm. The cost for the day, including meals is £25.

#### CHRISTMAS CHOIR FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

For Christmas Eve. A practice will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 6.45 – 7.30 pm. Suitable for pupils from P4 up. Aileen & Liam.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No’s: 7, 13, 15 & 23. Lucky Dip: Carmel Campbell. Jackpot £3,725.

#### TRÓCAIRE EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS

Please support the Trócaire Emergency Special Collection for the most vulnerable in East Africa.

A terrible hunger crisis is raging across East Africa, driven by escalating climate change, conflict, swarms of desert locusts and Covid. Over 30 million children, women and men are being pushed into starvation. People and their livestock are dying. Without emergency food and aid, many won’t survive. Lives depend on our ability to reach them.

The Irish Bishops conference has agreed for an emergency collection to take place.

**This will take place at all the weekend Masses 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

#### DUNGIVEN CREDIT UNION

A.G.M. on Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8.00 pm. in St. Canice’s G.A.A. hall. All members are welcome to attend. But due to Covid restrictions there will be a limited number. Please contact the Credit Union office to book a place with a member of the staff.

#### ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK:

**16 – 22 Nov. Theme: ‘Alcohol And Relationships’.** Al-Anon provides a free, confidential, non-judgmental support service to individuals and families whose life is or has been affected by someone else drinking. All meetings are listed on the website www.al-anonuk.org.uk, or you can call the Confidential Helpline on 028 9068 2368, 10.00 am. – 1.00 pm. or 6.00 – 10.00 pm.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - CSR One Day Course on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 / 0784 330 5959, to secure your place.

#### DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

Upcoming Courses Starting soon: Art: 6 weeks. 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Monday. Paper Crafting: 16 weeks. 2.30 – 4.30 pm. Thursday. Creative Stitch: 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. & 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Tuesday. Stone Art: 2 workshops. For more details and to book a place Tel: 077 5969 2122 or call into our centre at 136a Main Street.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN YOUTH

Will be holding a Youth Event in the Carmelite Retreat Centre, Termonbacca, Derry on 21<sup>st</sup> November, from 12 noon – 3.30 pm. This event is for young people in the diocese ages 14 and up to come and get involved with their faith and celebrate world youth day in preparation for World Youth Day in Lisbon 2023.

If any young person would like to book, please email [lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org](mailto:lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org) or message any @deryyouth social media pages. Cost £5 to secure a place at this event; all deposits to be paid before the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

#### A PRAYER BEFORE BEDTIME

O my God. As the evening falls I come to you in prayer. I thank you for being with me in every moment of this day, guiding me and protecting me, keeping me from harm.

On this November night I bring before you in prayer all those dear to me who have died. (*Name those for whom you wish to pray*). Remember them God in your loving kindness. May they now rest in your eternal peace. May all of us who still miss them and grieve for them find comfort in our belief that we will one day see them again in the kingdom of heaven. I remember in my prayer this night all those who have died and who have no one to pray for them. For these and for our loved ones I pray: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed and the fever of life is over and our work is done.

Then in His love and mercy may He give us a safe lodging, a holy rest and peace at last. Amen. (*Blessed Henry Newman*)