

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1609

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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.

#### MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Martha (Tillie) McElhinney on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

For James Grieve on Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Pearse McGonigle on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11.00 am. in St. Patrick's.


#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Geraldine Bond on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.


**LEGION OF MARY** - The 10.00 am. Mass on Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. will be offered for the Deceased members of the Legion.

**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 Brenda Dougan & Niall Rafferty on the occasion of their marriage on the 13<sup>th</sup> November.

If you are struggling, or if you know someone who is struggling and in need of a helping hand, please contact the **S.V.P. confidential helpline: 079 2792 9923.**

 **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Hara family circle on the death of Rita O'Hara, Bradagh Fold, and to the Jeffrey family circle on the death of Caroline Jeffrey, Finvola Park. May they rest in peace.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Shéa Niall O'Kane, Killew Road, Cara Catherine and Maeve Bernadette Fisher, Castle Meadows, Drumsurn.

*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: **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.**

#### SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

20 minute guided Scripture Meditation each Monday at 7.00 pm. Please go to mcmedia.tv open St. Patrick's Church and click on the Blessed Sacrament link.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £1,833**

*Thank you to all who contributed*

**BENEDY CENTRE** - CSR One Day Course on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 / 0784 330 5959.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - *Lotto No's:* 3, 5, 6 & 7. Lucky Dip: Lisa McCloskey. Jackpot £3,750.

#### ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 5.00 pm.

**Prayer & Reflection in preparation for the Synodal Process**

Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.

**Eucharistic Healing Service**

Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.

**Carol Service**

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 5.00 pm.

**Penitential Service**

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Will take place on Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm. in the conference room.

**TRÓCAIRE EAST AFRICA HUNGER CRISIS** - Please support the Trócaire Emergency Special Collection for the most vulnerable in East Africa. **This will take place this weekend 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

#### SAFEGUARDING: – PRIVACY NOTICE

The Diocese of Derry complies with G.D.P.R. regulations. A privacy notice is available on the Parish Website or by contacting the Parish Office. Live stream and recordings of Mass and Services in St. Patrick's Church are available online. Parishioners should note that the first two rows of seats are visible online. The webcam will be turned off before the distribution of Holy Communion.

**FAMILY PRAYER BOOKLET** - As we prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, a Family Prayer Booklet has been created by the diocese in conjunction with the Northern Pastoral Network, for family prayer at home during the season of Advent. It can be downloaded at this link: <https://www.derrydiocese.org/advent>

**SERVICE OF LIGHT** - The '**North West Bereaved by Suicide**' Support Group is holding its annual Service of Light, on Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Dec., at 5.30 pm. in the Foyle Search & Rescue HQ, Prehen, Derry. All welcome.

#### WHAT IS SYNODALITY?

The word "Synodality" is frequently heard across the Catholic World these days. 'Synod' (assembly or meeting) is an ancient and venerable word in the Tradition of the Church. It indicates the path along which the People of God walk together.

We have heard a lot of talk recently about plans Pope Francis has had for holding a synod like he did on the Family, Youth, and the Amazon. He has shown a determination to involve the whole Church including the laity. The second Vatican Council opened the Church up a lot more and promised that the lay faithful would play a much bigger role in the Church matters in the future. Traditionally, a synod was a gathering of the Pope and his bishops, but we have seen that Pope Francis wants to implement the desires expressed in Vatican II. His aspiration is to see Synodality becomes an important and permanent part of Church culture, with every member of the faithful being valued and having an important contribution to make. We understand that each member of the Church is called to be an active participant in the life of the Church by their initiation in Baptism where the Holy Spirit has strengthened them. To be continued ...

**THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS** - Advent Oasis mornings offered by Thornhill Ministries (Saturdays 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. & 11<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.00 am. – 12 noon) Led by Fr. Paschal. To register and for zoom link contact 077 3683 2458 email [thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org](mailto:thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org)

**\*FINAL DATE\*** - *Free CPR & Defibrillator Training*, 1 Night Training. Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 7.30 - 8.30 pm. Meeting Room Upstairs. Booking Essential – Call/Text 07706 354070

**ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. LOTTO** - Winning No's 12, 22, 23, 29. Jackpot Now £3,700.