

19th December 2021 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1613
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Christmas 2021

Fr. Seamus & Fr. Joseph wish you

God’s blessing and a very

Happy Christmas.

Fr. Joseph and myself will be offering all our Christmas Masses for all the people of the parish and all the names on our Christmas cards.

Fr Séamus

MASS TIMES FOR SUNDAY 26th DEC.

St. Patrick’s: Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

St. Matthew’s: (St. Peter’s Hall)

Sun. 10.15 am.

Immaculate Conception: Sun. 1.00 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Patrick’s:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am.

St. Matthew’s: (St. Peter’s Hall)

Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Immaculate Conception

Mon. & Wed 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Rose McReynolds in St. Patrick’s, on Tues. 21st Dec. at 10.00 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Rose Hegarty in St. Patrick’s, on Tues. 21st Dec. at 7.00 pm.

For Annie Donaghy in St. Patrick’s, on Wed. 22nd Dec. at 7.30 pm.

For Sylvia O’Donnell in St. Patrick’s, on Thurs. 23rd Dec. at 10.00 am.

For Frank McHenry in St. Patrick’s, on Mon. 27th Dec. at 10.00 am.

S.V.P. CONFIDENTIAL HELPLINE: 079 2792 9923.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK’S

Sun. 19th Dec. at 5.00 pm.

Penitential Service

We will do individual absolution at the penitential service next Sunday. However this will happen at the very end as people are leaving the Church. You just come up to the priest and confess one sin or just say I am sorry for all my sins and you will receive Absolution. Similar to what we had before Covid.

LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,128

Thank you to all who contributed

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Will be CLOSED: Fri. 24th & Sat. 25th Dec.

Also: Fri. 31st Dec. & Sat. 1st Jan. 2022

Call Fr. Joseph on Christmas Day Tel: 777 41256 or mobile 078 5040 2475.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS 2021

Confessions: Dungiven

After 10.00 am. Mass each morning this week (Monday – Friday).

Wednesday & Thursday Evening

6.30 - 7.30 pm.

Christmas Eve: Two Priests available

12 noon – 1.00 pm.

Confessions: Drumsurn

Tuesday & Thursday after 9.15 am. Mass

Christmas Eve

11.00 - 11.30 am.

Confessions: Gortnaghey

Monday & Wednesday after

9.15 am. Mass

Christmas Eve

11.00 - 11.30 am.

THE PARISH OFFICE - Will be closed
from 12 noon on Thursday 23rd Dec.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

5.00 pm. - St. Patrick’s.
Please leave this Mass for Parents and young children.

7.00 pm. - St. Patrick’s.

9.00 pm. - St. Patrick’s.

5.00 pm. - St. Matthew’s.

7.00 pm. - Immaculate Conception.

Christmas Day

8.00 am. - St. Patrick’s

Parts of the Mass will be in Irish.

10.00 am. - St. Patrick’s

12 noon - St. Patrick’s

10.15 am. - St. Matthew’s.

8.30 am. - Immaculate Conception.

We will not have a booking system. People will be seated as they arrive. Unfortunately we cannot take in extra or have people standing at the back of the church.

However we would encourage people to go to their car and watch the Mass via the webcam on your mobile. At the end of Mass, after everybody in the church has received Holy Communion, you are invited to come in by the main door in St. Patrick’s, Dungiven, and receive Holy Communion.

This is also possible for the 5.00 pm. in Drumsurn and 7.00 pm. in Gortnaghey, even though the Mass will be broadcast from Dungiven, you may still go into the church in Drumsurn & Gortnaghey and receive Holy Communion at the end of that Mass.

People must follow the directions of the stewards, and seats may not be held for someone arriving later.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No’s: 4, 5, 14 & 18. Lucky Dip: Robert Smyth. Jackpot £3,850.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CENTRE
Will be open (today) Sunday 19th Dec. from 1.30 – 4.30 pm. Shop for your last minute gifts.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Cora Cáit McCloskey, Ardcairn and Fiachra McCallion, Church View, 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: **Jan. - Sun. 9th, Sat. 15th & 22nd.** (*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.**

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

- Fr. Seamus and Fr. Joseph had hoped to resume these visits. We recently received an email from Bishop Donal advising us not to return to monthly visits because of the new outbreak of Covid 19. However because of this we will only visit those who make a request through the parish office before Christmas for a home visit. **If you would like a visit from the priest before Christmas, please call the Parish Office on 028 777 40702.**

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

2022 - Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 21st – 28th May 2022. Spiritual Director Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price €655, (Including insurance). **Offer of Special Price for early booking: £605 - Paid before 20th December 2021.** Money must be paid in Full. Flight from Belfast. Contact Martina for further info. Tel: 7774 1219.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS – Are available only at the parish office. *Please have the names of those you are buying a card for written out on a sheet of paper. Cards are priced at £1.50.*