

13th February 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1621
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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.

Imm. 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.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY.

The 10.00 am Mass on Saturday 19th February will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

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

THE ROSARY - Monday - Friday at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Róise Ellen Mulholland, Boviel Road.

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: **Feb. Sun. Sat. 19th & 26th Mar. 5th, 13th & 26th.**

Please Note! - From the beginning of April Baptisms will take place on first Sunday of the month and the three following Saturdays. (*Sun. at 12.15 pm. and 4.30 pm. on a Sat.) Drumurn & 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.**

PARISH OFFICE - All notices for the bulletin must be in by 12 noon on a Wednesday.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,006.

Thank you to all who contributed

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION - Every Monday at 7.00 pm. via the webcam.

KNIT, NATTER & CROCHET

Join us in Dungiven Library to Knit, Natter and Crochet every Tuesday, starting on 22nd February from 11.00 am. - 12.00 Noon.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB
Dungiven Regeneration Club are looking for volunteers to help with community projects including Community Garden. If you have available time and would be interested please contact us at 136a Main Street for more information or come along to a short meeting on Wednesday 16th February 4 - 5pm.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS FOR YOUNG ADULTS

We are hoping to have Life in the Spirit Seminars during the Holy Season of Lent. These will take place in the parish conference room (Covid Permitting?). On Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm. beginning on the first Tuesday after Ash Wednesday. (8th March). We will be limited in numbers and it will be only for people who are over 18 and under 50 and have not done the Seminars before. The Seminars will last for 7 weeks leading us into the feast of Pentecost.

Registration is essential and names will be taken on a first come basis.

If you are interested contact the parish office by phone or email.

Don't miss this opportunity. After this pandemic and isolation we need each other and God's love in our hearts. Have courage and come along. Here is a testimony of a young person called Mary who was so blessed during the Life in the Spirit Seminars. "I had been looking forward to Tuesday night with the Life in the Spirit Seminars, I sat down on Tuesday night late home from work very unsettled, I took a few seconds to have a deep breath and ask Jesus to focus me - then hearing the words "I love you" as I settled down. During the laying on of hands I sat with my eyes closed and my hands held out! What I saw while my eyes were closed is what gave me a great feeling of love and joy, I felt so much joy and peace from this before I knew it, it seems that I had fallen asleep for 2 minutes or so and awoke to the hymns being played.

Such a beautiful experience for me and I am so thankful to God for allowing me these visions. I have only began my return to the faith since the beginning of Lent, so this has given me so much hope and a feeling of protection."

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto No's: 5, 9, 19 & 24. Lucky Dip: Geraldine Steele. Jackpot £4,050.

THANK YOU LETTER FROM SR. DEIRDRE.

To acknowledge the very generous donation of £920.23 from Dungiven Parish. In conjunction with UNICEF she is co-ordinating an effort to build 10-12 wells in rural villages where there is no water. Thank you.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

Housekeeper wanted for the Three Patrons Parish in Derry (12 hours per week) Closing Date: 21/02/22. For job description & application form, contact Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP Email payroll@derrydiocese.org Ring 028 7126

2302. *Derry Diocesan Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We welcome applications from all men and women and from members of all communities.*

THORNHILL MINISTRIES

BRING A HYMN: Mon. 21 Feb. 6:30 pm Church music leaders are invited to consider appropriate music for Lent and Holy Week and, if they wish, some of us might be willing to share a resource or two with others. To register, receive zoom details, email thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
Will resume this year, from 3 - 8 July 2022. Cost: £689 per person sharing, with single room supplement £150. Price includes flights, transfers and full board. The pilgrimage will be suitable for pilgrims who do not require medical, nursing or personal assistance as, unfortunately, this cannot be provided this year. The intentions of the sick of the diocese can be taken to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, will be open for enquires and application forms on Thursdays and Saturdays, 11.00am - 1.00pm, from 3 March. Tel: 028 71 260293 or email derrypilgrim@outlook.com

EXPLORING PRIESTHOOD

Exploring Priesthood - Zoom with Seminarians and Priests: On Tuesday 1st March at 8.00pm there will be an opportunity for men to join in on a Zoom to find out more about priesthood and to hear directly from a priest and from two young men who are currently studying for the priesthood in our National Seminary in Maynooth. The event is being run by the National Vocations Office. Further information and registration details can be obtained by emailing info@vocations.ie or alternatively by visiting vocations.ie/zoom The Zoom session should end by 9.30pm at the latest. There will be a short time spent watching YouTube videos on priesthood and vocation, and a Questions & Answers session with the seminarians and the panel.