20th February 2022 Dungiven Parish Bulletin No 1622
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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. 9.15 am. Note! No Mass on Thursday morning. **Immaculate Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning. MONTHS MIND MASS For Liz McCloskey & Tish McCloskey in St. Patrick's, Sat. 26th Feb. at 10.00 am. MONTHS MIND MASS For Anthony McCloskey, Muldonagh Rd. Claudy, next Sun. 27th Feb. in St. Patrick's Church, Claudy at 11.30 am. **CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Sat. After 10.00 am. Mass and 5.15 - 5.50 pm. THE ROSARY - Monday - Saturday at

9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

 $\hat{\mathbf{v}}$ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McReynolds family circle on the death of Mary B McReynolds, Sawel Place. May she rest in peace.

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS – Bishop McKeown has recommended to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the vulnerable or anxious members of the congregation, that the following measures be continued: The wearing of face coverings inside Church buildings: Good sanitising; and Holy Communion be received in the hand.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,878. Thank you to all who contributed

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Maggie McGuigan, Rannyglas.

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. Sat. 26^{th.} 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.) Drumsurn & Gortnaghey by arrangement, contact the parish office.

- Two weeks notice must be given.
- Up to 50 persons (including children) per family in the church.

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

Our parish envelopes are due to be distributed at the end of March. If you would like to change over to paying by Standing Order, contact the parish office.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION Every Monday at 7.00 pm. via the

webcam.

Join us in Dungiven Library to Knit, natter and crochet every Tuesday, starting on 22^{nd} Feb. from 11.00 am. – 12 noon.

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.

Basic truths you will learn about in the Seminars

1. God loves you and wants you to live a fully happy life. Jesus said I came that they might have life and have it abundantly (Jn 10:10) 2. Man is sinful and separated from God and therefore he cannot know God's love and share in God's life with others. Sin involves indifference to God.

3. Jesus Christ is the only one who can give you power to live this life. Through him you can know God's love and share in God's life with others. God so loved the world that he sent his only son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (Jn 3:16) God enters our world in the Man Jesus. I am the way the truth and the life: no man comes to the Father but through me (Jn 14:6).

4. Accepting Jesus into your life. This is more than just believing. The Gift of the Spirit in all four Gospels John the Baptism says of Jesus. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit MK 1:8

Jesus promised the Holy Spirit to his followers. Jn 16:12-13. Acts 1:5The power of the Spirit was evident in the early Church. Pentecost. The promise fulfilled Acts 2:4.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto No's: 2, 9, 11* & *13.* Lucky Dip: Eimear Murphy. Jackpot £4,075. FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2022: Sat. 7th May, St. Mary's P.S. (a) 10.00 am. Sat. 7th May – Gaelscoil Neachtain (a) 12 noon. Sat. 14th May – St. Canice's P.S. (a) 11.00 am. Sat. 21st May – St. Matthew's P.S. (a) 10.00 am. Sat. 28th May – St. John's P.S. (a) 11.00 am.

CONFIRMATION: Saturday 12th March

St. Canice's @ 11.00 am.

St. John's, St. Mary's, & St. Matthew's @ 2.00 pm.

with Bishop Donal McKeown

IRISH CONFIRMATION: Saturday 19th March @ 11.00 am.

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BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day Course on Sat. 26^{th} Feb. & 19^{th} March Tel: 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959.

CLOTHING APPEAL - Please help Hands That Talk support the Deaf Community by donating: Good clean, unwanted clothing men/women. Bags can be dropped into H.T.T. during office hours. Mon. – Thurs. 9.00 am. – 5.00 pm. Tel:777 42776 / text 079 1221 0803

COVID VACCINATION – Of 1^{st} , 2^{nd} or Booster Dose are available at McDaid's Pharmacy. We have two clinics next week: Wed. 23^{rd} from 10.00 am. - 4.00 pm. and Fri. 25^{th} from 1.00 - 7.00 pm. If interested you can book through a link on our Facebook page, or ring the pharmacy. **YOUTH 2000** - Lavey Prayer Group at Lavey Parochial house (opposite Lavey chapel) every Friday evening at 7.30 pm. For ages 16-35. Please contact Cora on 07704386248 or Declan on 07544790147.