

#### 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.

#### MONTH MIND MASSES

For Susan Mulgrew today, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March, at 10.15 am. in St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn.

For Seamus O'Kane on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15 am in St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Desmond Henry Murphy on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

#### **EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 7.00 AM. IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. 10.00 am, Tues.

7.00 am & 10.00 am, Wed. 10.00 am,

Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am, Fri. 10.00 am.

**No 10.00 am. Mass Sat. morning.**

**Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am  
(Please note: no Mass on Wednesday)

**St. Matthew's:** Wed. 9.15 am.

(Please note change of day)

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's:** Sat. 5.15 - 5.50 pm. *No morning confessions.*

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

#### **LENTEN PROGRAMME - ST. PATRICK'S**

Holy Hour: Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm.

Celebration of Sacrament of the Sick - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £1,688.**

*Thank you to all who contributed*

**Please note: Masks should be worn by adults at Masses (unless medically exempt) and there is to be no kneeling during the Masses.**

☩ **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the McLaughlin/Kelly family circle on the death of Carmel McLaughlin, Rannyglas. May she rest in peace.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Conán James Hasson, Holmlea Park; Odhrán Francis Hinphey, Turmeel Road; Michael Gerard Millar, Legavallon Road & Paddy John Brown, Gortnaghey 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: **Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday at 2.00 pm) & 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.**
- **Masks should be worn by all those adults attending Baptisms (unless medically exempt).**

**PARISH OFFICE** - All notices for the bulletin must be in by 12 noon on a Wednesday. The parish office will be closed on Friday.

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**Trocaire boxes are available in the**

**Church Porch.**

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. in the Conference Room.

**SCRIPTURE MEDITATION - Each Monday of Lent 7.00 pm, please note change of webcam, we will be on Our Lady of Lourdes Steelstown.**

#### CONFIRMATION DAY



Bishop Donal McKeown will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint Patrick's Church on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 11.00 am. for St. Canice's. At 2.00 pm. for St. John's, St. Mary's & St. Matthew's. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March in St. Patrick's Church at 11.00 am. for Gaelscoil Neachtain.**

Cars should not be parked within the church grounds of (St. Patrick's) on that occasion. (*Please use our car park*). There will be 1 pew allocated to each family, this includes the Candidate and the Sponsor. The Candidates for Confirmation, the Sponsors and the Parents should be seated in the church not later than **10.30 am. and 1.30 pm.** The candidate, sponsor and parents will be seated together in the seat reserved for them.

**Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has been confirmed, and can be of either gender. The sponsor at the child's baptism would be the most suitable sponsor for Confirmation. Sponsor may not be a parent of the child.

**Calling of the Candidates:** After the Gospel the Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words: "As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation". Each candidate is called by name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses the Bishop in these words: "I assure you, Bishop that these children have received the necessary instruction. I therefore present them to you to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation." The Bishop then addresses the children; they

renew their baptismal vows, and the teacher/steward will tell you when to come up to the altar to be confirmed. **Sponsor:** At the Confirmation ceremony each child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who places his/her right hand on the child's shoulder and tells the Bishop the child's **Confirmation Name.** The Bishop anointing the child with the Oil of Chrism says, "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and the child answers "Amen". The Bishop says "Peace be with you" and the child answers "And With Your Spirit". The placing of the right hand on the child's shoulder by the sponsor is a way of saying to the child: "I am with you in what is now happening. I present you to receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am going to give you good example to grow in the love of God".

**PLEASE NOTE: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS FOR YOUNG ADULTS HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE.**

#### LETS CHANGE TOMORROW.

Are having a collection of supplies for the people of Ukraine who have been displaced. The collection will be at the Chapel car park in Dungiven today, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March, from 2.00 - 5.00 pm. We are asking for sleeping bags, blankets, pillows, camp beds, moses baskets, first aid supplies, nappies, wipes, tinned foods, towels, toiletries and masks. We have a contact who will get supplies delivered to Poland.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.-Lotto No's: 10, 17, 19 & 28. Lucky Dip: Shea Millar. Jackpot £4125.**

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.

**HANDS THAT TALK - Hearing Aid Clinic** on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm

#### BENEDY CENTRE

CSR One Day course on Sat 19<sup>th</sup> March & 2nd April, The Benedy Centre, Dungiven. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.