

#### 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 Mary B. McReynolds on Saturday  
19<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm. Vigil  
in St. Patrick's Church.

For Teresa Donaghy on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
March at 6.00 pm. Vigil  
in St. Patrick's Church.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For May Fleming on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
at 9.00 am. 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 am & 10.00 am.

**No 10.00 am. Mass on Friday or  
Saturday morning.**

**Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am.

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

**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**

Eucharistic Healing Service –

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm.

*Please note there will be no Lenten  
Programme on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March.*

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,278.**

*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.**



**BAPTISMS - 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.  
26<sup>th</sup>, April, 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday at  
2.00 pm) & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30 pm.  
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.**

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

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.

#### **EUCARISTIC MINISTERS REQUIRED**

Now that our Parish Masses have  
returned to something close to normal we  
would like to appeal for new volunteers  
to undertake the beautiful ministry of  
Extraordinary Eucharist Ministers to

distribute Holy Communion to our Mass  
goers. Previous Eucharist Ministers are  
being contacted to determine if they wish  
to continue to perform this  
important role. Eucharistic Ministers will  
only be required to provide the sacred  
hosts to communion goers and the blood  
of Christ will no longer be available and  
we would be particularly pleased to  
welcome volunteers for the Saturday vigil  
Mass. Please contact the Parish Office  
and leave your name if you would like to  
volunteer.

#### **DONATIONS FOR STATUE OF ST. THERESE**

Have so far amounted to £740. We wish  
to thank all those who have contributed  
and we welcome any further donations.  
This is a hand carved wooden statue and  
should arrive in the parish next week.

#### **BENEDY CENTRE**

First Aid Training with Defib Training at  
the Benedy Community Centre Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> March 2022 7.00-9.00pm. Booking  
Essential. benedy.farm@btconnect.com  
or ring 028 77742423.

#### **S.V.P. HELPLINE 07927929923**

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto No's 5, 13, 19  
& 22. Lucky Dip: Eileen Mullan. Jackpot  
£4175.**

#### **YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

The Diocesan Vocations Council, with  
the blessing of Bishop McKeown, wishes  
to promote a Year of Prayer for  
Vocations, from 16/17 March 2022 until  
16/17 March 2023. The Council would  
like to promote a culture of prayer for  
Vocations throughout the diocese  
That, like St Patrick, Irish men and  
women, recognising the need for a  
renewal of faith in this country, will hear  
"the call of the Irish" and respond  
positively to the Lord's invitation to serve  
Him in the priesthood or religious life.

#### **LETS CHANGE TOMORROW**

We were truly amazed by the turnout on  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March for our Ukrainian  
appeal. Thank you to everyone who  
donated aid, cash and their time to help.  
We were overwhelmed by the amount of  
aid donated and the kindness of those  
who came along to help us sort, pack and  
transport to Belfast.

We filled two lorries and five vans with  
precious items. Aid left Belfast on  
Monday morning for Poland! We also  
received £4600.10 in cash donations.  
This money has been sent to help the  
refugees of Ukraine.

Since 'Lets Change Tomorrow' was  
formed in 2018 we have been so moved  
by the local support. This appeal, once  
again, has shown that true Christian faith  
in action is very much present in  
Dungiven and surrounding areas.

#### **FOUND**

Ulster Bank Card found in Church  
grounds. Owner can claim it at the Parish  
Office.

#### **TROCAIRE**

The Archbishop of Bulawayo, Zimbabwe  
Alex Kilayanil, is appealing for us "to  
open your hearts as much as possible to  
the people of Zimbabwe this Lent. The  
pandemic has brought more poverty and  
hardship to the people of Zimbabwe. The  
people are very poor, water is scarce and  
there is a drought and food scarcity.  
Please pray for us. In the spirit of our  
faith – in the spirit of humanity – please  
open your heart to the people of  
Zimbabwe this Lent."

**Trocaire boxes are available in  
all our Churches.**

#### **FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

On Friday 25 March, the Feast of the  
Annunciation, there will be a celebration of  
Mary's "Yes" to the Lord, in St Eugene's  
Cathedral, Derry, beginning with Evening  
Prayer at 7pm, Mass (celebrated by Bishop  
McKeown) at 7:30pm, followed by the  
Rosary and Night Prayer. All are welcome to  
attend, or to join the celebrations online via  
the Cathedral webcam.