27<sup>th</sup> March 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1627 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Micheal McGavigan (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Mgr. Bryan McCanny (Limavady) Tel: 777 29759. Fr. Paddy Doherty (Maghera) Tel: 79642496 Parish Office Tel: 777 40702. Email address dunpar@icloud.com Parish Website www.dungivenparish.com

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 Teresa Donaghy on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church. For Hugh Hasson on Saturday 2<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS For May Fleming on Sunday 27<sup>a</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. Fri. 10.00 am (First Friday Mass)

# No 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday

## morning.

Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am. St. Matthew's: Wed. 9.15 am.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's**: Thurs. after 10.00 am Mass (for First Friday) 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 Please note there will be no Lenten Programme on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March. (Mother's Day) Eucharistic Healing Service on Sunday 3<sup>th</sup> April at 5.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

#### LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,103. Thank you to all who contributed

**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: April, 9<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday at 2.00 pm) & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4.30 pm. May, Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. June, Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

Two weeks notice must be given.

- Up to 50 persons (including children) per family in the church.
- <u>Masks should be worn by all those</u> <u>adults attending Baptisms (unless</u> <u>medically exempt).</u>

 $\hat{\mathbf{T}}$  **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Campbell family circle on the death of Patricia Campbell, Glenshane Road. May she rest in peace.

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

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

# PARISH WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Our Parish weekly envelopes are ready for collection (at the parish office). If any of those who deliver the envelopes are unable to carry out this task please contact the parish office as soon as possible. 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.

# EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL

The following Eucharistic Ministers have been timetabled for Vigil and Sunday Masses during <u>April</u> as follows: <u>SATURDAY 6.00 pm. VIGIL MASS:</u> Rory McGilligan and James McClarey <u>SUNDAY 9.00 am. MASS:</u> Eamon Dallett and Margaret McCloskey <u>SUNDAY 11.30 am. MASS:</u> Celine McKenna and Donna O'Kane *If for any reason the Minister cannot attend they should ask for a replacement through the Whatsapp Group.* 

### **GRATITUDE FROM FR JOSEPH** Dear Fr Seamus Kelly and parishioners.

I wish to thank all of you for your friendship and support during my five-and-a-half-year ministry in Dungiven. My heartfelt thanks to Fr Seamus who made me feel so welcome during that time. We hope to continue our friendship from across the water. I have really enjoyed working among you all and will take with me special memories that will remain with me forever. May I now take this opportunity to say a fond farewell as I move to Middlesbrough Diocese where I have already started my normal parish work alongside undertaking talks and lectures for the Syro Malabar Diocese. This work will be made permanent at the end of March. You have all been an inspiration to me with your generous outpouring of prayers, gifts, and good wishes for my future ministry. I will remember you all in my Masses and prayers. Blessings and renewed thanks, Fr Joseph. My new address in Middlesbrough will be the following:

Fr. Joseph M. K. Varghese St Joseph's Church Presbytery, Park Road South, Grove Hill Middleborough TS4 2RB

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOTHERS IN THE PARISH.

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

# **DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB** Are recruiting for a P/T Development Officer 12hrs/week. Must have admin and IT experience. For more information contact dungivenregenerationclub@gmail .com

### S.V.P. HELPLINE 07927929923

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - *Lotto 7, 23, 25 & 29.* Lucky Dip: Catherine Farrell. Jackpot £4200.

## EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

Annual Spring Mass celebrations in Derry -Knights and Dames from this prestigious Catholic Order will travel from all over Ireland to Derry City to be present at 12.30pm Mass on Sunday afternoon in St Eugene's Cathedral. They will attend also a special Mass celebration on Saturday afternoon at 4.30pm in St. Columb's Church, Waterside. Both events are open to the public and parishioners from the Diocese are invited to attend in person or join virtually, as the masses will be live-streamed on the Cathedral and Parish websites.

#### THE DERRY DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CENTRE

Working in Partnership with Saint Mary's University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a postgraduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. It is a great opportunity for those currently in leadership roles and those who aspire to, or have an interest in, leadership roles within the Catholic School system. Applications for the Autumn intake close 30<sup>th</sup>September 2022. contact the Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre on 004428 71264087 or emailtferry@derrydiocese.org.