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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:

Sun. 10.15 am.

Imm. Conception: Sat. 7.15 pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Ryan O'Hara on Saturday 30th April at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick's Church. For Briege Jeffery (nee Mullan) on Sunday 1st May at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church, Drumsurn.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For James O'Kane on Sunday 1^a May at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS
Will take place on Tues. 3rd May at 7.00 pm.
in St. Patrick's Church.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. 10.00 am & 7.00 pm. Wed. – Friday (First Friday Mass) 10.00 am.

No 10.00 am. Mass on Saturday morning.

Imm. Conception: Tues. 9.15 am. (Please note change of day)

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 Sat. morning confessions*.

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

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,136. Thank you to all who contributed.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Thomas Adrian McAteer, Terrydoo Road.

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: May, Sat. 7th & 14th. June, Sat. 4th, 11th & 18th

Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism bookings.

The Baptism Course will re-start on Monday 2nd May 2022 at 7.30 pm. in the Conference Room. It will also be on Wednesday 18th May and will continue to take place twice a month. Anyone booking a Baptism will be required to attend the course before their Baptism can take place. Places must be booked through the Parish Office.

WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Emma McKeever & Patrick Martin on the occasion of their marriage on the 21st April. Also to Hannah Henry & Thomas Canavan on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd April.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more Readers & Eucharistic Ministers. Also, we are looking for Adult Altar Servers (Male & Female) for weekday Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if interested.

Anyone who has a child in P6 or P7 who would be interested in becoming an Altar Server, please also contact the Parish Office.

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

CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022 Will be on the weekend of 11th & 12th June.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 07927929923

MAY ALTAR - We would encourage families to make their own May Altar for the month of May in honour of Our Lady. Might be a lovely opportunity for families with young children to gather wild flowers to put them at Our Lady's altar.

FIRST COMMUNIONS

The children of St. Mary's P.S., Gortnaghey will celebrate their First Communion in Church of the Immaculate Conception on Sat. 7th May at 10.00 am. The children of Gaelscoil Neachtain will celebrate their First Communion in St. Patrick's Church on Saturday 7th May at 12.00 noon.

ST.THERESE STATUE

We are thankful for the further donations of £120 towards the hand-carved statue of St. Therese. The statue will be blessed at the 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass on Saturday 30th April.

SYNOD THREE-WEEK EVENING LISTENING SESSION.

The entire Catholic Church is called to participate in the upcoming Synod of Bishops. In preparation for the international Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of "For a Synodal Church, Communion, Participation, and Mission."

Our first Synod Listening session began on Wednesday April 27th. Please come along to the second session on Wednesday May 4th at 7:30 pm. in the Conference Room. Invite family, friends, neighbours - we want everyone to participate. Alternatively you can share your opinion online at derrydiocese.org/synod

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Meeting will take place on Tuesday 3rd May in the Conference Room after Mass.

BENEDY CENTRE

CSR One Day Course on Sat. 14th & 28th May in the Benedy Centre. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

Courses Starting Soon: Creative Stitch Monday 9th May for 4 weeks. Drawing Thursday 12th May for 6 weeks. Call at our shop 136a Main Street or tel 07759692122.

GLENSHANE HOUSE, DUNGIVEN

Names now being taken for the following courses - First Aid & Defib Training; OCN L2 Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children; BTEC L3 Paediatric First Aid. Tel. 028 777 42494

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C.

Lotto No's 3, 5, 12 & 31 No £20 Winners. Jackpot £6000. Lotto ticket stands now in local supermarkets. RETURN OF BRASSNECK THEATRE COMPANY "CONVERSATIONS WITH ANGELS" performance, Saturday 7th May Tickets £10 please contact STEPHEN 07787191052, BRIAN 07916330120, EUGENE 07840381789 DAWN WALK Saturday 7th May @

DAWN WALK Saturday 7th May @ 4.45am To remember those we have lost to suicide in our community. St Canice's GAC Club: Refreshments Afterwards

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto No's: 13, 14, 18 & 26. Lucky Dip: Martina Boyle. Jackpot: £4300.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall on Sunday 1st May at 8.00 pm.