

**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 MASS**

For Gerry McGilligan on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick’s Church.

**MONTH’S MIND MASSES**

For Margaret Moran on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s Church, Drumsurn.

For Michael Diamond on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s Church.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

**St. Patrick’s:** Mon. – Thurs. 10.00 am..

No 10.00 am. Mass on Friday or Saturday morning.

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

**St. Matthew’s:** Wed. 9.15 am.

**CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick’s:** Sat. 5.15 - 5.45 pm. No Sat. morning confessions.

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

**LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £1,518**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**TROCAIRE COLLECTION: £10,885.**



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Jamie George O’Hagan, Greenhaven & Isla Katie McLaughlin, Glenroe Park.

**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. 14<sup>th</sup>. June, Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism bookings.

**The Baptism Course** will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 7.30 pm. in the Conference Room. It 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.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Tommy Gerard McCloskey, Glenshane Road. May he rest in peace.

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

**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2022**

Gortnaghey will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June after 7.15 pm. Mass.

Drumsurn will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June after 10.15 am. Mass.

St. Patrick’s will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 3.00 pm.

**ST.THERESE STATUE**

We are thankful for the further donations of £250 towards the hand-carved statue of St. Therese. Total raised is £1,845. Total Cost £3,300.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

The children of St. Matthew’s P.S., will celebrate their First Communion in St. Matthew’s Church, Drumsurn on

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 10.00 am.

**THE DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

We remember that it was the Lord Jesus Himself who said, “...ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into His harvest.” And so we pray, Lord Jesus Christ, gentle shepherd, you know your sheep, and you know how to reach their hearts. Give to the people of the diocese of Derry hearts that are open to the call of the Holy Spirit. Speak to the hearts of the faithful men and women of our diocese, that they may hear your call to follow you and serve your people as priests, consecrated religious and consecrated virgins. Awaken in them the courage to answer: “Here I am, Lord. Send me.” St. Eugene, pray for us. St. Columba, pray for us. St. John Vianney, St Thérèse pray for us.

**PARISH SYNODAL CONVERSATIONS 2022**  
Our Parish Synodal Conversations have been running for the past three weeks. Thanks to the thirty-five parishioners who took part in the first session and twenty who attended the second. This level of attendance showed a positive attitude to the consultation process. A report of our deliberations has been drawn up and sent to the diocesan team in charge of coordinating parishes' responses. On the basis of the many comments and suggestions made during our conversations it is hoped that our parish will benefit from listening to the voices of the laity, supported by the priests and bishop of our diocese. Thanks again to all who participated so generously and honestly.

**BENEDY CENTRE**

CSR One Day course on Sat 11th & 25th June, Ring Mary 028 77743737 or 07843305959 to secure your place.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.**

*Lotto No’s: 11, 21, 22 & 2.. Lucky Dip: Emmet Mullan. Jackpot: £4350.*

**WHIST DRIVE**

In St. Peter’s Hall on Sunday 15th May at **7.30 pm.** (Please note change of time)

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

**BLOOD DONATION SESSIONS**

Blood Donation Sessions in Dungiven Sports Centre, Curragh Road on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 12.30 – 4.00 pm & 5.00 – 7.30 pm. Please come along and support this essential service. Existing & new donors very welcome.

**YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP**

At Lavey Parochial house (opposite Lavey chapel) every Friday evening at 7.30pm. For ages 16-35. Please contact Cora on 07704386248 or Declan on 07544790147.

**MONTHLY ROSARY**

On the Coast for life, family and faith will be held on the third Sunday of each month, starting on 15 May at 3pm at Benone Strand. All welcome. For further details, phone 07730330028

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

Our Pilgrimage will leave next Saturday for 7 nights. Please keep this pilgrimage in your prayers. Anyone wishing to send a petition leave it in the box beside Sacred Heart Statue. If you wish to make a donation it will go to Mary’s Meals who each day are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries.

**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS**

Is gambling affecting your life? Perhaps we can help. Call us on 028 7135 1329.