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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 MASS

For Maureen Hogan (Dunloy) on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.15 pm. in Imm.

Conception Church, Gortnaghey.

#### MONTH’S MIND MASS

For Josie Cartin on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00 pm. Vigil in St. Patrick’s Church.

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick’s:** Mon. & Wed. 10.00 am..

**Please Note: There will be no 10.00 am.**

**Mass on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday morning.**

#### THERE WILL BE NO WEEKDAY

**MASSES IN DRUMSURN OR GORTNAGHEY THIS WEEK.**

**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.

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD.

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May.

**LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTION: £2,218.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**The Graveyard Collection will be taken up next weekend (28/29 May). Please use the ‘Cemetery Sunday’ Envelope in your box.**



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Luke Vincent McNicholl, Foreglen Road & Orlaith Cait Mullan, Abbeyfields.

**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: **June: Sat. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. July: Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. August: Sat. 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. *Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism bookings.***

**The Baptism Course** will 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 Doherty family circle on the death of Kevin Doherty, Coolnasallagh Road. May he rest in peace.

**PARISH OFFICE** - All notices for the bulletin must be in by 12 noon on a Wednesday.

#### 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.

#### FIRST COMMUNION

The children of St. John’s P.S., will celebrate their First Communion in St. Patrick’s Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am.

**PARISH SYNODAL CONVERSATIONS 2022** Please find leaflet attached concerning the Parish Synodal Conversations.

*I would like to thank Eugene McElhinney, Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council and all the Parish Pastoral Council for their excellent work in organising the Parish Synodal Conversations. Fr. Séamus.*

#### ST CANICE PRAYER GROUP

Meets each Thursday in the conference room 7pm, we invite anyone who wishes to deepen their faith through shared Scripture, prayer and praise, everyone welcome.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

*Lotto No’s: 7, 17, 28 & 30. Lucky Dip: Anthony Devine. Jackpot: £4,375.*

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

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE** Our Pilgrimage is in Medjugorje this week, please keep this pilgrimage in your prayers.

#### 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.

#### WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter’s Hall on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at **7.30 pm.**

#### CARMELITE RETREAT CENTRE

A Retreat for men will take place in the Carmelite Retreat Centre Termonbacca, beginning at 7p.m. on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June and ending at 2p.m. on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

This retreat will be conducted by the Servant Brothers of the Home of the Mother. The theme of the retreat is St. Joseph, model of masculinity, Husband and Father. For bookings contact 71262512 or e-mail termonbaccaderry@gmail.com

#### MARY’S MEALS – PRAY IN MAY

During May, the month dedicated to Our Lady, we invite you to join us in prayer for

the work of Mary’s Meals. Each day we are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries. We ask you to join us in prayers of thanksgiving for 20 years of little acts of love that have made this work possible and in petition for God’s continued blessing, that through His providence it will continue to grow and flourish enabling us to reach more hungry children. Further information and prayer resources including our new resource for children can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/prayinmay)

#### MASTERS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

##### LEADERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

The Derry Diocesan Catechetical Centre, working in Partnership with Saint Mary’s University, Twickenham, offers the Masters in Catholic School Leadership. This is a post-graduate degree dedicated to the professional development and spiritual formation of Catholic school leaders. An Information session on the Masters Programme will take place via ZOOM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm. If you would like to attend this session, please email [tferry@derrydiocese.org](mailto:tferry@derrydiocese.org)

#### ST COLUMB’S COLLEGE

Hosts the *Columba Gala with special guest, Mickey Harte*. In recognition of our Patron Saint and founder of Derry, St Columb’s College welcome you to attend our final event in a year of celebrations – a Formal Gala dinner in the City Hotel.

The night will be an opportunity to celebrate our faith, our island and the talents of our pupils, past and present. All-Ireland winning manager and special guest, Mickey Harte, will deliver a speech on his own witness and faith journey. A drinks reception and 3 course meal is included as well as the guarantee of a great night’s entertainment. DATE – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June VENUE – The City Hotel. TICKETS - £40 PER HEAD (booking of tables can be arranged)

*To purchase tickets directly simply follow the QR code or send your money AND name of your/your guests to the PayPal below;* [columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org](mailto:columba1500@stcolumbscollege.org)