

31st July 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1645

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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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Monday - Friday 10.00 am. (*Friday: First Friday Mass*).

There will be no Padre Pio Mass on Tuesday evening.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Niall Murray next Sunday 7th August at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH & IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please Note! There will be no weekday Mass during the week.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,748

(Including back payments of £670)

Thank you to all who contributed.

CONFESSIONS – *Confessions for the First Friday after 10.00 am. Mass on Thursday.* **St. Patrick's:** Sat. 5.15 - 5.45 pm. No Saturday morning confessions.

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

ST. CANICE PRAYER GROUP

Meets each Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm. We invite anyone who wishes to deepen their faith through shared Scripture, Prayer and Praise.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Caoimhe Frances Cassidy, Mullin's Hill, Drumsurn.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

*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: **August: Sat. 13th, 20th & 27th. September: 3rd & 24th. 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. ***The next course will be on Monday 8th August at 7.30 pm.***



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Orlaith McKeever & Conor Hasson on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd July.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Neill family circle on the death of Seamus O'Neill, Foreglen Road. May he rest in peace.

ST. THERESE STATUE

We appreciate the recent donations of £20 and £50, towards the statue of St. Therese. We have reached our target for our new statue of St. Therese. A special Mass will be offered for all donors at a date to be arranged later in the year.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DRUMSURN Altar Society volunteers are needed for the church. If you can help please contact Caroline Tel: 074 3203 6524.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR AUG:

ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Mary O'Kane & Rory McGilligan

Sunday 9.00 am.

Geraldine Brolly & Sally McCartney

Sunday 11.30 am.

Celine McKenna & Monica Mullan

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READERS FOR AUG: ST. PATRICK'S

Sat. 6.00 pm. – Dave Gallagher

Sunday 9.00 am. – Mary Quigg

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cathy Harris

BISHOP DALY. A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS (Mon. 8th – Sun. 14th August). This exhibition has been compiled to celebrate the life, influence, work and legacy of Bishop Edward Daly. The title of the exhibition, A Man For All Seasons, was chosen to pay tribute to the wide and varied contribution he made to peace and reconciliation in Ireland, to Derry and its Diocese, to the search for justice and to healing the differences that divide Northern Ireland. He lived out the words of Christ in his work. The project has been kindly supported by Derry and Strabane District Council. Location-St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. For more information, please visit www.steugenescathedral.com

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 31st July at 7.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto No's: 1, 8, 16 & 30.* Lucky Dip: Bernie & Dermot McLaughlin. Jackpot: £4,625

60+ GEM OF THE ROE

Meet up for a chat and lunch above Eurospar, Dungiven. It will run every two weeks starting Wednesday 10th August from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Lift available on the premises. Contact 028 777 41245 for further information.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

In today's gospel Jesus asks us not to build up treasure for ourselves, but to make ourselves rich in the sight of God. We pray for those whom God is calling to leave behind everything so that they can serve God's people in the Church as priests, deacons, religious or consecrated men and women. We pray to the Lord.

Anyone interested in serving the Lord as a priest in the diocese of Derry is invited to a weekend retreat from 26th – 28th August. For information and reservation, contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Pat O'Hagan, P.P. Moville at pgoh2111@gmail.com or Tel: 00 353 7493 82057).

MATT TALBOT MASS - The monthly Matt Talbot, 'Freedom from addiction' Mass takes place on Mon. 1st Aug. at 7.30 pm. in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry. At this Mass we pray for all those battling addiction, their families and all those affected by addiction in any way. We also remember specifically those enrolled in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society at this Mass, if you would like to enrol yourself or somebody else please visit www.matttalbotprayersociety.com or Tel: 028 7126 2894.

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - Charity Tractor Run & Family Fun Day on Sat. 27th Aug. We invite all the men who are helping out at this event, to attend a short meeting in the centre on Mon. 1st Aug. @ 8.30 pm. Your help is very much appreciated.

SPONSORED WALK

The family of the late Niall Murray invite you to join them next Sunday 7th August at 2.00 pm. (*in the car park at the entrance to the dam*) to take part in a sponsored walk to Banagher Dam to raise money for Air Ambulance N.I. on the first anniversary of his passing.