

4th September 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1650

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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.

**ST. MATTHEW'S &
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

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

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Fr. Aidan Mullan on Friday 9th September at 7.30 pm. in the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh.

For Fr. Aidan Mullan on Sat. 10th Sept. at 7.15 pm. in the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Brian Haran on Saturday 10th September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY - The 9.00 am. Mass on Sun. 11th Sept. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

CONFESSIONS - 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.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,118

YOUTH COLLECTION: £751

Thank you to all who contributed.

FR. JOSEPH VARGHESE - *We would like to welcome Fr. Joseph back to our parish.*

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsum, Sunday 4th Sept. at 7.30 pm.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Luán Paul Donnelly, Woodland Drive, Aobheann Brigid McCloskey, Teavin Road and Tess Ada Craig, the Arches.

BAPTISM - *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: **September: 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 Mon. 12th Sept. at 7.30 pm.**



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Rachel O'Connor & Cathal McNicholl on the occasion of their marriage on the 26th Aug. Congratulations to Claire Brolly & Martin Irwin on the occasion of their marriage on the 27th August.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McHenry family circle on the death of Kathleen McHenry, Priory Road. May she rest in peace.

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.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH – NEW SEATING

The new seats for St. Patrick's Church will be installed over the next few weeks. If you would like one of the old seats please give your Name, Address and Telephone number into the parish office or into the sacristy after Mass or into the mailbox, at the Parochial House on Chapel Road, no later than Tuesday of this week. They will be allocated on a first come basis.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus tells those who want to follow him that they must be able to give up their attachment to their possessions and to take up their cross. We pray for those who feel called to follow Jesus as a priest, deacon or religious, that they will have the strength to detach themselves in order to give their lives in service to him.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballymagroarty, Derry, on Fri. 9th Sept., from 8.00 – 9.00 pm., and will be broadcast live via the parish webcam which can be accessed at: www.holyfamily-parish.com

PARISH OFFICE - Will be closed on Thursday & Friday of this week. Bulletin notices to be in by 12 noon on Wed.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th Sept. in the Conference Room after 10.00 am. Mass. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to our fundraising last year. We were able to send £3,250 to Dublin in July to help with the training of seminarians in Ireland and abroad.

SAFEGUARDING - Any volunteers who are involved in parish activities are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 29th Sept.** in the Conference room, to update/refresher course on Safeguarding in the parish.

HEARING AID - RNID free drop-in support session for hearing aid users in: Hands That Talk, Tues. 6th Sept. from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: Bishop Donal McKeown will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Feb. 13th – 21st 2023. Visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee and other important sites, this is an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Price is €1,895 / £1,655pps including taxes and tips. For more details, email info@marian.ie or Tel: Belfast on (028) 956 80005.

MATT TALBOT MASS - The monthly Matt Talbot, 'Freedom from addiction' Mass takes place on Mon. 5th Sept. 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.

FR JOSEPH K. BILL, HEALING & FAITH RENEWAL RETREAT - Given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C @ Knock Shrine 3rd - 7th October. Contact: 078 1531 9710 / 074 9363 336 for further details.

BENEDEY CHARITY TRACTOR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY - Held on Saturday past and the community are extremely grateful to all the tractor drivers who took part and for all the generous donations received for the North West Cancer Centre & Benedey Community Association. The day was an overwhelming success and the lovely weather added to the enjoyment of the event.

Thanks is also due to all the volunteers who worked so hard over the past few months organising this event and also to all those who helped out on the day. The final amount raised will be published at a later date.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's: 3, 4, 24 & 30. Lucky dip: Joe O'Connor, c/o Arcade. Jackpot: £4,750.

BENEDEY CENTRE - CSR One-Day Course on Sat. 17th September. Tel: 777 43737 or 078 4330 5959 to secure your place.

KNIT & KNATTER - Knit and crochet for charity will recommence in Dungiven Library from 11.00 am. on Tuesday 13th Sept. All new members welcome. Come along for a cup of tea and a bit of craic!