

11th September 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1651

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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 Sat. 10th Sept. at 7.15 pm. in the Immaculate Conception, Gortnaghey.

For Jimmy Stewart on Sat. 17th Sept. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

For Mary Heaney on Sun. 18th Sept. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

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.

PRIESTS' COLLECTION: £2,788.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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. October: 1st, 8th & 15th.** 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 Claudia Mullan & Kevin Taggart on the occasion of their marriage on the 3rd September.

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the Bradley family circle on the death of Patrick Bradley, Glenroe. May he rest in peace.

SICK VISITS

The Bishop has given permission for priests to resume visits to the sick. There is still a lot of Covid19 around. Each person will be contacted before the visits and if for any reason you would prefer not to have a visit at this time; please let us know. We will begin our visits with Fr Joseph starting on the week beginning 19th September in Mitchel Park, Priory Road, Gortnagross Road, Gelvin Road, Kilhoyle Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road, Drumsurn and Drumsurn Road, Day two will be Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Park, O'Cathain's Place, Pellipar Park and Lackagh Park. Fr Seamus will do the rest of the visits on

week beginning. 26th September. More details later.

NOVENA TO ST. THÉRÈSE.

The Novena to St. Thérèse (Little Flower) will begin on Friday 23rd September, concluding on the Feast of St. Thérèse on Sat. 1st October with a Mass at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's Church. Roses will be blessed in honour of St. Thérèse at the Mass. Copies of the Novena to St. Thérèse will be available in the porch of each Church. Thank you for the recent donations of £30 & £20 towards the statue.

ST.CANICE'S 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.

OLD CHURCH SEATS

Thank you to all who applied for one of the old Church Seats. We are over booked as we have only 88 Seats to distribute. The seats were allocated on a first come first served. You will be contacted when your seat is available for collection. Any seats not collected within two days will be given to the next person on the waiting list. We will only be able to give one seat per applicant. The demand for smaller seats was greater than the number available, so you may be only offered a large seat.

THE DAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE - is on 14 September. Copies of the Prayer for Peace are in the Porch of each Church.

PARISH OFFICE - Will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday of this week. It will be open on Monday & Wednesday from 9.00 am. - 5.00 pm. **FOR URGENT ENQUIRIES**, please ring Fr Joseph on 028 77741256. Bulletin notices to be in by 12.00 noon on Wednesday.

SAFEGUARDING - This year's Safeguarding Sunday Mass takes place on **Sun. 18th September at 3:00pm in St. Columb's Church, Waterside, Derry.** 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.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 11th Sept. at 7.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB-Lotto no's: 17, 18, 23 & 28. Lucky dip: Colm McGuigan. Jackpot: £4,775.

BENEDY CENTRE - DAB Farmers Group have organised a trip to the National ploughing Championship in Co Laois on 19th September 2022. This is an all-inclusive trip with overnight stay - Cost £170 pps. (DAB Farmers members £10 discount). Package includes - Luxury Coach Travel, 1 Night's dinner, B & B, Day Pass to the national Ploughing Championship & Visit to Pedigree Angus Herd farm. For further information contact Clare on 07933799470 or Iain on 07756983581 Benbradagh Club Dance in the Benedy Centre on Wednesday 21st September 2022. Tea/supper served from 8.30 pm. Dancing from 9 pm till 11.30 pm. Music by Gary Dee. Admission £6.00.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken for Art classes and Swimming Lessons. Anyone over 18 years of age who has an interest in art, all abilities and swimming for beginners and improvers (in small pool). Open to both male and female. These are all free (transport provided to and from pool). Limited numbers - first come basis. To book a place Tel: 028 777 42494

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!

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