

18th September 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1652

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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 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.

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 WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,661.

Includes back payment of £500.

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. 26th Sept. at 7.30 pm.*

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.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows:

Tues. 20th Sept. from 11.00 am. - Mitchel Park, Priory Road, Gortnagross Road, Kilhoyle Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road, Drumsurn & Drumsurn Road, Gelvin Road & Legavallon Road.

Wed. 21st Sept. from 11.00 am. - Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Park, O'Cathain's Place, Pellipar Park & 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.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 18th Sept. at 7.30 pm.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

40 HOUR DEVOTION IN ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, DRUMSURN.

St. Matthew's Church, Drumsurn will be open for 40 Hour Devotion from 9.00 am on Sunday 25th September.

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.

SAFEGUARDING - This year's Safeguarding Sunday Mass takes place today, **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.

BENEDY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club Dance in the Benedy Centre on Wednesday 21st September. Tea/supper served from 8.30 pm. Dancing from 9 pm till 11.30 pm. Music by Gary Dee. Admission £6.00.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB- *Lotto no's: 1, 5, 8 & 9.* Lucky dip: Sharon McNicholl. Jackpot: £4,800.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

Silk Painting 2 workshops, Thurs 29/09 & 6/10, 7pm - 9pm, Fee £15 for both workshops. **Handknitting**, 6 workshops, Thurs 13/10, 7pm - 9pm, Fee £30. **Crochet** 6 workshops, Wednesday 2/11, 7pm - 9pm, Fee £30. **Art Workshop Day Workshop**, Bob Ross painting course facilitated by Kay Devine, Sat. 15th October 10am - 4pm, Fee £55, Brushes, paints, painting mediums, thinners, pallets, and easels will be supplied. Each participant will have a finished painting. Ring 07703406505 to book. Email:

brenda.dungivenregenerationclub@gmail.com

A.O.H. DAY TO KNOCK.

Bus leaving Fallaghlool Hall on Saturday 8th October to attend the A.O.H. day in Knock. Cost £45 to include Full Irish Breakfast & Carvery Dinner on return journey in Hollyrood Hotel, Bundoran. Pick up point in Dungiven. To book a seat or for further enquiries, tel. Danny on 07719352334.

DUNGIVEN BRIDGE CLUB - Re-opens on Monday 26th September at 7.15 pm. in Dungiven Library. All welcome.

Limavady Bridge Club re-opened on Wednesday 14th September in Drummond Hotel at 7.30 pm. All welcome.

ROSARY ON THE COAST - at 3.00 pm., today, Sunday 18 September on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. 07730330028.

SMA NOVENA 2022- in honour of St Thérèse Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions: **Friday 23rd September to Saturday 1st October.** Daily Mass & Novena Prayers **10.00am & 7.30pm**, SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, available via webcam www.sma.ie

Lough Derg Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine: One Day Retreat on Sun. 25th Sept, special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at www.loughderg.org. **Boats from 9.15am | Retreat Programme begins at 10.15am** Boats return at 4.30pm Morning Coffee & lunch included. Booking essential. Special discounted rate of €25 for Ukrainian refugees (must be booked by telephone: +353 (0)71 9861518). Full price €45