

25th September 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1653
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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: Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.

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

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

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Kathleen McHenry on Sat. 1st October at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.
For Patrick (Paddy) Bradley on Sun. 2nd October at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS - St. Patrick's: Sat. 5.15 - 5.45 pm. *No Saturday morning confessions.*

THE ROSARY: Monday – Saturday at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

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: **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.*

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,488.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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. SEAMUS' HOME/SICK VISITS

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

Tues. 27th Sept. from 11.00 am. - Ballygudden Rd., Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., and Dernaflaw Houses.

Wed. 28th Sept. from 11.00 am. - New St., Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., Ard-na-Smol, Mountain View Pk. and Bradagh Fold

NOVENA TO ST. THÉRÈSE

Will concluding on the Feast of St. Thérèse on **Sat. 1st Oct.** with a Mass at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's. Roses will be blessed in honour of St. Thérèse at the Mass. This Mass will be offered for all those who made donations to the statue.



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Danielle McCallion & Emmett Stewart on the occasion of their marriage on the 16th Sept. Congratulations to Shauna Donaghy & Dean O'Neill on the occasion of their marriage on the 17th Sept.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Tracey family circle on the death of Brenda Tracey, formerly Dungiven. May she rest in peace.

SAFEGUARDING - Any volunteers who are involved in parish activities are invited to attend a meeting on **Thursday 29th Sept. at 7.00 pm.** in the Conference room, to update/refresher course on Safeguarding in the parish.

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - In the letter from St. Paul to Timothy today, Paul advises Timothy: "As a man dedicated to God, you must be saintly and religious, filled with faith, hope and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of faith." We pray for those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, the diaconate or religious life that they may be able to live their lives in the way St. Paul describes.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT:
ST. PATRICK'S**

Saturday 6.00 pm.
Donna O'Kane & Glenda McCloskey
Sunday 9.00 am.
Anna Hasson & Margaret McCloskey
Sunday 11.30 am.
Mary McCloskey & Mary McKnight

READERS FOR SEPT: ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 6.00 pm. – Marian Kelly
Sunday 9.00 am. – Mary Grieve

Sunday 11.30 am. – Liam McElhinney

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB- *Lotto no's: 12, 23, 27 & 30.* Lucky dip: B. McCloskey Jackpot: £4,825.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 25th Sept. at 7.30 pm. Is Someone You Know **Powerless Over Alcohol? Is Alcohol Costing More Than Money?** Alcoholics Anonymous Members Are Having A Public Information Session Glór Dhún Geimhin, Tues. 27th Sept. from 7.30 – 8.30pm. All welcome.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923DERRY

DIOCESAN TRUST - Housekeeper: 15 hours per week (4 days Tues., Wed., Thurs. & Fri.) Dungiven Parish. Closing date: 7th Oct. 2022. For a job description & application form Write: Personnel, Derry Diocesan Office, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St., Derry, BT48 9AP. Email: payroll@derrydiocese.org Tel: 028 7126 2302.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING - At the meeting of the P.P.C. on Wed. 21st Sept. preparations for Fr. Seamus' Golden Anniversary were discussed. The Vigil Mass on 29th Oct. will be the occasion for the anniversary. Parishioners and parish organisations will be involved in the celebration. Bishop McKeown will attend. Two other important issues were discussed, the organisation of a summer faith-based youth camp and the promotion of prayer in the adoration chapel. The next meeting is scheduled for Wed. 19th Oct.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – in Dungiven Library Fri. 30th Sept. 10.30 am. – 12.30 pm. All welcome.

WOMAN'S NETWORK - Connecting Rural Woman. Based in Dungiven, Gortnaghey, Benedy and Greysteel. Weekly classes and walking club. Registration Now Open Oct. – March. Tel: Caoimhe on 07507657827.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB Community Garden, Expressive Arts Project - Growing wellness in our Community Garden (6 weeks x 2 hrs.). **Mon. 26th Sept.** 10.30 am. - 12.30 pm. Tel: 07703406505 or Email brenda.dungivenregenerationclub@gmail.com

GLENSHANE HOUSE - OCN L2 Award in Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children. (6 weeks x 2 hrs. evenings) Fee £30 & £28 for certificate/accreditation.

CALLING ALL MEN - The Men's Global Rosary Crusade invites 100 and hopefully many more men, young and old, to meet and say the Rosary in reparation, repentance and conversion of the Irish nation at 1.00 pm. opposite Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Sat. 8th Oct. Tel: 077 303 30028.