

2nd October 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1654

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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.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS - On Tues. 4th Oct. at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. 10.00 am & 7.00 pm. Wed., Thurs. & Fri. 10.00 am. (First Friday Mass).

ST. MATTHEW'S & IMM. CONCEPTION

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

MONTHS MIND MASS

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



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Leah Marie Chambers, Whistlebare Cottages and Róisín Mary O'Neill, Foreglan Road.

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: 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. 10th Oct. at 7.30 pm.**



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Emma Millar & Kevin McManus on the occasion of their marriage on the 24th September.

† **DEATHS** - We extend our sympathy to the Daly family circle on the death of Albert Daly, Lackagh Park. Also to the Hampson family circle on the death of Francie Hampson, formerly Bradagh Fold. May they rest in peace.

ST. THERESE STATUE

We appreciate the recent donations of £40, £50 and £50, towards the statue of St. Therese.

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Our response to the psalm today is "Oh that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts". We pray that those whom the Lord calls to follow him, as a priest, deacon or religious, may make space today to listen with their hearts to the voice of the Lord. St. Paul in our second reading reminds us to "fan into a flame the gift God has given us".

We pray that those who are being called to a religious or priestly vocation will respond with generosity.

DERRY 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.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,093.

Thank you to all who contributed.

DAY FOR LIFE 2022

CARING FOR THE OLDER PERSON -

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* will be celebrated in Ireland on Sun. 2nd October on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. St. Joachim and St. Anne - Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB - *Lotto no's: 6, 8, 18 & 27.* Lucky dip: Dungiven Ladies G.F.C. Jackpot: £4,850.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsum, Sunday 2nd Oct. at 7.30 pm.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Names now being taken for OCN L2 in Floristry Skills and also OCN L3 Award in Working with Children & Young People with Special Needs. To Register Tel: 028 777 42494.

CALLING ALL MEN - The Men's Global Rosary Crusade will meet at 1.00 pm. opposite Star of the Sea Church, Portstewart on Sat. 8th Oct. Tel: 077 303 30028.

COASTAL ROSARY FOR FAITH & LIFE IN IRELAND - On Sun 9th Oct. at 2.30 pm. Simply sign up a Rosary location at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie or text your location to 087 278 6552.

FOUND - A memory Stick found in Dungiven graveyard, also a sum of money. Owner can contact the parish office.

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP - Applications are now available for the next intake for our Junior Club in October 2022. The Junior Club is funded by The Pathway Fund and is for children in their pre pre school year (children are eligible to start when they reach the age of 2 years and 10 months). The junior sessions run on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 12.15 - 2.00 pm. If you would like an application form or any more information please send an email to little.rascals2@yahoo.com or call 777 67501.

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - There will be a Coffee Morning in Groogan's shop in Aid of Breast Cancer awareness, Saturday 15th Oct. from 11.00 am. Everyone welcome throughout the day.

BENEDY CHARITY TRACTOR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY - The amount raised from the Tractor Run & Family Fun Day was £13,400. £7,000 has been presented to North West Cancer Centre at Altnagelvin and £6,400 to the Benedy Community Association. Once again, we thank you for your support and we were overwhelmed with people's generosity.

DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK - The committee members are holding an informal meeting on **Monday 3rd October** in Dromboughal hall at 7.30 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to plan a way forward for our committee to get back to fundraising as this has been on hold now since the beginning of COVID.

We would like to invite anyone in the local community, who would be interested in joining our group to come along to this meeting and help us make a difference to the vital research and clinical trials already going on here in Northern Ireland. As a committee, we look forward to and indeed, welcome the input from new members. If interested, contact Anne Marie on 07834381246 or Ann on 07591126303 or simply join us on the night.