

16th October 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1656
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INSTALLATION OF THE NEW SEATS

Due to the installation of the new seating in St. Patrick's church, the church will be **closed for the next two weeks**. The weekend Masses next weekend 22nd / 23rd will take place in Drumsurn or Gortnaghey. **Please note details below**. During the closure of the church all Funeral Masses will take place in Gortnaghey or Drumsurn. The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open to all for private prayer. **The old seats will be available (in the car park) from Tuesday. The names will be on each seat and if not collected by Mid-day Thursday, remaining seats will be allocated to the waiting list. Anyone taking a seat must also take the kneeler as well. For after office hours collection Tel: 078 0113 1844.**

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Weekend 22nd / 23rd October

ST. MATTHEW'S: Sat. Vigil 6.00 pm.

Sun. 10.15 am.

IMM. CONCEPTION: Sat. Vigil 7.15 pm.

Sun. 9.00 am. & 11.30 am.

ST. MATTHEW'S

No Mass during the week

IMM. CONCEPTION

Monday 17th – Friday 21st at 10.00 am.

The Rosary: Will be said at 9.40 pm.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Albert Daly on Sat. 22nd October at 7.15 pm. in the Imm. Conception

CONFESSIONS

St. Matthew's: Sat. at 5.30 pm.

Imm. Conception: Sat. 6.45 pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MATTHEW'S

Monday 24th – Thursday 27th at 9.15 am.

IMM. CONCEPTION

Monday 24th – Friday 28th at 10.00 am.

The Rosary: Will be said at 9.40 pm.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING On Tues. 18th Oct. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. in the parish centre all welcome.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Daniel John Forsythe, Gortnagross Road and James Joseph Dickson, Priory 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: Nov.: Sat. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th at 4.30 pm.

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 Wed. 26th Oct. at 7.30 pm.*



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Amy McLaughlin & Ronan McGuckin on the occasion of their marriage on the 8th October.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Kane family circle on the death of Jane Kilgallen (née O'Kane) who died in New York recently. Her cremated remains were buried in Dungiven. May she rest in peace.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

FR. SÉAMUS: 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION - On 5th April this year Fr. Séamus was due to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. That celebration was postponed due to the pressure of other parish affairs. The new date and time for this celebration is Sat. 29th Oct. at the 6.00 pm. Vigil Mass. Bishop Donal McKeown and other diocesan priests will be present. All parishioners are invited to join in the Mass of celebration and thanksgiving. It will be a special occasion, so come along and be part of it.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,096.

Thank you to all who contributed.

There are two envelopes in your box for next weekend 22nd / 23rd Oct., the ordinary collection, and the Missions collection, which will be taken up after Holy Communion.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONFIRMATION 2023

Saturday 11th March at 11.00 am.

by Bishop Eamon Walsh

Gaelscoil Neachtain at 3.00 pm.

by Bishop Eamon Walsh

FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2023

Saturday 6th May at 11.00 am.

St. Canice's P.S.

Saturday 6th May at 11.00 am.

St. Matthew's P.S.

Saturday 13th May at 11.00 am.

St. Mary's P.S.

Saturday 13th May at 11.00 am.

Gaelscoil Neachtain.

Saturday 20th May at 11.00 am.

St. John's P.S.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - In our Gospel parable, Jesus shows that the widow was granted her request because of her persistence in pestering the judge. May we pray with the same persistence in asking the Lord of the Harvest to provide the Church with priests, deacons and religious.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto no's: 8, 16, 18 & 28. Lucky dip: Sean Kelly. Jackpot: £4,900.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - An Event to mark World Mission Sunday, organised by the Derry Mission Team, will take place via zoom on **Thurs. 20th Oct. at 7.00 pm.** centred around the theme of "You will be my Witnesses". Guest speaker will be Shauna Rose Pickering, head of Religious Studies in St Louis, Ballymena. She is a former vice-chairperson of Friends of Africa and has been on mission in Africa and South America with missionary congregations from Ireland. **Registration details are on the Derry Diocesan website.**

MARY'S MEALS - Thank you so much for your precious gift of £1,500.00, which is helping us to bring renewed hope to children living in difficult and dangerous situations – including in six countries affected by brutal conflict. Please know that every single thing you do for our mission makes an enormous difference to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to gain an education and look to a much brighter future.

ROSARY ON THE COAST - Today Sun. 16th Oct. at 3.00 pm. Tel: 077 3033 0028."

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 16th Oct. at 7.30 pm.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One-Day Course on Sat. 29th Oct. & 12th Nov. Tel: Mary on 777 43737 or 078 4330 5959.

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 Mon. & Tues. from 12.15 – 2.00 pm. Application form or any more info email to little.rascals2@yahoo.com or Tel: 777 67501.

"GEMS OF THE ROE" (60+) - Every Wednesday from 1.00 -3.00 pm. upstairs in Eurospar Dungiven, lift is available, Tel: 028 7774 1245 for more information £5 entry.