

20<sup>th</sup> November 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1661  
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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. 4.30 pm.**

*A number of people requested to change the Mass time in Gortnaghey to 4.30 pm. We will try this out until after Christmas*

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

**St. Patrick’s:** Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew’s:**

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

**Immaculate Conception:**

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Rose McReynolds on Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.

For Tommy O’Connell on Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

#### MONTH’S MIND MASSES

For Martin McNicholl today Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

For Harold Connor today Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s.

For Hugh McGill on Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’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.

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,337.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm in the committee Room



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our Christian Community: Túathal ó Ceallaigh, Corick Road, Amaya McGuinness, Magherabuoy Terrace and Fiadh Marie McWilliams, the Arches.

**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: **December: Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30 pm.**

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGilligan family circle on the death of Donal McGilligan, Chapel Road. We extend our sympathy to the O’Reilly family circle on the death of Teresa O’Reilly, Gortnaghey Road. May they rest in peace.

#### HOPE – HELP OUR PARISH EVOLVE

We had a very good first meeting and we are looking for volunteers to help with the programme. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

**S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923**

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE 2022

Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Spiritual Director: Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price £799.

**Offer of Special Price for early booking: £699 - Paid before 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

Money must be paid in Full. Contact Martina for further info. Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

**GORTNAGHEY CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR** - Will meet on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 6.00 – 7.00 pm. in Imm. Conception Church. For children aged from P4 up to 18 years old. The choir will sing at Christmas Eve Mass in Gortnaghey.

#### GIFT AID TO THE CHURCH

Anyone who is in the Gift Aid Scheme to church collection, if you haven’t paid Tax for the year 2021 / 2022 please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

#### FRIENDS OF ST CANICE P.S. & N.U.

**Christmas Craft Fair 2022** on today, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November, from 1.00 – 4.00 pm. in S.t Canice Primary School & Nursery Unit, Curragh Road. Handmade & homemade gifts, Santa’s Grotto and much more. Come along and enjoy the festive cheer. Adm. £2 (Children free).

#### KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

*Lotto no’s: 11, 20, 25 & 26.* Lucky dip: Aidy Quinn. Jackpot: £5,025.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** - That those called to proclaim the Kingdom of God as priests, religious or permanent (married) deacons will respond positively to the Lord’s invitation.

#### CALLING ROSARY COASTERS!

The next Rosary on the Coast will be held today Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand, left hand side as usual. For details 077 3033 0028.

#### ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK 18-25 NOVEMBER 2022

Local people, from all backgrounds are being urged to think about drinking and the effects on Families as we approach Alcohol Awareness Week.

Al-Anon wishes to remind the community that help is available for anyone who needs it. In Northern Ireland there are 30 Al-Anon groups, and more than 700 Groups throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland. They provide support to anyone whose life is, or has been affected by someone else drinking.

A spokesperson said ‘Whatever your story, you can expect to be warmly welcomed, and not judged or pressurised in any way. Anything discussed within an Al-Anon meeting is treated as confidential, including your presence at the meeting.’

By attending Al-Anon Family Group meetings, individuals discover that they didn’t cause the problem, and cannot control or cure it. They also learn how best to cope with their situation by switching their focus from the alcoholic to themselves.

Whatever your relationship to the drinker, whatever your story, Al-Anon can help. We hold regular meetings where members share their own experience of living with alcoholism. Our Information Office, based in Belfast is opened from 10.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Mon. – Fri. contact number 028 9068 2368.

All meetings are listed on the website [www.al-anonuk.org.uk](http://www.al-anonuk.org.uk), or you can call our Confidential Helpline on 028 9068 2368 10.00 am. – 1.00 pm or 6.00 – 10.00 pm.

**GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN** - Ranganna Gaelige/Irish Classes commencing Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. @ 7.00 – 8.00 pm. Irish Class, 8.00 – 9.00 pm. Irish Song Class. 4 weeks. Dianchúrsa / Intensive Course Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. in Glór Dhún Geimhin @ 9.30 am. - 2.30 pm. Light lunch provided Cost £10 Concession £5. Registration required for Intensive Course Link to register on Facebook or Contact [claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com](mailto:claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com)