

27th November 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1662
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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.

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.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Hugh McGill today Sun. 27th Nov. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

For Hugh Canning next Sun. 4th Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

LEGION OF MARY - The 10.00 am. Mass on Mon. 28th Nov. will be offered for the Deceased members of the Legion.

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.

MISSION COLLECTION: £5,240

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,546

Thank you to all who contributed.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 29th Nov. from 7.00 – 8.00 pm. in the committee Room



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Ella Anne Craig, The Arches, Donnacha Desmond Kealey, Priory Road and Lorcán Patrick McNulty, Finvola Park.

2023 CHURCH ART CALENDARS

For sale in Parish Office. Price £1.50.

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. 10th & 17th 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. 30th Nov. at 7.30 pm.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McNicholl family circle on the death of John McNicholl, Station Road. May he rest in peace.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 27th Nov. at 5.00 pm. - **Holy Hour**

Sun. 4th Dec. at 5.00 pm. - **Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick**

Sun. 11th Dec. at 5.00 pm. - **Carol Service**

Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. -

Penitential Service

HOPE – HELP OUR PARISH EVOLVE

We are looking for volunteers to help with the **Hope programme**. Contact the parish office.

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

PARISH SAFEGUARDING - If you are a volunteer in any of our parish activities involving children, please contact the parish office with your name and contact number as we have to carry out an audit on all volunteers.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DEC:

ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Phelim Murphy & Mary C. Murphy

Sunday 9.00 am.

Geraldine Brolly & Sally McCartney

Sunday 11.30 am.

Bernadette & Martin Millar

READERS FOR DEC: ST. PATRICK'S

Sat. 6.00 pm. – Willie McGrellis

Sunday 9.00 am. – Eamon Dallett

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cora O'Kane

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO

MEDJUGORJE 2022

Seven Nights Pilgrimage to Medjugorje will take place 24th - 31st May 2023. Spiritual Director: Fr. Séamus Kelly. Bed/Breakfast and Dinner. Price £799. **Offer of Special Price for early booking: £699 - Paid before 5th December 2022.** Money must be paid in Full. Contact Martina for further info. Tel: 777 41219 or 077 1549 0880.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - In today's Gospel Jesus asks His followers to be attentive - to "stay awake" to "stand ready." We pray that those whom the Lord is calling to follow Him and serve His people as priests, deacons or religious will be "awake" to the call of the Lord in their hearts.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS – Are available **only at the parish office**. *Please have the names of those you are buying a card for written out on a sheet of paper.* Cards are £1.50 each. Also this year we are selling **Christmas Candles (£2.50 each)**.

All monies raised from cards and candles will be donated to a local charity.

BENEDEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Senior Citizens Party Fri. 2nd Dec. @ 7.00 pm. (food served sharp at 7.30 pm.) Music by Tuscany. If you require transport, Tel: 777 42423 Mon. 9.30 am. – 1.30 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH HURLING CLUB

Lotto no's: 10, 15, 17 & 25. Lucky dip: Michael Murphy. Jackpot: £5,050.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE

Our students and staff are busy with the final preparations for the opening night of our school musical production of "Annie." We have a large cast of singers, dancers, and performers ready to entertain our audiences over four nights from 13th - 16th Dec. We are very proud of the level of commitment and dedication that our young people have shown and are excited about sharing their talents with the wider community.

St Patrick's College has always enjoyed an excellent relationship with our local business community and have been overwhelmed in recent years by the level of generosity when our school has sought financial assistance and sponsorship for a host of other community-based events. These events allow our students to showcase their talents and the vibrancy of their excellent school in the heart of the Dungiven community.

I ask that you once again consider lending your support to our school and the efforts of our talented students who perform on stage, work behind the scenes, make props, sell tickets, make costumes and engage in so many other unseen but vitally important roles by sponsoring a sum of money to assist in offsetting the costs incurred or an item which can be auctioned or included in our nightly raffle prizes.

We would greatly appreciate any assistance you could offer us to help stage this important and hugely rewarding community event. All sponsors will be acknowledged in our event programmes and featured on a public display within the school.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING – 3rd Dec. from 10.00 am. – 2.00 pm. Glenshane Care Day Centre. Adults £4.50 children free. All welcome.

DRUMSURN G.A.C. - 'Young at Heart' Fitness Class every Wednesday 10.00 am. – 11.00 am. Tea/coffee afterwards.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Christmas Plant Sale, 2nd – 3rd Dec. from 8.00 am. – 4.00 pm. at 86 Mettican Rd, Garvagh. Wreaths & Christmas trees etc.