

4th December 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1663
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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.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER.**

Wednesday – Imm. Concept. 7.30 pm.
Thursday – St. Patrick’s 10.00 am.
Thursday – St. Matthew’s 9.15 am.

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Patrick’s: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. 10.00
am. & 7.00 pm. Wed. - Fri. 10.00 am.
St. Matthew’s: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.
Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am. & Wed.
7.30 pm. Note! No Mass on Wednesday
morning.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Tues. 6th Dec. at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

MONTH’S MIND MASSES

For Teresa O’Reilly on Sat. 10th Dec. at
4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.
For Donal McGilligan on Sat. 10th Dec. at
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

MASS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED
For Hugh Canning today Sun. 4th Dec. 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: £2,535

Thank you to all who contributed.

2023 CHURCH ART CALENDARS

For sale in Parish Office. Price £1.50.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

No meeting on Tuesday 6th December.



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: **Dec: Sat. 17th at 4.30 pm.**
January 2023: 7th & 21st at 3.00 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 Mon.*
5th Dec. at 7.30 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS – To Rory Grieve on
his ordination of a Deacon on Sat. 26th Nov.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to
the Donaghy family circle on the death of
Mary Alice Donaghy, Priory Road. To
the O’Kane family circle on the death of
Seamus O’Kane, Altmover Road. To the
McCloskey family circle on the death of
Michael McCloskey, Gortnaghey Road.
May they rest in peace.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK’S

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

SAFEGUARDING VETTING – Will take
place for all volunteers working with
children in the parish **next Sun. 11th**
Dec. after 9.00 am. Mass – 11.30 am.
& after 11.30 am. Mass until 1.30
pm. in the parish centre committee room.
Please bring your Passport, Driving Licence
and a Utility bill.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY - 11TH DECEMBER

For this past several decades, each year on
Gaudete Sunday, the Third Sunday of
Advent, children (and adults) bring their
Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their
homes to St. Peter’s Square where the Pope
will bless both the people and the figurines
during the Angelus.

This year we will celebrate “Bambinelli
Sunday” at all our Masses on Sat. & Sun. 10th
/ 11th Dec. All are invited to bring the Baby
Jesus figure from their homes to any of the
Masses to be blessed. Families can even
make their own “Bambinelli” if they want.
We would love, not just families with
children, but all families to have a crib in
their home this year.

Following the blessing, take your
“Bambinelli” home and place it in a gift box,
wrap it, and save it for Christmas. Let this be
the first gift your family opens on Christmas,
when together you place your Baby Jesus
figure in the crib, and have a home blessing
of the Nativity for your whole family.

APPEAL FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS -

At the beginning of a new church year it is
appropriate to once more make an appeal to
our parish community for volunteers for the
role of Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister.
Distributing the body of Christ is a truly
special role and is an opportunity to play an
important part in life of our parish
community. If you would like to volunteer
please contact the Parish Office

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.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS’ SOCIETY
Meeting will take place after 10.00 am. Mass
on Tues. 6th Dec. in the **Committee Room.**

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no’s: 3, 7, 13 & 21.*
Lucky dip: Patricia Harkin. Jackpot: £5,075.

**CHILDREN OF FATIMA, SERVANT OF
CHRIST** - Overnight adoration will take place
in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Fri. 9th
Dec. at 8.00 pm. – Sat. 10th Dec. at 7.00 am.
There will be a Mass in St. Patrick’s Church
at 7.00 am. All welcome. Contact Laura on
078 0973 9752.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION** - It is that time
of the year again when we appeal to
parishioners for financial assistance.

This past year has seen a significant increase
in requests for help. Benefits have been cut,
fuel prices have increased and day-to-day
living has become a struggle for many people.
St. Vincent de Paul Society depend on the
generosity of our community to help us, help
others less fortunate.

We would like to thank all those who have
supported us throughout the past year, by
donating financially and donating items to our
shop on the Ballyquin Road. Thank you also
to the volunteers in our shop. **The Annual
Collection** will be taken up on **Sat. 17th &
Sun. 18th Dec.** Donations can be placed in
the S.V.P. collection boxes in the Church
porches. Donations can also be left in the St.
Vincent De Paul Shop. Please give
generously. Thank you for your continued
support. **S.V.P. HELPLINE** - Christmas will
be different for everyone this year. If you are
struggling and in need of a helping hand,
please contact the S.V.P confidential helpline:
079 2792 9923.

COOK REQUIRED: 10 hours per week.
(hours flexible but must include Sat. 11.00
am. - 2.00 pm.) Parochial House Feeny.
Closing date: 16th Dec. at 4.30 pm. For an
application pack contact Bishop’s House, St.
Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis St., Derry, BT48
9AP, or email: payroll@derrydiocese.org or
Tel: 028 7126 2302.

BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT -
Ladies Christmas Night, Glór Hall, 10th Dec.
8.00 pm. – 12 midnight. Free for members &
£5 for non-members. Secret Santa theme -
bring a present with you (worth £10) and
leave with a present!!