

11th December 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1664
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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: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

MONTH’S MIND MASS

For John McNicholl on Fri. 16th Dec. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Sarah McGilligan on Sun. 18th 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.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK’S

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

Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. –

Penitential Service

CAROL SERVICE COLLECTION

Will be for Sr. Mary Killeen who is a Irish Mercy Sister, working in Mukuru Slums in Nairobi, Kenya. She supports four Primary Schools, Street Children and “Songa Mbele” a place for extremely severely disabled children.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,913

RETIRED PRIEST’S COLLECTION: £1,657

Thank you to all who contributed.

There is no church collection on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. However there are two envelopes in the box either can be used for the Priests Christmas Collection.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting on Tuesday 13th Dec. at 7.00 pm.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Dara Joseph Turner, Foreglen 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: **Dec: 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 Wed. 21st Dec. at 7.30 pm.**

ST. MARY’S P. S. CAROL SERVICE & NATIVITY - Will take place in the Imm. Conception, Mon. 12th Dec. at 6.30 pm.

SAFEGUARDING VETTING – Will take place for all volunteers working with children in the parish **today 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.**

ST. CANICE’S PRAYER GROUP - You are invited to take some quiet time this advent season to prepare your heart for the coming of our saviour. Thursday 15th Dec. in conference room at 7.00 pm.

CALLING ROSARY COASTERS!

The next Rosary will be held today Sun. 18th Dec. at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

FR. SEAMUS’ HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows:

Mon. 12th Dec from 10.30 am. -

New St., Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., Ard-na-Smol, Mountain View Pk.

Tues. 13th Dec. from 10.30 am. -

Ballygudden Rd., Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., and Dernaflaw Houses.

FR. JOSEPH’S HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows:

Tues. 13th Dec.. from 11.00 am. –

Mitchel Park, Priory Road, Gortnagross Road, Kilhoyle Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road, Drumsurn & Drumsurn Road, Gelvin Road & Legavallon Road.

Wed. 14th Dec. from 11.00 am. -

Magherabuoy, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Park, O’Cathain’s Place, Pellipar Park & Lackagh Park.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

St. Patrick’s: 5.00 pm. & 7.00 pm.

St. Matthew’s: 6.00 pm.

Immaculate Conception: 4.30 pm.

Christmas Day

St. Patrick’s: 8.00 am.

Parts of the Mass will be in Irish.

St. Patrick’s: 12 noon

St. Matthew’s: 10.30 am.

Immaculate Conception: 10.00 am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION - Will be taken up this weekend **Sat. 17th & Sun. 18th Dec.** Donations can be placed in the S.V.P. collection boxes in the Church porches.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no’s: 11, 15, 20 & 27. Lucky dip: Eoin McGonigle. Jackpot: £5,100.

ST. MARY’S GORTNAGHEY, OPEN EVENING

Will be held on Wed. 7th Dec. at 7.00 pm.

ST. CANICE’S P. S. OPEN DAY – Thurs. 15th Dec. Year 1: 9.30 – 10.30 am. Nursery: 1.30 – 2.30 pm. To book Tel: 028 777 41457 or email info@stcanices.dungiven.ni.sch.uk

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Would like to thank the local community for their continued support. As a token of our appreciation, in a time when some families may be struggling, we have donated cash towards breakfasts to all our local schools for the month of December. We have also donated £4.000 to Fr. Liam O’Callaghan who is working with children in Pakistan affected by Monsoon floods. Many of these children have been left homeless and short of food. Fr. Liam is a Columbian Missionary Priest doing tremendous work. A very happy and Holy Christmas to everyone

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

CSR One-Day Course on Sat. 16th Dec. Tel. Mary: 028 777 43737 or 078 433 05959.

BENBRADAGH CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE APPEAL – How to Donate: Buy a new gift or toy for a child (0 – 16 years) or an elderly person. Leave your unwrapped gift at any of our collection points. McCartney’s Vivo, Gortnaghey or Eurospar Dungiven. All gifts to be donated to local families.

GELVIN COMM. ASSOC. - Invites all interested parties to attend our Carol Festival at Gelvin School today Sun. 11th Dec. from 2.00 – 4.00 pm. Christmas fare available for all. No admission charge, but donations will be gratefully accepted for the St. Vincent De Paul Group, who do such sterling work at this time of the year and in such difficult times. Geraldine will lead the singing but please join in where you can. Thank you for your support.