

18th December 2022 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1665
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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.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Sarah McGilligan today Sun. 18th
Dec. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Seamus O’Kane on Tues. 27th Dec. at
7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

THE ROSARY: Monday – Friday at 9.35
am. in St. Patrick’s Church.

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK’S

Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. **Penitential
Service**, with extra Priests.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,185

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. This is
the only collection, which goes to the Priest of
the parish.*



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our
Christian Community: Aodhán
Micheál McGowan, Drumsurn
Road, Heidi Caroline Rebecca Moran,
Finvola Park, Rosie Kate Reid,
Abbeyfields, Ryan Eoin Junior O’Kane,
Finvola Park and Conleth Michael
Sheerin, Magherabuoy Terrace.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

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: **January
2023: 7th & 21st at 3.00 pm. February: 4th at
3.00 pm. 11th & 18th 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. 21st Dec. at 7.30 pm.**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

St. Patrick’s: 5.00 pm. *(For parents and
young children only)* & 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 **Saturday 17th &
Sunday 18th December.**

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 10th January at 7.00 pm.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS 2022

Confessions: Dungiven

After 10.00 am. Mass on
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

Thursday & Friday Evening
6.30 pm. **Two Priests available**

Christmas Eve: 12 noon

Two Priests available

Confessions: Drumsurn

Tuesday & Thursday after 9.15 am. Mass

Christmas Eve 11.00 am.

Confessions: Gortnaghey

Monday & Wednesday
after 9.15 am. Mass

Christmas Eve 11.00 am.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to
the Woods family circle on the death of
Gary Woods, Rushie Park. To the
McCallion family circle on the death of
John McCallion, Main Street. May they
rest in peace.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY.
Will have their Christmas Draw in the
conference room on Wednesday 21st Dec.
after the 10.00 am. Mass. All welcome.

LOURDES 2023 - The Derry Diocesan
Pilgrimage, led by Bishop Donal
McKeown, will go direct from City of
Derry Airport. 3rd – 7th July, four nights
full board in the Hotel Agena: £745
sharing, (£35 single supplement). Travel
insurance up to age 79 : £39. Age 80 – 94
: £78. *(Pilgrims may wish to use their
own insurance).* Further details will be
available in the new year via the Lourdes
Pilgrimage Office, 164 Bishop Street,
Derry, derrypilgrim@outlook.com, Tel:
028 7126 0293.

CALLING ROSARY COASTERS! - Today Sun.
18th Dec. at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand.

The Parish Office will be closed

Thursday and Friday this week.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - The child to be
born will be called Emmanuel, a name
that means “God-with-us.” We pray for
those called to the priesthood and
religious life in their mission to proclaim
the Good News of God’s love and of the
presence of God in and with His people.

**FOYLE HOSPICE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF
LOVE CEREMONY** - A free park-and-ride
service will be available for their
Christmas Lights of Love ceremony this
year. Thanks to the kindness of Reddins
Coach Hire and Thornhill College,
anyone attending the interdenominational
service at Foyle Hospice can park at
Thornhill College and a shuttle bus will
take attendants to the ceremony. The
Foyle Hospice Lights of Love service,
lighting up the Christmas tree in memory
of loved ones who have died, will take
place this year on **20th Dec. at 7.00 pm.**
Foyle Hospice are asking attendants to
park at Thornhill College and the shuttle
bus will start transporting people from
there at 6.30 pm. to the Hospice grounds.
The shuttle bus will return you to your
cars after the service and shuttles will end
at 8.30 pm.

**CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE ADVENT
APPEAL** - Packs are still available at the
doors of the chapel. Please take one and
either place the coin box in your home o
**KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no’s: 4, 7, 16
& 19.** Lucky dip: Margaret Carlin c/o
The Arcade. Jackpot: £5,125.

GIVE BLOOD, SAVE LIVES
On Thurs. 22nd Dec. from
12.30 - 4.00 pm. & 5.00 – 7.30
pm. in Dungiven Sports Centre,
Curragh Road. To make an
appointment Tel 08 085 534 653.

FOUND – A pair of glasses in St. Patrick’s
Church, owner contact the parish office.

