

15th January 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1669
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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. – Thurs. 10.00 am.
ST. MATTHEW’S & IMM. CONCEPTION
No weekday Masses.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Liz and Tishy McCloskey on Monday 23rd Jan. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Cody-Joe Gibson, Greenhaven.

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: **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. 25th Jan. at 7.30 pm.**

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: 18TH – 25TH JANUARY.

Do good, seek justice.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Heaney family circle on the death of Bridie Heaney, Muldonagh Road, formerly Drumsurn. May she rest in peace.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th Jan. at 7.00 pm.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,389

Thank you to all who contributed

We raised a total of £719 from the sale of the Parish Christmas Cards and Christmas Candles. This has been donated to St. Vincent De Paul. The Carol Service collection totalled £1,522 and this has been given to Sr. Mary Killeen for her work with Children in Nairobi, Kenya.

ST. CANICE’S PRAYER GROUP

Meets each Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm. We invite anyone who wishes to deepen their faith through shared Scripture, Prayer and Praise.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting on **Wed. 18th Jan.** at 6.30 pm. in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

That, like St. John the Baptist, those called to witness as priests of the diocese of Derry to the fact that Jesus Christ is “...the Chosen One of God” will, in the words of the prophet Isaiah, be “...a light to the nations” so that the Good News of God’s love may be preached everywhere. We pray to the Lord.

BISHOP DONAL PASTORAL LETTER

Excerpts Week 1

This weekend, Bishop Donal McKeown, Bishop of Derry publishes a Pastoral Letter to the people of the Diocese of Derry ‘God has plans for His people. Join in the Mission of Prayer, Exploration and Renewal.’

Bishop McKeown invites “all our local parishes to have prayerful discussions about how each can explore and review our way of being Church so that we:

- Build an open and welcoming community, reaching those who feel like outsiders in our churches;
- Grow in faith together throughout our lives; and Make Jesus known and loved.

“Faith means believing that God is at work, even in difficult times. Faith involves discerning where God is in the middle of fear and loss, anger and division.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

If you have any concerns with regard to safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 075 9650 0793, or at mariegormley@derrydiocese.org

Additional contact numbers: Northern Ireland PSNI Tel: 101 or Social Services Western HSC Trust Tel: 028 7131 4090 (Ask for Duty Social Worker)

BENEDY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club Dance on Wed. 18th Jan. Tea/supper served from 8.30 pm. Dancing from 9.00 - 11.30 pm. Music by Gary Dee.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no’s 5, 11, 24 & 29.* Lucky dip: Sheena McTaggart. Jackpot: £5,225.

DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Derry Diocesan Office,
Bishop’s House, Derry

3 days per week (9.00 am. – 5.00 pm.) For application packs contact: Bishop’s House, St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, Tel: 028 7126 2302 or email: office@derrydiocese.org.

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GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN

Dianchúrsa/Intensive Course Sat. 21st January in @ 9.30 am. - 2.30 pm. Light lunch provided. Cost FREE. Registration required for Intensive Course Link to register on Facebook or Contact claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com

LITTLE RASCALS COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

- Spaces available for our Junior Club - NO SESSION FEES APPLY. The Junior Club is funded by The Pathway Fund and is for children in their pre pre school year (children are **eligible to start when they reach the age of 2 years and 10 months**). The junior sessions run on a Monday & Tuesday from 12.15 pm. - 2.00 pm. If you would like an application form or any more information please send an email to little.rascals2@yahoo.com or call 777 67501.