

29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1671  
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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.

(Friday: First Friday Mass)

#### ST. MATTHEW’S

Mass on Thursday at 9.15 am.

**Blessing of St. Brigid’s Crosses and  
Blessing of Candles**

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass on Wednesday at 9.15 am.

**Blessing of St. Brigid’s Crosses.**

#### FEASTS THIS WEEK

**St. Brigid, Secondary patron of Ireland. –  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.** Crosses will be blessed at the  
10.00 am. Mass in Dungiven and at the 9.15  
am. Mass in Gortnaghey. Crosses will be  
blessed in Drumturn on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at  
the 9.15 am. Mass.

**Presentation of the Lord – Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb.**  
Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 am. Mass  
in Dungiven and the 9.15 am. Mass in  
Drumturn. **Please keep your candles with  
you in the seat.**

**St. Blaise – Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.** Blessing of Throats  
will take place at 10.00 am. in Dungiven.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Susan Mulgrew on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 10.00  
am. in St. Patrick’s.

#### MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Mark McCloskey on Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 7.30  
pm. in St. Patrick’s.

For Eileen Mullan on Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm.  
in St. Patrick’s.

For Donal Brolly on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 4.30 pm.  
in the Immaculate Conception.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Fionntán  
Niall Lynch, The Arches, Eabha  
Georgina Fox, Abbeyfields, Paul James  
O’Kane, c/o Corrick Road, Caomhán  
Martin McLaughlin, Finvola Park.  
**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:  
11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm.**

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

**LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,790**

**HOLY SHRINES COLLECTION: £858**

*Thank you to all who contributed*

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING** - Will  
take place on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. at 7.00 pm.

**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.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - *Lotto no’s 14, 16,  
18 & 26.* Lucky dip: Shea Millar  
Jackpot: £5,250.

#### BISHOP DONAL PASTORAL LETTER

*Excerpts Week 3*

**A future full of hope will involve  
change**

“In our time of listening and sharing  
during our parish Synodal conversations,  
there was a recognition of change in our  
faith community. But the key question is  
not merely how we change so that we can  
maintain the current model and  
structures. With that model we have  
been failing in our mission of bringing  
people to know and love Jesus.

“If we ask the right question, we discover  
that renewal is not only a question of  
managing changed structures and  
rescheduling parish Mass. This is a time  
where we need to make space for grace  
so that God’s plans – and not our limited  
imagination - can renew the mission of  
the Church.

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER

Michael McCaul will be ordained priest  
in St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, at 3.00  
pm. today (Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January). We ask  
the Lord to bless Michael in his priestly  
ministry in the diocese of Derry as we  
pray that many more will answer God’s  
call to them to serve the Church and the  
diocese as priests.

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB:

**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 FEB: ST. PATRICK’S**

**Sat. 6.00 pm.** – Frances McReynolds

**Sunday 9.00 am.** – Mary Quigg

**Sunday 11.30 am.** – Liam McElhinney

**S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923**

#### DUNGIVEN PARISH:

#### MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the  
Parish Finance Committee. We have set one  
third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey  
Farm into a Trust called “Dungiven Parish  
Missionary Outreach Trust”. This Trust will  
generate £50,000 each year. Applications  
are invited for a share of this money from  
Charities working in the Third World and at  
home between **January 31<sup>st</sup> & March 31<sup>st</sup>  
2023.**

Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees,  
will receive donations from the Trust until  
the £50,000 is all distributed. For further  
information and application forms contact  
the parish office.

#### TOTUS TUUS EUCHARISTIC

**CONFERENCE 2023** - Is live on Radio Maria  
Ireland from 2.00 pm. on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Speakers include Fr. Columba Mary Toman  
OP, Fr. Patrick Cahill O.J.S.S, Fr. Patrick  
Lagan (Derry), Maura Murphy (Holy Family  
Mission). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened  
to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland  
app, Saorview channel 210.

**BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT** -  
Gortnaghey Youth Club. Part Time position  
available - 11 hours per week with possible  
additional hours. Email for more information  
[youth.bcs@live.co.uk](mailto:youth.bcs@live.co.uk)

**CEILIÚRADH NA FÉILE BRÍDE** - Learn  
how to make St. Brigid’s Crosses, Wed. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Feb. @ 6.30 pm. in Glór Dhún Geimhin,  
6.30 - 7.30 pm. Cross Making. 7.30 - 8.30  
pm. Cross Blessing & Refreshments.

**DUNGIVEN SPORTS CENTRE** - Causeway  
Actively Ageing Programme: Fridays 11.00  
am. - 12 noon Racquet Sports and from 12  
noon – 1.00 pm. Keep Fit. Only £2.50 for  
both. Over 50’s. Pay as you go sessions.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - A World Cafe event  
exploring Good Relations between peoples  
and cultures hosted by The Junction, on Wed.  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. Light  
refreshments served. Tel: 028 777 42494.