

5th February 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1672
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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.

FR. JOSEPH’S JUBILEE MASS - A Celebration Mass for Fr. Joseph’s 25th anniversary of his ordination will take place at the 6.00 pm. Mass on Sat. 11th February.

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. PATRICK’S: Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am.

ST. MATTHEW’S: Thursday at 9.15 am.

IMM. CONCEPTION: Wed. at 9.15 am.

ST. PADRE PIO, HEALING MASS – Tues. 6th February at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Seamus O’Kane, Kilhoyle next Sun. 12th Feb. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.



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: 18th & 25th. March: 4th, 18th & 25th. 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 6th Feb. at 7.30 pm.**

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

ST. CANICE’S PRAYER GROUP - Meets every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING – There will be no meeting on Tues. 7th Feb.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION: £2,406

Thank you to all who contributed

BISHOP DONAL PASTORAL LETTER

Excerpts Week 4.

“I believe that we will be more like the Holy Spirit-filled Body of Christ when our diocese is blessed with many:

- Families which hand on the faith;
- People of all ages exploring and developing their faith;
- Lay people with the official ministries of Lector, Acolyte and Catechist;
- Consecrated Virgins – who publicly dedicate their lives to the Lord but live and work among their fellow-parishioners
- Female and male religious (such as the Carmelites and various communities of religious Sisters);
- Permanent Deacons; and
- Ordained priests.

“I encourage each parish to promote a specific period of time to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray and reflect on this mission of renewal. Only by being open to the Sacrament of the Cross will we be renewed.

“In a context of prayer and of openness to the Holy Spirit, I invite the parishes of the diocese to set out on this mission of renewal, believing that if we listen for the voice of the Lord, we can enter into His peace. Like generations of missionaries before us, we walk into the future, filled with hope, that the Lord has already prepared for us.”

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Craig family circle on the death of Cathy Craig, Mountainview Park. To the Wilson family circle on the death of Mary Wilson (formerly Dernaflaw). May they rest in peace.

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 31st & March 31st 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.

FR. JOSEPH’S HOME/SICK VISITS

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

Wed. 8th Feb. from 10.30 am. - Ballygudden Rd., Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd. and Dernaflaw Houses.

Thurs. 9th Feb. from 10.30 am. – Main St., New St., Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., Ard-na-Smol, Mountain View Pk. and Glenshane Rd.

HOPE - Dungiven Parish is holding a **Valentine's Big Breakfast** on **Sat. 11th Feb. from 10.00 am. – 12 noon** in St. Canice's Gaelic Club. Minimum Donation £5/adult and £2.50/child. We would greatly appreciate your support, as all money raised will go towards our first ever Hope Summer Camp for the children of our Parish who are currently in Primary 6 through to Year 11.

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS’ SOCIETY Meeting will take place after 10.00 am. Mass on Tues. 7th Feb. in the **Committee Room**.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 3rd – 7th July 2023: The Pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop St., Derry, BT48 6UJ, will be open to the public on Saturdays only from 11.00 am. - 1.00 pm. commencing on Sat. 11th Feb. Intending pilgrims can also leave a message on 028 7126 0293 with their full postal address and the number of booking forms required, or email this information to derrypilgrim@outlook.com or write to us at the above address.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

On **Wed. 8th Feb.** at 6.30 pm. in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Patrick’s Conference, Dungiven would like to thank the parishioners for their generosity toward our Christmas Appeal. The donation totalled £11,912.33. This is a significant amount of money and we are very grateful for it, especially during these very difficult times. People are under extreme pressure due to the rising cost of food, fuel and electric. We have had an increase in requests for assistance this year. Your support over the past twelve months has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to your continued support in 2023. The Holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for our benefactors.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB A.G.M.

- On Mon. 6th Feb. at 7.00 pm. in The Craft Shop 136a Main St. Everyone welcome to come along and get involved in our growing Community group.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no’s 10, 12, 15 & 27.* Lucky dip: Bronach McKenna. Jackpot: £5,275

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 5th Feb. at 7.30 pm.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - Singing for Recreation starting on Thurs. 9th Feb. from 8.00 – 9.00 pm. (6 wks.) Tel: 028 777 42494.

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