

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1674  
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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.**

*Ash Wednesday is a day of  
Fast & Abstinence*

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**St. Patrick's Church:**  
7.00 am. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.  
**St. Matthew's: 11.30 am.**

**The Immaculate Conception: 9.15 am.**  
*Ashes will be distributed at the end of all  
Masses. Communion at normal time.*

**EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT  
ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 7.00 AM.**

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**St. Patrick's:** Mon. & Tues. 10.00 am.  
Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am.  
*No 10.00 am. Mass Sat. morning.*

**St. Matthew's:** Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

**Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am**

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**  
For Theresa Donaghy on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at  
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 9.00 am. Mass today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
February, will be celebrated for all  
deceased members of the society.



**BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Felix Frank  
Malachy Bidder, Maria Anne  
Connor, Dernaflaw Cottages and Charlie  
Thomas Forsythe, Legavallon Road.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** – Are available in all  
the church porches.

**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: **March: 4<sup>th</sup>,  
18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 7.30  
pm.**

**THE ROSARY** - Monday – Friday at 9.35  
am. in St. Patrick's.

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

The next meeting will take place on  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 7.00 pm.

#### ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the  
conference room at 7.00 pm.

#### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,805

*Thank you to all who contributed*

There is an envelope in your box for the  
graveyard collection, which will be taken  
up on Ash Wednesday.



**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS'  
SOCIETY** - Are holding a  
coffee morning in the  
conference room after the 10.00 am.  
Mass on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** - Will be held at  
3.00 pm. today Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Benone.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to  
the Hegarty family circle on the death of  
Liam Hegarty, Garvagh Road. Also Mrs  
Sophia Antony (age 59), India. Sister of  
Fr. Joseph. May they rest in peace.

#### GOD CALLING!

Have **you** got one hour in the week to  
spare?

**QUESTION:** What qualification do you  
need in order to be on the parish team for  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

**ANSWER:** One hour at your disposal in a  
week .... and a willing heart.

*Details at all Masses 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> March.*

**TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN FOR  
2023** - This year, the focus is on Somalia  
in East Africa and highlights how climate  
change, drought and conflict are severely  
affecting families and communities there.  
An unprecedented humanitarian crisis is  
unfolding, and almost 8.3 million people  
are facing unbearable hunger. Trócaire  
has been working with our partners in  
Somalia for 30 years and so is in a unique  
position to offer support to those affected.

#### 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.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

*Lotto no's 11, 17, 19 & 26. Lucky dip:*  
Carmel Campbell. Jackpot: £5,325.

#### COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA AND TURKEY

A collection will be taken up for the  
victims of the earthquake in Syria and  
Turkey at all Masses this weekend. You  
may use the Special Collection Envelope  
at the back of your box of envelopes.

**TERMONBACCA** – A Day Retreat on Thurs.  
9<sup>th</sup> March, for all laity who have a special role  
in the church. i.e. Sacristans, Eucharistic  
Ministers, Readers, Church Cleaners, Altar  
Society Collectors/Counters, or any laity who  
have any type of ministry in the Church.  
Retreat begins at 10.00 am – 3.00 pm. Cost  
£25. *Contact the parish office is interested  
before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March.*

#### LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Will be taking up an emergency CASH  
collection for victims of the earthquake in  
Syria and Turkey **today Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.**  
The collection will be from 10.30 am. –  
5.30 pm. at Glenshane House, Main St.  
We will try to have the cash distributed to  
the earthquake regions as quickly as  
possible. Please donate generously.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** - This weekend's  
Psalm reminds us that "The Lord is  
compassion and love" and the readings  
challenge us to reflect the perfect love of God  
in our relationships with one another. For  
those called to preach this message of love as  
priests of the diocese, we pray to the Lord.

**CONGRATULATIONS** – To the 2021/22 year  
Pope John Paul II students, who received  
their medals and certificates recently from  
Bishop Donal in St. Eugene's Cathedral.  
Well done to all.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall,  
Drumsum, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm.

**GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN** – New 6 week block  
of Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish classes  
commencing Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. at 7.00 pm. All  
welcome. Cost £30. Link on Facebook to  
register or contact [claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com](mailto:claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com) \*NB week 1 class will be held  
in Gaelcholáiste Dhoire.