26th February 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1675 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel. 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Micheal McGavigan (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Mgr. Bryan McCanny (Limavady) Tel: 777 29759. Fr. Paddy Doherty (Maghera) Tel: 79642496

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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 MASS TIMES

St. Patrick's: Mon. 10.00 am. Tues. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Wed. 10.00 am. Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am.

No 10.00 am. Mass Sat. morning. EARLY MORNING MASS DURING LENT ON TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS AT 7.00 AM.

St. Matthew's: Wed. 9.15 am. **Imm. Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Carmel McLaughlin on Wed. 1st March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's. For Mary Kathleen Bond on Sat. 4th March at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's. For Tommy McCloskey, Coolnasallagh Rd., on Mon. 6th March. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's

ST. CANICE'S G.A.C. CLUB MASS - For the deceased on Friday 3rd March at 7.30 pm. in St. Canice's G.A.C. Main Hall. Everyone welcome.

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: 18th & 25th. BAPTISMS WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.00 PM. Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism bookings.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

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 take place on Mon. 6th March at 7.30 pm.

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

LENTEN PROGRAMME - ST. PATRICK'S

Eucharistic Healing Service: Sun. 26th Feb. at 5.00 pm. Holy Hour: Sun. 5th March at 5.00 pm. Sacrament of the Sick Anointing: 12th March at 5.00 pm. Mother Day: Sun. 19th March No Service. Holy Hour: Sun. 26th March at 5.00 pm. Penitential Service: Sun 2nd April 5.00 pm.

T DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Curran family circle on the death of Joe Curran, Bradagh Fold. May he rest in peace.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2.495 Thank you to all who contributed

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING Will take place on Tues. 28th Feb. at 7.00 pm.

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP - Meeting every Thurs. in the conference room 7.00 pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Thank you to all who supported our Coffee Morning. We raised £382 towards the training of seminarians.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - That those called to serve the Church, as priests of the diocese of Derry will find their strength, not in bread alone, but in every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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 4th / 5th March.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH: ST. PATRICK'S Saturday 6.00 pm.

Glenda McCloskey & James McClarey Sunday 9.00 am.

Mary Grieve & Rebecca Doran Sunday 11.30 am.

Bernadette Millar & Monica Mullan

READERS FOR MARCH: ST. PATRICK'S Sat. 6.00 pm. - Maria McLaughlin Sunday 9.00 am. - Cathy Murphy Sunday 11.30 am. - Celine McKenna

COLLECTION FOR VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE IN SYRIA AND TURKEY

This will be the last weekend of the collection for the victims of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. You may use the Special Collection Envelope at the back of your box of envelopes. A box will be available at the front of the chapel for your donations. Thank you for your donations so far.

TERMONBACCA – A Day Retreat on Thurs. 9th 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 6th March.

BENEDY CENTRE - CSR One Day course on Sat. 4th March. Contact Mary on 028 777 43737 or 0784 330 5959 to secure your place.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no's 2, 13, 16 & 28. Lucky dip: Jimmy Creamer. Jackpot: £5,350.

ACCORD NI CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE

SERVICE - Is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. For further details and an application form, Tel: Brenda on 028 9023 3002 or email info@accordni.com

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN - Join us in our monthly lectures at Glór Dhún Geimhin with Dr. Séamas Ó Donnghaile (School principal & Associate Lecturer, St Mary's University College, Belfast). Our first lecture will be Patrick Pearse - A significant Educationalist and his imprint on education. Held on Monday 27th February from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. Cost £5. Link on Facebook to register or contact Claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com

CALLING ALL MEN - The Men's Worldwide Rosary Crusade hits Limavady this March and we invite all faithful Catholic men from Limavady and beyond to meet and say the Rosary for reparation, repentance and conversion of the Irish nation at 1.00 pm. on the corner of Market St. and Catherine St., Limavady, on the first Sat. 4th March. We urgently need men to answer Our Lady's call to pray the Rosary for our families, our faith, our lives and our country. Please attend this wonderful event and pray the Rosary as Our Lady has repeatedly asked us to do. For details Tel: 07730330028.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Want to extend their sincere thanks to all of you who supported their recent Advent Appeal. Dungiven Parish together raised £387.40. These funds will be used to help provide safe. clean water for 6 rural communities in Wolisso, Ethiopia.