

5th March 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1676
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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. & 7.00 pm. Wed.
 10.00 am. Thur. 7.00 & 10.00 am. Fri.
 10.00 am. No 10.00 am. Mass Sat.
morning.


St. Matthew’s: Thurs. 9.15 am.
Imm. Conception: Wed. 9.15 am

ST. PADRE PIO, HEALING MASS – Tues.
 7th March at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES
 For Tommy McCloskey, on Mon. 6th
 March. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.
 For Hugh Hasson on Sat. 11th March at
 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

ADORATION MEMBERS – A Mass will take
 place for all members of the Blessed
 Sacrament Chapel on Mon. 13th March at
 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING
 No meeting on Tuesday 7th March

 **BAPTISMS** - We welcome into our
 Christian Community: Luca
 Alexandru Roman, Ard-na-Smol &
 Clíodhan Annie McLaughlin, Drumsurn
 Court.

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. April: 1st, 15th & 22nd. BAPTISMS
WILL TAKE PLACE AT 3.00 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.


CONFESSIONS
St. Patrick’s: Sat. 5.30 - 5.45 pm
THE ROSARY - Monday – Friday at 9.35
 am. in St. Patrick’s.

LENTEEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK’S
Sun. 5th March No Service
 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.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £3,111
Thank you to all who contributed
ST. CANICE’S PRAYER GROUP - Meeting
 every Thurs. in the conference room 7.00 pm.
ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS’ SOCIETY
 A meeting will take place after 10.00 am.
 Mass on Tues. 7th March.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - That those called to
 serve the Lord as priests may, like Abram,
 have the courage to leave behind what isn’t
 necessary, and devote themselves to the
 spreading of the Good News of God’s love.
 The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations in
 St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry, at 8.00 pm. on
 Friday 10th March.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

CONFIRMATION DAY
 Bishop Eamon Walsh will administer the
 Sacrament of Confirmation in Saint
 Patrick’s Church on **Saturday 11th March**
at 11.00 am. and **Gaelscoil Neachtain at 3.00 pm.**
 Cars should not be parked within the church
 grounds on that occasion. *(Please use our car*
park). The Candidates for Confirmation, their
 Parents and Sponsors should be seated in the
 church not later than **10.30 am.** and **Gaelscoil**
Neachtain at 2.30 pm. The children should sit
 side by side, separately from the Sponsors, in the
 seats reserved for them. The Sponsors should also
 sit together in seats, which would correspond with
 the seats the children occupy, so that the Sponsors
 can come out of the seats in the same order as the
 children, and so come up together to the altar for
 Confirmation. Parents may not be sponsor of their
own child. **Sponsors:** A sponsor should be not
 less than 16 years of age, be a Catholic who has
 been confirmed, and can be of either gender. The
 sponsor at the child’s baptism would be the most
 suitable sponsor for Confirmation.

Calling of the Candidates: After the Gospel the
 Parish Priest calls the candidates in these words:
 “As Parish Priest I ask the children of this parish to
 indicate their willingness to receive the Sacrament
 of Confirmation”. Each candidate is called by
 name and stands. The Parish Priest then addresses
 the Bishop in these words: “I assure you, Bishop
 that these children have received the necessary
 instruction. I therefore present them to you to
 receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.” The
 Bishop then addresses the children; they renew
 their baptismal vows, and come up to the altar to
 be confirmed.

Sponsor: At the Confirmation ceremony each
 child is presented to the Bishop by a Sponsor, who
 places his/her right hand on the child’s shoulder
 and tells the Bishop the child’s **Confirmation**
Name. The Bishop anointing the child with the
 Oil of Chrism says, “Be sealed with the gift of the
 Holy Spirit” and the child answers “**Amen**”. The
 Bishop says “Peace be with you” and the child
 answers “**And With Your Spirit**”. The placing of
 the right hand on the child’s shoulder by the
 sponsor is a way of saying to the child: “I am with
 you in what is now happening. I present you to
 receive the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament. I want
 you to grow up as a true follower of Jesus. I am
 going to give you good example to grow in the
 love of God”. The Sponsor accompanies the child
 to Holy Communion.

HOPE - Dungiven Parish would like to
 sincerely thank everyone who attended and
 donated to their recent Big Breakfast. A total
 of **£2,649.50** was raised from this event.

DRUMBOUGHIL COMM. ASSOC. – Are
 looking for staff: A cook for Thursdays
 Lunch Club from 10.00 am. – 2.00 pm. (4
 hrs.) General Office Assistant: Tues., Wed.
 & Thurs. mornings (Total 10 – 12 hours).
 Contact John on 075 9905 5546 for details.

THE ANNUAL RALLY FOR LIFE - Is taking
 place in Belfast this year at 2.00 pm. on 11th
 March in the usual location of Custom House
 Square. This is an important event and offers
 those who regard babies in the womb as real
 human beings an opportunity to state their
 opposition to the killing of thousands of our
 unborn babies in both parts of our Island.
 Precious Life are hosting this event and
 plenty of transport opportunities will be
 available from Dungiven.

DUNGIVEN & FEENY LC FOR CANCER
RESEARCH - Are delighted to announce the
 return of their Big Breakfast on **Sat. 11th**
March, in the Church of Ireland hall, Upper
 Main St. from 8.00 am. - 12.30 pm.
 Donations at the door. All proceeds from all
 of our fundraising events are used for
 research and clinical trials carried out here in
 Northern Ireland. Everyone welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no’s 12, 17, 20 & 23.*
 Lucky dip: Catherine Farrell. Jackpot: £5,375.

R.N.I.D. - Free drop-in support session for hearing
 aid users in: Hands That Talk, Tues. 7th March
 from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

HANDS THAT TALK - Would you like to apply
 as a Volunteer in Hands That Talk Charity Shop?
 Tel: 028 7774 2776 or email
info@handsthattalk.co.uk

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB -
 Community Garden Art Project Wed. 8th March
 1.30 - 4.30 pm. (4 week project). We will be
 creating a Rock Mandala sculpture for the
 Community Garden & creating some positive
 affirmation stones. Fee £10.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall,
 Drumsurn, today Sun. 5th March at 7.30 pm.