

26th March 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1679
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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.

Next Sunday 2nd April is Palm Sunday
Palms will be blessed at all Masses.

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. Sat.
7.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tues. & Thurs. 9.15 am.
Imm. Concept: Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES
For Michael Diamond on Sat. 1st April at
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.
For James O'Kane, Ard-na-Grann, on
Sun. 2nd April at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
After 10.00 am. Mass on Friday 31st
March in St. Patrick's.

LENTEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S
Holy Hour: Sun. 26th March at 5.00 pm.
Penitential Service: Sun 2nd April 5.00 pm.

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to
the Kelly family circle on the death of
Gerard Kelly, Priory Road. May he rest
in peace.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,200
Thank you to all who contributed



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: **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. *The next
course will be on Mon. 3rd April at 7.30
pm. in the parish centre, committee room.*

FIRST CONFESSION

St. John's:
Mon. 27th March at 6.30 pm.
St. Mary's:
Tues. 28th March at 7.00 pm.
St. Canice's:
Wed. 29th March at 7.00 pm.
Gaelscoil Neachtain:
Tues. 28th March at 6.30 pm.



WEDDING BELLS - We
congratulate Amy Butcher &
Christopher Reilly, on the occasion of
their marriage on the 16th March.
Also congratulations to Claire Murphy &
Darragh Toal on the occasion of their
marriage on the 18th March.

Our parish envelopes are due to be distributed
at the end of March. If you would like a box
of envelopes or to change over to paying by
Standing Order, contact the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL:

ST. PATRICK'S
Saturday 6.00 pm.
Donna O'Kane & Rory McGilligan
Sunday 9.00 am.
Anna Hasson & Margaret McCloskey
Sunday 11.30 am.
Mary McCloskey & Mary McKnight

READERS FOR APRIL: ST. PATRICK'S
Sat. 6.00 pm. – Dave Gallagher
Sunday 9.00 am. – Mary Grieve
Sunday 11.30 am. – Mary O'Kane

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 28th March at 7.00 pm.

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the
conference room 7.00 pm.

ALL – NIGHT ADORATION

On Friday 31st March, there will be All -
Night Adoration in the Blessed
Sacrament Chapel. Starting at 8.00 pm.
and finishing with Mass being celebrated
at 7.00 am. on Sat. 1st April. Confessions
will be available. Everyone welcome.

PARISH HOUSE FOR SALE

33 Mountain View Park, Dungiven. For
further information contact P. McDermott,
Real Estate Agency, Dungiven. Tel. 028 7774
0100. This house is no longer required for
our parish. However on consulting with the
bishop he had asked that all parishes with
extra property should not sell them because of
many priests due to retire in coming years.

It was suggested that it would be better to
have a house close to the church for retired
priests. The Bishop agreed to our suggestion
and in light of that the parish has purchased
30A Chapel Road.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no's 10, 17,
23 & 24.* Lucky dip: Eileen Hutchinson.
Jackpot: £5,450.

FOUND – A sum of money found on the
Main Street, owner to contact the parish
office.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

THANK YOU FROM FR. JOSEPH

On behalf of my family and myself, I wish to
extend my sincere gratitude to all those in
attendance at my sister's Month's Mind and
online for making the Mass such a spiritual
and uplifting occasion. To Fr. Séamus I
thank you for concelebrating Mass with me
and for your very kind words of consolation.
Renewed thanks for all your thoughtful
condolences and prayerful support to all the
parishioners since the demise of my beloved
sister Sophia. *Fr. Joseph.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thank you to
everyone who signed up to spend an hour in
Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
However there are still hours where there are
no Adorers. If you would be willing to cover
any of the following hours, please text or
phone Breidh McCloskey 078 3372 7710.

Mon. 8.00 – 9.00 am. 9.00 – 10.00 am. 12
noon – 1.00 pm. 1.00 – 2.00 pm. 2.00 – 3.00
pm. **Tues.** 2.00 – 3.00 pm. 5.00 – 6.00 pm.
Wed. 12 noon - 1.00 pm. 1.00 – 2.00 pm.
2.00 – 3.00 pm. 3.00 – 4.00 pm. 4.00 – 5.00
pm. **Thurs.** 8.00 – 9.00 am. 9.00 - 10.00 am.
12 noon – 1.00 pm. 1.00 – 2.00 pm. 4.00 –
5.00 pm. **Fri.** 9.00 – 10.00 am. 12 noon –
1.00 pm. 1.00 – 2.00 pm. 2.00 -3.00 pm.

**There will be a rota at the back of Blessed
Sacrament Chapel for everyone to sign at
their name.**

VOCATIONS PRAYER - Through the prophet
Ezekiel the Lord promises to put His spirit
into His people, the spirit of the Risen Jesus
as St. Paul tells us in our second reading
today. We pray that those who are discerning
their vocation will listen to the Holy Spirit
moving within them.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - We
are hoping to hold our first luncheon Club on
Thurs. 30th March from 1.00 – 3.00 pm. If
you are 60 plus and would like to join us,
please call/text 077 0340 6505.
Needle felting Workshop with Carolyn Faith,
Thurs. 30th March from 6.00 – 9.00 pm.
Silver jewellery making with Diane Lyness,
Sat. 8th April from 10.00 am. – 4.00 pm. To
book call/text 077 0340 6505.