

2nd April 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1680
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ST. PADRE PIO, HEALING MASS

On Tuesday 4th April at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For James O’Kane, Ard-na-Grann, today Sun. 2nd April at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.

For Hannah Devlin on Sunday 9th April at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Gerard Kelly on Tuesday 11th April at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick’s.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,405. *Thank you to all who contributed.*

TRÓCAIRE COLLECTION

Please bring the contents of your family fast box to the Church on Holy Thursday.

(Please use either the brown envelope in your box of envelopes or the Trocaire envelope provided).

PARISH ENVELOPES

Are available for collection at the parish office on (Monday or Tuesday of this week) for those who distribute them throughout the parish.



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Ruby Lou, McCloskey, Abbeyfields, and Faye Ava O’Kane. Rannyglas.

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: 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.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Hasson family circle on the death of John Hasson, Legavallon Road. May he rest in peace.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

Please Note! There will be no meeting on Tuesday 4th and Tuesday 11th April.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
Will be OPEN on Holy Thursday until 6.00 pm.
and will be CLOSED on Good Friday.

ST. CANICE’S PRAYER GROUP

Please note! There will be no meeting on Thursday 6th and Thursday 13th April

ST. JOSEPH’S YOUNG PRIESTS’ SOCIETY

A meeting will take place after 10.00 am. Mass on Tuesday 4th April in the **Committee Room.**

The **Easter Draw** will be held after the 10.00 am. Mass on Wednesday 5th April in the conference room. All 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Parish Conference room on Wednesday 22nd March. Members heard an update on the H.O.P.E. initiative (faith based summer scheme for youth); and renewal of the adoration schedule in the Divine Mercy Chapel post COVID 19. Members also considered how to formulate a Parish Mission Statement for today. Next meeting was scheduled for 26th April.

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN

New 6 week block of Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes Commencing Wednesday 5th April in Glór Dhún Geimhin @ 7.00 pm. All welcome. Cost £30 link on Facebook to register or contact Claire@glor-dhun-geimhin.com

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

15th October 2023 (9 nights) Direct ex Dublin – Tel Aviv. Part I: Galilee/Nazareth. Part II: Bethlehem/Jerusalem. Cost £1795 stg includes taxes, transfers, tips, half-board. For further details please contact Erin/Sr. Perpetua at thornhillministries@derrydiocese.org.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

In life, many hear God’s call to priesthood. Is your heart open to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking the risk to follow in the footsteps of Jesus? If so, you are invited to the national seminary of Saint Patrick’s College, Maynooth, on 25 April, to attend a special conference on evangelisation and vocations in Ireland today. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro Prefect of the Vatican’s Dicastery for Evangelisation, will be the keynote speaker. Please register directly on www.vocations.ie, or contact the National Vocations director Father Willie Purcell at willie.purcell@iecon.ie or Rev. Eric Cooney secretary of the National Vocations Office at eric.cooney@iecon.ie

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