

9<sup>th</sup> April 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1681  
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*Happy "Easter*  
*to all the parishioners from*  
*Fr. Seamus & Fr. Joseph*

#### 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. - Fri. 10.00 am. Sat.  
*No 10.00 am. Mass.*

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

Note! No Mass on Thursday morning

**Imm. Concept:** Mon. 9.15 am.

Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning

#### DERRY DIOCESAN MASS

The 10.00 am. Mass on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April,  
will be celebrated for all deceased  
members of the society.

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Gerard Kelly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Margaret Moran on Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April at  
10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

#### CONFESSIONS

**St. Patrick's:** Sat. 5.30 - 5.45 pm

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

**PRIESTS COLLECTION: £3,005**

**CLERICAL EDUCATION AND ONGOING**

**FORMATION COLLECTION: £1,610**

*Thank you to all who contributed*

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**CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES**  
**Immaculate Conception:** Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June  
**after 4.30 pm. Mass**  
**St. Matthew's:** Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June  
**after 10.15 am. Mass.**  
**St. Patrick's:** Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> June at **3.00 pm.**



**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: 15<sup>th</sup> &**  
**22<sup>nd</sup>. May: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.** *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 Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm.*  
*in the parish centre, committee room.*

☩ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to  
the McGonigle family circle on the death  
of George McGonigle, Formerly Bradagh  
Fold. May he rest in peace.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** - That the celebration  
of the Lord's Passion, Death, and  
Resurrection will be an inspiration to those  
considering a vocation to the Priesthood in  
the diocese of Derry, and that the gift of the  
Eucharist, which Jesus left us at the Last  
Supper, will be their guide and strength.

The next monthly Holy Hour for Vocations  
will take place in St. Eugene's Cathedral,  
Derry, at 8.00 pm. on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, all  
welcome to attend.

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

Next Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> April, is Divine Mercy  
Sunday. Mass followed by the Divine  
Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 pm. Confessions  
at 2.30pm.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting  
of Jesus on meeting his frightened  
apostles. Who has come to you bringing  
peace at times when you were  
frightened? For whom have you been an  
agent of peace?

2. The greeting is joined with the gift of  
the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples  
to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times  
an essential step on the road to peace.  
Perhaps you can recall when holding on  
to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner  
peace. What helped you to forgive and  
find peace?

3. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is  
possibly a person with whom we can  
identify. What part have doubting, and  
questioning, played on your faith  
journey? How has your faith been  
strengthened by such moments?

4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen  
and yet believed'. That requires great  
trust. Perhaps you have had the  
experience of being trusted without  
having had to prove every step along the  
way. What was it like to be trusted in  
that way? Who have you been able to  
trust in a similar manner?

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

Please note! There will be no meeting on  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Please note! There will be no meeting on  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

*Lotto no's 2, 22, 24 & 28. Lucky dip:*  
Jon Hassan. Jackpot: £5,475.

*The parish office will be closed all next*  
*week. The office will re-open on Monday*  
*17<sup>th</sup> April.*

#### TROCAIRE – THANK YOU

#### Turkey and Syria Appeal

Thank you to the people of Dungiven for  
taking the time to generously donate  
£11,077 to help the response on the  
frontlines. Your generosity means that  
weary and frightened families will  
receive life-saving support through  
Trocaire and our local partners. Shelter  
to keep out the biting cold. Food to keep  
hunger at bay. Water. Hygiene kits.  
Emotional support for the trauma  
suffered – and so much more.

#### 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.

#### DUNGIVEN AND FEENY LC FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

Would like to thank everyone who sponsored,  
attended, donated or helped in anyway with  
our recent Big Breakfast on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>  
March.

As a result of your generosity, we raised  
£8,256.80 for this worthy cause. Thank you  
all for your continued support.

#### BENEDY CENTRE

Benbradagh Club Dance in the on Wednesday  
19<sup>th</sup> April. Tea/supper served from 8.30 pm.  
Dancing from 9.00 - 11.30 pm. Music by  
Kenny Paul. Adm. £6.00.

#### CUPCAKES AND ROSARIES

The next Rosary on the Coast will be  
held at 3.00 pm. on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April on  
Benone Strand, left hand side as usual.  
This will be our first anniversary, and so  
there might just be cupcakes to help  
celebrate. All Rosary Coasters and new  
members welcome as ever. For details,  
Tel: 077 303 30028.