23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1683 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. – Fri. 10.00 am. Saturday: No 10.00 am. Mass.

St. Matthew's: Tues. 9.15 am. Note! No Mass on Thursday morning.

**Immaculate Conception:** Mon. 9.15 am. Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For John Hasson on Friday 28th April at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Don McLaughlin on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30 pm. in the Imm. Conception. For Josie Cartin on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> April at 6.00 pm. 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.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,335 Thank you to all who contributed

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.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm. ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923



BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Darragh Patrick Boyd, Castle Meadows and Roy Martin Murphy, Foreglen Road.

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: 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 Mon. 8th May at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.

**T** DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the O'Kane family circle on the death of Evelyn O'Kane, Railway Lane. May she rest in peace.

### DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Mission in the parish from 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May. More details later

### ACCORD DERRY MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

June 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> 2023 and July 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 2023 Courses can be booked online at www.accordni.com All of the above course are VIRTUAL.

# PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

On Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30 pm. in the Conference Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER

'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?' (Luke 24:32) The disciples on the road to Emmaus discerned a burning in their hearts after their encounter with the Risen Lord. We pray for all who are discerning their vocational call to serve as a priest, deacon or religious that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit. We ask God's blessing particularly on those attending the Vocations retreat in Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne.

# ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY: 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

A Diocesan Mass will be celebrated in St. Eugene's, on Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 pm. All are very welcome.

On Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> May there will be a blessing of a new statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The blessing will take place during the 10.00 am. Mass in St. Eugene's. All welcome.

On Thurs. 4th May at 7.30 pm. Bishop McKeown will celebrate Mass to mark the day the Cathedral was opened in 1873.

The Little Wav Novena in honour of St. Thérèse of Lisieux will be take place at St. Eugene's from Sat. 6th May - Sun. 14th May 2023. The Novena begins with a Mass with the Anointing of the sick at 7.30 pm. on Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> May. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St. Thérèse to intercede for us.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no's 2, 10, 11 & 21. Lucky dip: Seán Kelly. Jackpot: £5,525.

#### BENEDY CENTRE

AGM – Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> April. Youth Club @ 8.00 pm. Benedy Comm. Assoc. Ltd @ 8.30 pm.

YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT - Will take place from  $28^{th} - 30^{th}$  April in St. Patrick's College, Maghera, (St. Mary's Building). For ages 16 - 35. For more information and to register online at youth2000.ie

**GLENSHANE HOUSE - OCN L3 Introduction** to Holistic Health & Complementary Therapies, Thursday morning. Also OCN L2 Mindfulness & Anxiety in Children . To register Tel 028 777 42494 or call into office.

## ST. CANICE P.S. DUNGIVEN. **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN EDUCATION**

- · Dinner in Roe Park Resort Limavady, on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Tickets £50.
- · Walk Down Memory Lane in our school Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

(Any photographs/ newspaper cuttings are most welcome)

• 50<sup>th</sup> Mass in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 2.00 pm.

Contact the school Office 028 777 41457 for further details.

#### THE NET - A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Sharing the fruits of the faith lived out in ... your family, your parish, your schools and your Diocese. Available in all the church porches, no fixed charge, donations welcome.

### **COUNTY DERRY FLEADH 2023**

Will take place from the  $5^{th} - 11^{th}$  June in Dungiven. All competitions will be held on Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June in Gaelcholáiste Dhoire. Fleadh Entries are now open, with the deadline for all entries 28th April.

All Comhaltas branch members can enter via their local branch committee. Comhaltas branch members can only enter via our online Fleadh Entry website www.derryfleadhentries.com

For more information follow Fleadh Cheoil Dhoire Dún Geimhin 2023 facebook page or Derry CCÉ facebook page

ART MURAL COMMUNITY PROJECT Dungiven Regeneration Club - We are looking for as many Community members as possible to get involved in our latest exciting project. This will start with group sessions with the community and the artist. Group 1: 27/4/23 from 7.00 - 9.00 pm. Group 2: 28/4/23 from 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Group 3: 29/4/24. from 10.00 am. - 12 noon. Numbers are limited so please book in asap at Dungiven.regclub@gmail.com or text /call Denis on 077 7172 2338 for more info.

STREET COLLECTION - We had a collection in Main Street, Dungiven on Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> April for Macmillan Cancer. There was a total of £1289.91 and €33.90 collected. We want to thank everyone for their generosity.