30th April 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1684 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. 10.00 am. Tues. 10.00 am. & 7.00 pm. Wed. – 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.

ST. PADRE PIO, HEALING MASS – Tues. 2nd May at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Tommy Gerard McCloskey, on Sat. 6th May at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's. For Robert Corbett on Sun. 7th May at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For George McGonigle on Sun. 7th May at 11.30 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.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £3,464
Thank you to all who contributed

CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES

Immaculate Conception: Sat. 10th June after 4.30 pm. Mass
St. Matthew's: Sun. 11th June after 10.15 am. Mass.
St. Patrick's: Sun. 11th June at 3.00 pm.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING *Note! No meeting on Tues. 2nd May.*

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Aoife Rose Leyden, Glenroe Park and Odhran

Hugh Harkin, Abbeyfields.

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: 13th & 27th. 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.

WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Finola McNicholl & Tomás McCloy on the occasion of their marriage on the 22nd April.

The DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Irwin family circle on the death of James Irwin, Magherabuoy. May he rest in peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

There will be a Mission in the parish from $14^{th} - 20^{th}$ May. More details later

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. 2nd May in the Committee Room.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY: ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Phelim Murphy & James McClarey Sunday 9.00 am. Carmel O'Kane & Mary Grieve

Carmel O'Kane & Mary Grieve Sunday 11.30 am. Bernadette & Martin Millar

READERS FOR MAY: ST. PATRICK'S Sat. 6.00 pm. – Emma Harkin

Sunday 9.00 am. – Carmel Carlin Sunday 11.30 am. – Liam McElhinney



FIRST COMMUNION DAY

The children of **St. Canice's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 6th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

The children of **St. Matthew's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 6th May at **11.00 am**. in St. Matthew's Church.

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY: 150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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

On Wed. 3rd 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 Way 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. 6th May. This will be an opportunity to pray for a special intention and to ask St. Thérèse to intercede for us.

TERMONBACCA - St. Peregrine Day Retreat on Wed. 3rd May 10.00 am. – 3.00 pm. Cost: £15 including light lunch. A first class relic of St. Peregrine will be available for veneration. Please bring along a bottle of Olive Oil to be blessed in honour of St. Peregrine.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 1st May.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

As we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday and the 60th anniversary of the first World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a National Year for Vocations to the diocesan priesthood is being launched this weekend, with the theme: "Take the Risk for Christ." Is it too ambitious to hope that our prayers will encourage at least one man from each parish in the diocese of Derry, and from every parish in the country, to hear and answer the Lord as He invites workers into His vineyard?

ST. CANICE P.S. DUNGIVEN, CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN EDUCATION

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

(Any photographs/ newspaper cuttings are most welcome)

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

Contact the school Office 028 777 41457 for further details.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no's 8, 9, 16 & 28.* Lucky dip: Ashleen Hutchinson. Jackpot: £5,550.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND - An Irish-run Talk-Radio Station: Catholic Prayer, Catechesis, Uplifting music. Talks. Interviews and Testimonies – Here's how you can listen: Via Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210, Download our FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND", Streaming on our WEBSITE - www.radiomaria.ie. Via our 'Listen Live Radio' link on our Facebook Page. The Radio Maria team will speak next weekend in the parish.

HANDS THAT TALK - Free drop-in support session for hearing aid users, Tues. 2nd May from 12 noon – 1.00 pm.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, today Sun. 30th April at 7.30 pm.

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