

7th May 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1685

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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. & Thurs. 9.15 am.

Immaculate Conception:

Mon. & Wed. 9.15 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Robert Corbett today Sun. 7th May at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For George McGonigle today Sun. 7th May at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Margaret Feeney on Wed. 10th May at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Evelyn Curran on Sun. 14th 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: £2,185

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. 9th May.

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BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Harvey Conor Devlin and Danny Patrick Devlin Drumsum Road and Erin Louise McGowan, 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: 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 Ainé Doey & Ciaran Cassidy on the occasion of their marriage on the 29th April.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

An information night will take place on Wed. 10th May at 7.30 pm. in the conference room, for those travelling to Medjugorje.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

For those whose names are recorded in the rota of the B.S.C. an envelope with your name on it, and enclosed is an Adoration book available to you.

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP - Meeting every Thurs. in the conference room 7.00 pm.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - *Lotto no's 19, 21, 22 & 24.* Lucky dip: Kevin O'Kane. Jackpot: £5,575.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY

The children of **St. Mary's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 13th May at **11.00 am.** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The children of **Gaelscoil Neachtain** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 13th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

TERMONBACCA - Holy Souls Retreat: Sat. 13th May 10.00 am. - 4.30 pm. & Sun. 14th May. 10.00 am. – 1.00 pm. As this is a free (donation only) event, those who wish to attend should bring a packed lunch.

Carmelite Pilgrimage To Lourdes

29th August: 6 Nights - 899 Euro per person.

PARISH MISSION: 14TH – 20TH MAY

Sunday: Opening of Mission 7.00 pm.

Mass times:

Monday – Friday 7.00 am. & 10.00 am.

Evening Service:

Monday to Friday 7.30 pm.

More details next week.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - There was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council in the conference room on Wed. 26th April. On the basis of previous discussions a parish mission statement emerged as follows:

Our aims are:

1. To nurture the faith of our parishioners through the provision of a warm and welcoming community in all its diversity. Our doors and hearts are open to all.
2. To be a beacon of light and hope, not only for active church members but also for those who have lapsed or who are experiencing the gift of faith for the first time.
3. To pray for a successful missionary outreach to those who have not yet encountered the love of Christ.

It was decided to explore ways of bringing this mission statement to the attention of all who visit our parish churches or online platforms. Another matter under consideration was how to deepen council members' spiritual discernment through prayer.

MISSION PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we gather before you as your beloved children.

We thank you for every blessing we have in our lives, especially for our faith, families, and parish community.

We ask for a powerful outpouring of your Holy Spirit on us during these days of our parish mission, so that we may grow deeper in our love for you and for our neighbour.

Expand our hearts so that we may be merciful to others as you are so merciful to us.

Grant that our parish mission may be: a time of grace for all,

a time of growth for the young ,

a time of refreshment for the old,

a time of renewal for families,

a time of healing for the broken,

a time of joy for those in mourning,

a time of forgiveness for the sinner,

a time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Jesus you are the bread of life who comes to nourish our souls with the total gift of yourself in the Eucharist.

Help us to be truly grateful to you for so great a gift during every Mass.

Help us to make you the centre of our lives.

Jesus you are the divine physician. We pray for healing in mind, body and soul for ourselves and all those we pray for during this mission. Lord renew us in your love. O Mary, Mother of Mercy we entrust to you this time of mission.

May it produce abundant fruits in our Christian life. Amen.

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.