

14th May 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1686

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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.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Evelyn Curran today Sun. 14th May at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Evelyn O'Kane on Sat. 20th May at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

ST. CANICE P.S. DUNGIVEN,
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN EDUCATION
50th Mass in St. Patrick's Church on Sun. 21st May at 2.00 pm. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS

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

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

PRIEST'S COLLECTION: £3,198

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. 16th May.

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP – Please note! No meeting on Thurs. 18th May.



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.** **June: 3rd, 10th & 17th.** 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. 24th May at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.*

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGaughey family circle on the death of Teresa McGaughey, formerly Holmlea Park. May she rest in peace.



FIRST COMMUNION DAY

The children of **St. John's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on Sat. 20th May at **11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

Anyone who has signed up to cover an hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, an Adoration Book is available to you. The book is in an envelope with your name on it, at the back of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's 15, 18, 27 & 28. Lucky dip: Jackie McGonigle. Jackpot: £5,600.

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DOMINICAN PRIEST CALLS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows:

Tuesday 16th May from 10.30 am. - Glenshane Road, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Park, O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Road, Finvola Park, Pellipar Park, Lackagh Park.

Mitchel Park & Crescent, Priory Road, Gortnagross Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road, Drumsurn & Drumsurn Road, Gelvin Road & Legavallon Road.

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Tuesday 16th May from 10.30 am. - Ballygudden Rd., Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd. and Dernaflaw Houses.

Main St., New St., Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., Ard-na-Smol and Glenshane Rd.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS IRELAND TO PRAY FOR LIFE!

The Pray for Life Novena (prayforlife.ie) is an invitation to people across Ireland, and indeed across the world, to pray for the protection of human life. The novena, an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, begins on 23rd May and ends on 31st May, the wonderful feast of the Visitation of Our Lady to her cousin Elizabeth.

Participants who sign up on the prayforlife.ie website are sent the novena prayer each day to their email in-box; the daily prayer includes the intention of the day, a short intercession, a reflection, and a suggested action to help build a culture for life. A downloadable copy of the novena for printing is also available on the website.

WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn today Sun. 14th May at **8.00 pm.** *Please note! Change of time.*

VOCATIONS

The Book of Tobit asks us to "...beg God to guide our ways and bring our paths and purposes to their end." We pray God's blessing and guidance on those considering a priestly vocation as we celebrate this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. We pray in particular for those whom the Lord may be calling to priesthood here in our parish.

ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

The All Ireland Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday 3rd June from 1.00 pm. in Knock. It will include Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross and a talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme. The Main Celebrant for the Holy Mass is Archbishop Eamon Martin. A bus will leave from Antrim/Derry. Please book your seat early to avoid disappointment. Tel: Patricia Casey: 075 93041040.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2023 - Will be celebrated globally from 21st – 28th May with the film "The Letter" – A Message for Our Earth", marking the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, addressed to all of us, on Care for Creation. This year's theme, "**Hope for the Earth. Hope for Humanity,**" focuses on the connectedness of all things and the need for a renewed commitment to environmental justice. The film aims to highlight the power of humanity united in action to stop the ecological crisis and its devastating effects on all creation; it shows *Laudato Si'* in action. A showing of "The Letter" will take place on Tuesday 23rd May, at 7.00 pm. in St. Eugene's Cathedral Hall, Infirmary Road, Derry. Please pre-book by calling the Parish Office on 028 7126 2894, as spaces are limited.

HANDS THAT TALK - Up cycling Class, starting Mon. 22nd May, from 10.00 am. – 12 noon. (4 weeks). Cost: £10. Limit: 4 - 5 people per class. *Open to both Deaf and hearing people.* If you have old furniture at home e.g. table, chair wooden, picture frame etc.... you can bring there.