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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 James Irwin on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 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 WEEK'S COLLECTION: £2,557 TROCAIRE COLLECTION: £13,565

Thank you to all who contributed There is an envelope in your box for the graveyard collection, which will be taken up next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

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** *Note! No meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.*

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP – Meeting every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.

BAPTISMS - We welcome into our Christian Community: Noah Joseph Mullan, Drumsurn Court and Cádhla Eibhlin O'Neill, O'Cathain's Place

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: June: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. July: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. August: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<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. 24<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.

wedding bells - We congratulate Sarah O'Kane and Louis Conan O'Neill on the occasion of their marriage on the 12<sup>th</sup> May.

### 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.

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Our Pilgrimage will leave on Wednesday morning for 7 nights. Please keep this pilgrimage in your prayers.

Anyone wishing to send a petition or make a donation to Mary's Meal's, please leave it in the box beside the **Sacred Heart Statue on or before Tuesday.** 

Your donation will go to Mary's Meal's who each day are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries

#### ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY IN KNOCK

A bus will depart from the Drummond Hotel, Ballykelly, at 8.00 am. on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June for the rally. If you are interested in booking a seat, contact the hotel reception on 028 777 22121. A member of staff will take your details and pass it on to Mairead.

# JOIN THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ACROSS IRELAND TO PRAY FOR LIFE!

The Pray for Life Novena (<u>prayforlife.ie</u>) 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 23<sup>rd</sup> May and ends on 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday & Friday of this week.

Please have notices for the bulletin in by 12 noon on Wednesday.

#### VOCATIONS

During this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood we ask for open minds and hearts in those the Lord is inviting to "Go, make disciples of all nations..." and that, despite their doubts, fears or reservations, they will hear the Lord saying to them, "...

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY (W.Y.D.)

Takes place in Lisbon this year from 25<sup>th</sup> July – 7<sup>th</sup> August. The age range is from 17 – 35. The cost is €1,150 (euros), this includes everything – accommodation, travel, registration and food. We will visit Fatima on route to Lisbon to W.Y.D. where we will meet thousands of other young Catholics. If anyone is interested or would like to know more contact lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org or Derry Catechetical Centre Tel: 028 7126 4087.

A planning application for a wind farm on Benbradagh Mountain has been lodged. Letters of objection can be collected in local shops and also in Glenshane House. The beauty of this mountain cannot be destroyed. Sign letter and either post to Planning Dept. or leave in Glenshane House.

#### GELVIN COMM. ASSOC. -

Coffee morning in aid of the Children's Cancer Unit Charity and Macmillan Cancer Support on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00 am. – 2.00 pm. in the Old School. Everyone welcome. If unable to attend please consider a donation through any committee member.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's 15, 18, 25 & 27. Lucky dip: Carol O'Neill. Jackpot: £5,625.