

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1696

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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.

#### MASS FOR HOPE SUMMER CAMP



The first ever Summer Camp organised by HOPE Dungiven Parish opens on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July with a special Mass at 1.00 pm. in

St. Patrick's Church.

All children registered for the camp are asked to attend, as Camp jerseys will be distributed at this Mass. This Mass is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing you there.

#### 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 9.15 am. Mass on Thursday.

#### Immaculate Conception:

Mon. 9.15 am.

Note: No 9.15 am. Mass on Wednesday.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 10.00 am Mass on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society. If you are unable to attend this Mass, please offer your family prayers on Tuesday evening for that same intention.

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### THE ROSARY

Mon. - Fri. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's.

#### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,260

*Thank you to all who contributed.*



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Aodhán Ryan McClenaghan, Tracey's Way, Conor Steven Philip Sutherland, c/o Glenshane Road, Bonnie Maeve O'Kane, Priory Road, Éireann Mary Brenda Kealey, Gelvin 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: **August: 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. September: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. October: 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<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 **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm.** in the parish centre, committee room.*

**ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY**  
Thank you to all who supported St. Joseph's Young Priests' by buying tickets for the draws, the coffee mornings, subscriptions and donations throughout the year. We were able to send £3,500 to Dublin to support the seminarians. Thank you.

**S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923**

#### ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.

#### VOCATIONS

We pray that a new generation of men will be inspired, willing, and well-prepared to spend their lives for the sake of the Lord's flock, joyfully preaching the Word of God, faithfully celebrating the sacraments, and humbly serving those in need.

*(From the Prayer for the Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood).*

#### LIGHT THE FIRE ON 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

Archbishop Eamon Martin will relight the fire on the hill of Slane that was lit by St. Patrick many years ago. He will be joined by Sr. Briege McKenna, Dana and Fr. Pablo. There will be Mass, Rosary and a Eucharistic Healing Service on the day.

This is a unique and monumental event. It is an opportunity for each of us to shine our light and witness to our faith in a joyful and spiritually uplifting celebration. If you would like details of a bus from your area please contact [hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com](mailto:hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com)

#### YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join young people aged between 16 and 35 this August. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

#### KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto no's: 3, 4, 12 & 29. Lucky dip: Brenda McNicholl. Jackpot: £5,850.



#### HOPE TABLE QUIZ

We would like to thank everyone who attended and donated to our recent Quiz night in the Dolphin Bar, Gortnaghey. A good time was had by all and a total of £730 was raised on the night.

#### WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsum, today, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7.30 pm.

**ST. COLUMBA'S, LONG TOWER, AND ÁRAS CHOLMCILLE** - have recently partnered to create a new religious and cultural tourism experience. If you are hosting family and friends from abroad, maybe you'd consider paying us a visit? Now open six days a week, we invite you to reflect on Colmcille's remarkable legacy and get an insight into monastic life through interactive displays, exquisite artefacts and stories that stir the soul. Entrance fee is £4.00 pp. and the 'bringer' is free!

We are also seeking volunteers to staff the reception for 3 hours once a week. This might be of interest to students seeking volunteering experience or anyone who enjoys engaging with tourists.

Contact Darinagh Boyle via email on [darinaghboyle15@gmail.com](mailto:darinaghboyle15@gmail.com) or send a text to 07789850793 for further information.

**LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** – 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August. 'Under Mary's Mantle' is a conference on faith and culture for young adults (18-35) with talks, prayer, Mass, Confession, workshops, food and social in the historic All Hallows campus, D.C.U., Dublin.

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