

9th July 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1694

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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:

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

Immaculate Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Eileen McGuinness (*Nee McGonigle*) on Thurs. 13th July at 10.00 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Roisin McCloskey on Friday 14th July at 7.30 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.

PRIEST'S COLLECTION: £2,715

Thank you to all who contributed.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the O'Connor family circle on the death of Annie O'Connor, Dernaflaw Cottages Also to the Tracey family circle on the death of Sharon Tracey, formerly from Dungiven. May they rest in peace.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Meeting on Wednesdays from 7.30 – 9.00 pm. in the **Committee Room.**

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Coalán Ben O'Neill, Kevin Lynch Park.

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: **July: 15th & 29th. August: 5th, 12th & 19th.** *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 **Monday 10th July at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.***



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Anna Nelis and Conall McErlane on the occasion of their marriage on the 30th June.

VOCATIONS - That those considering priesthood will sense the presence of God's Holy Spirit within them, encouraging them, as St. Paul tells us in today's second reading, to live spiritual lives as they follow the promptings of the Spirit who "has made his home within them."

The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be broadcast from the Sacred Heart Church, Omagh, at 8.00 pm. on Friday 14th July, and will be led by Fr. Michael McCaul, CC, Drumragh. The webcam can be accessed at www.drumraghparish.com/media.html

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

FR JOSEPH'S FATIMA PILGRIMAGE: 20TH - 27TH JULY.

As you are aware Fr. Joseph will be going to Fatima and **he would like to give you the opportunity to take all your petitions with him. You can leave your petitions in a little box on the side altar. Do not put money along with the petitions.**

Also if you would like candles lit in Fatima please leave your intentions and donation in the parish office. Please keep the pilgrimage group in your prayers.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL

The opening hours are now extended to 8.00 pm. on a Thursday. See revised notice at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

THANK YOU – FROM MARY'S MEAL'S

Thank you so much for your precious gift of £3,020, which is helping us to transform the lives of hungry children around the world with a nutritious daily meal in school. Your kindness is bringing food, joy and hope to the children who eat Mary's Meals, allowing them to make the most of their education and giving them a chance of a better future.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto no's: 14, 20, 23 & 27. Lucky dip: Catherine Farrell. Jackpot: £5,800.

BENEDY CENTRE - The winners of the Benedy Development Fund Draw are as follows: 1st Prize: £500 - John McCloskey, Magherabuoy Terrace. 2nd Prize: £250 - Noel Woods, Derryork Road. 3rd Prize: £250 - Jim & Phyllis Farren, Boviell Road.

The Management Committee of Benedy Community Association would like to thank all those who bought and sold tickets and the community for their on-going support.

CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF DUNGIVEN

COLUMBAN MISSIONARY IN CHINA

Just a reminder that the commemorative Mass, short history, and dedication of the plaque to mark the death of Fr. Charles Cullen a native of Dungiven and a Columban Father will take place on 13th July at 2.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. All parishioners are very welcome. The Mass will be celebrated by Columban Fathers: Fathers Neil Collins and Dan Troy.

CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC

As part of the BBC Proms 2023, a concert of the music of William Byrd is taking place in Derry, in the Guildhall, at 2.00 pm. on Saturday 15th July.

ANNUAL PIONEER PILGRIMAGE TO



KNOCK - Will take place next Sunday 16th July. Mass at 3.00 pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2.30 pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at P.T.A.A. stand in St. John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We are looking for volunteers to help assist our young people on trips away during the Summer and on our street collection day, which is being held on Sat. 22nd July in Dungiven. If you are interested in helping out email to Kirsty @youth.bcs@live.com

ROSARY ON THE COASTS

Next Sunday 16th July at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand, All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember – bring your families and friends along too.

WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsum, today, Sunday 9th July at 7.30 pm.

FOUND – A bracelet in the new graveyard. Owner can claim it at the parish office.