

13th August 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1699
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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.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF
OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN.
TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST**
St. Matthew's: 9.15 am.
St. Patrick's: 10.00 am.
Immaculate Conception: 8.00 pm.

**BLESSING OF NEW ICON IN
GORTNAGHEY**

Bishop Donal will come to celebrate a special Mass on the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady into Heaven. This will take place on **Tues. 15th Aug. at 8.00 pm.** in Church of the Immaculate Conception in Gortnaghey. At the end of the Mass our Bishop will bless a beautiful Stained Glass Icon of our Lady on the outside wall of our Church. Everyone is invited to join in this special Mass in honour of the Mother of God.

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. 9.15 am.
Tues. 8.00 pm. Wed. 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Mary Cecelia Henry today Sunday 13th August at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

PARISH OFFICE

Will be closed on Tuesday 15th August.

CONFESSIONS –

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

THE ROSARY

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



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Riley Maurice Joy, c/o Caoran Dubh, Dáithí John McNicholl, Holmlea Pk. and Caoimhe Maggie Brown, Gortnaghey Rd.

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: **September: 2nd, 16th & 23rd. October: 7th, 14th & 28th.** 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. 23rd August at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McReynolds family circle on the death of Eileen McReynolds, Chapel Road, also to McVeigh family circle on the death of Elizabeth McVeigh, Curragh Lane. May they rest in peace.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: £3,055

Thank you to all who contributed.

Please note! There is an envelope in your box for the Youth Collection, which will be taken up on Tuesday 15th August.

MASS ROCK IN GLENSHANE FOREST

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in Glenshane Forest **next Sunday 20th Aug. at 2.00 pm.**

Transport will be provided up to the Mass Rock and car parking is available in the forest.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME/SICK VISITS

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

Monday 14th August from 10.30 am. - Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Pollysbrae Rd. and Dernaflaw Houses.

Wednesday 16th August from 10.30 am. - Bradagh Fold, Sawel Place, Main St., New St., Cherry Grove, Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., and Ard-na-Smol.

FR. JOSEPH HOME/SICK VISITS

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

Tuesday 15th August from 10.30 am. – Gortnagross Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road, Drumsurn & Drumsurn Road, Gelvin Road & Legavallon Road.

Wednesday 16th August from 10.30 am. - Glenshane Road, Abbeyfields, Glenroe Park, O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Road, Finvola Park, Pellipar Park, Lackagh Park, Mitchel Park and Priory Road,



WEDDING BELLS - We congratulate Colleen Maguire & Brendan McAfee on the occasion of their marriage on the 5th August.

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

VOCATIONS

To those being called to serve as priests in the diocese of Derry Jesus says, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid."

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'BUILDING PARISH LIFE'

Talk by Mr. David Wells in St Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry: Tuesday 29th August, from 7.00 - 8.30 pm. An international speaker and author, David Wells has worked with parishes and dioceses internationally, encouraging and inspiring people to share the Joy of the Gospel, through the lens of building parish life. He invites us to be witnesses to the Gospel and to encourage others on their journey of faith, in the context of taking up opportunities, ministries and responsibilities at local parish level. This is a free event. Booking not required. You are invited to attend this Talk, to be inspired and equipped for the work of building parish and discerning the way forward in changing times in our parishes. For more information on the event, contact Tony Brennan, Diocesan Pastoral Development Coordinator, on 028 7126 2302 or email

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KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto no's: 7, 13, 18 & 21. Lucky dip: Patricia Harkin. Jackpot: £5,925.

GELVIN COMMUNITY ASSOC. - Family Fun Day on Sat. 19th Aug. at the Old School. Events commence at 1.00 pm. Everyone welcome. Bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee/drinks will be provided.

DUNGIVEN OUTDOOR BOWLING CLUB
Interested in trying out bowls, come along to Dungiven Outdoor Bowling Club at the Curragh Road on Tues. 22nd Aug. from 2.00 pm. or Wed. 23rd Aug. from 10.00 am. No experience necessary, please wear flat-soled shoes, all other equipment provided. Whatever your age, from novice to experienced bowler, come and give it a go!

FUNDRAISING CEILI – St. Joseph's hall Craighbane, Sat. 19th Aug. 9.00 pm. – 12 midnight.