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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.

Please note! No Mass on Thursday

Imm. Conception: Mon. 9.15 am.

Please note! No Mass on Wednesday

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Kathleen McHenry on Sat. 26th August at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Gabrielle Feeney on Sun. 27th August at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

THE PARISH OFFICE - will be closed on Wednesday 23rd August this week.

CONFESSIONS

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

THE ROSARY

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

ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the conference room at 7.00 pm.

MASS ROCK IN GLENSHANE FOREST

Mass will be celebrated at the Mass Rock in Glenshane Forest **today Sunday 20th Aug. at 2.00 pm.** The Sunday collection will be taken up during the Mass, please bring your weekly envelope with you.

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



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Boe Belle Houlihan, Mitchel Park, Eabha Mary McFeely, Station Road and Seán Thomas O'Neill, Station 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: **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.*

THE CHILDREN OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP

There will be an All-Night Adoration Vigil on our Lady's birthday on Fri. 8th Sept. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, starting at 8.00 pm. Between 9.00 pm. & 10.00 pm. Fr. Joseph will be hearing confessions. We will finish with the celebration of Mass at 7.00 am. on Sat. 9th Sept. in St. Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,661

Thank you to all who contributed.

VOCATIONS

That those called to serve the Church as priests will treat everyone with the compassion Jesus shows to the woman in today's gospel because, as St. Paul tells us in the second reading, "...God desires to show mercy to all mankind."

We pray, during this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood, for our own diocese, for our deacon, Stephen Ward, as he prepares for ordination next month, for our seminarians, for those who are hoping to begin their formation this year, and for all those discerning a vocation at this time. Mary, Queen of Priests, pray for them.

'BUILDING PARISH LIFE'

Talk by Mr .David Wells in St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry: **Tuesday 29th August, 7.00 – 8.30 pm.** You are invited to a talk on building parish life with catechist, international speaker and author David Wells. David 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 is not required. We hope this talk, will be an inspiration to renew the work of building parish and help discern the way forward in changing times in our parishes. We hope to see you there.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto no's: 12, 17, 22 & 26. Lucky dip: Jean McTaggart. Jackpot: £6,025

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ROSARY ON THE COAST

Will be held today Sunday 20th August at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand. Everyone welcome.

BENEDY CHARITY TRACTOR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY

Will take place on Saturday 26th August. Registration of tractors/vintage cars from 11.00 am. leaving the centre at 1.00 pm. Route 10 miles approx. Cost per tractor/vintage car £20 to include refreshments/hot food. Family Fun Day - admission for adults £5, children free. DJ from 4.00 – 10.00 pm. Bouncy castles, Tug-o-war, games, hot food. Bar & ice cream available. Raffle: tickets £1.00 per strip. Great prizes on offer. Draw at 6.00 pm. Proceeds in aid of Benedy Community Association, NW Cancer Centre & Dementia NI. Everyone welcome.

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!

WHIST DRIVE

In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, today Sunday 20th August at 7.30 pm.

HANDS THAT TALK - We are looking for volunteers do our Charity shop:
*Better physical and mental health
*A feeling of belonging within the community
*A good will feeling of giving up your time to help others
*Being a valuable part of a team. For more details: Tel: 028 777 42776 or email info@handsthattalk.co.uk