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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

Imm. Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

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

For Eileen McReynolds on Sun. 3rd September at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Patrick Bradley on Sat. 2nd September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

THE PARISH OFFICE - will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday this week.

CONFESSIONS: St. Patrick's: On Thurs. 31st August after 10.00 am. Mass. (*for the First Friday*). 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.

VOCATIONS

This weekend's readings invite us to pray for those called to positions of service in the Church that, as St. Paul says, they will trust the Lord's wisdom, knowledge, motives, and methods, and strive always to give glory to God.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Raynagh Aibhitin McTaggart, Rannylas & Marley Tadhg McCormick, Rannylas

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 Mon. 4th September at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre, committee room.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Hutchinson family circle on the death of Letitia Hutchinson, Kevin Lynch Park, also to McLaughlin family circle on the death of Hugh McLaughlin, Pollysbrae Road. May they rest in peace.

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.

MASS ROCK IN GLENSHANE FOREST

A big thank you to all who helped prepare and setup for the Mass at the Mass Rock last Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPT. ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Glenda McCloskey & James McClarey

Sunday 9.00 am.

Anna Hasson & Margaret McCloskey

Sunday 11.30 am.

Celine McKenna & Monica Mullan

READERS FOR SEPT: ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm. – Emma Harkin

Sunday 9.00 am. – Cathy Murphy

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cora O'Kane

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,456

Thank you to all who contributed.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all the students who attend St. Patrick's College, Dungiven, on the exceptional exam results achieved in their A Level and GCSE. This is a fantastic achievement for all involved and a testament to the hard work and determination of the students.

'BUILDING PARISH LIFE' - Talk by Mr. David Wells in St. Columb's College, Buncrana Road, Derry: **Tuesday 29th August, 7.00 – 8.30 pm.** We would like to invite you to a talk on building parish life with catechist, international speaker and author David Wells.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto no's: 12, 15, 16 & 24. Lucky dip: Gerry McGlone. Jackpot: £6,050

DUNGIVEN CHURCH OF IRELAND - Will hold their annual vintage rally and Community Fun Day at Upper Main Street, Dungiven on **Sat. 9th Sept. from 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm.** featuring vintage vehicles, Raymond Kelly, big chief of the Indians, bouncy castles and much more.

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DIOCESAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONFERENCE 30TH AUGUST 2023

Boards of Governors and Management

Bishop McKeown extends an invitation to all members of Boards of Governors/Management who serve in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Derry, to an evening session on the **30th Aug. at 7.00 pm. in St. Columb's College.** There will be a presentation by **Brendan McGinn, Principal St. Mary's College, Derry, on 'Building Communities of Dialogue and Forgiveness'**, a panel session to allow for discussion/questions on the role of Governors in supporting this, finishing with a prayer of dedication for all Board Members. This is, an opportunity also to celebrate and acknowledge the great work done by Board Members in Catholic schools throughout the diocese.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

Led by Apostles of Love Missionary Team: St. Joseph's Hall, Omagh, Saturday & Sunday 16th & 17th Sept. Registration 10.00 am. Sat: 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm. Sun: 10.00 am. - 4.30 pm. with Mass. Celebrant: Bishop Michael Ruter. Enquiries & Booking: Tel: 078 7641 1435 or 075 966 0904. Cost: Donation only. Open to adults and to children age 12+.

BENEDY CHARITY TRACTOR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY

Will take place on Sat. 26th Aug. 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 – Adm. 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.

FOUND - A Walking Stick was found in the lower car park, Glenshane forest last Sunday after the Mass at the Mass Rock. Owner please contact the parish office.