

10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1703

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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.

#### MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Lizzie McVeigh today Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY

The 10.00 am. Mass on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
September will be celebrated for all  
deceased members of the society.

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### THE ROSARY

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

**PRIESTS COLLECTION: £2,839.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### ST. CANICE'S PRAYER GROUP

Meeting every Thursday in the  
Conference Room at 7.00 pm.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our  
Christian Community: James Michael  
Christopher Connor, Beech Road,  
Drumsum and Darragh Michael McCutcheon,  
Drumsum Court.

**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:**  
**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 **Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.30 pm.***  
*in the parish centre, committee room.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to  
the Dallas and O'Kane family circle on  
the death of Baby Leah Lorna Dallas.  
Her earthly life, which was so little  
shared, is now complete in the loving  
arms of God.

**VOCATIONS** - This weekend we pray as a  
diocesan family for Stephen Ward who will  
be ordained priest for the diocese in Christ the  
King Church, Omagh, at 3.00 pm. today  
(Sunday). We pray also for our two  
seminarians who have completed their  
introductory year and will begin their formal  
studies in Rome and Maynooth this month,  
and for the four men who are applying to  
study for the diocese this year.

**SILENT RETREAT** - Fr. Joseph K. Bill, Five  
Day Silent Retreat given by Fr. Anthony Saji  
at Knock Shrine from 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October. For  
more details contact: 078 1531 9710.

**KNIT & KNATTER** - Knit and crochet for  
charity will recommence in Dungiven Library  
from 11.00 am. on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. All  
new members welcome. Come along for a  
cup of tea and a bit of craic!

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

#### FR. SEAMUS' HOME/SICK VISITS

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

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.30 am.** –  
Glenshane Road, Abbeyfields, Glenroe  
Park, O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Road,  
Finvola Pk., Pellipar Pk. & Lackagh Pk.

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.30 am.** –  
Mitchel Park, Priory Road, Gortnagross  
Road, Gortnarney Road, Beech Road,  
Drumsum, Drumsum Road, Gelvin Road  
& Legavallon Road.

#### FR. JOSEPH HOME/SICK VISITS

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

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.30 am.** -  
Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey,  
Gortnaghey Rd. and Dernaflaw Houses.

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.30 am.** –  
Bradagh Fold, Sawel Pl., Main St., New  
St., Cherry Grove, Station Rd., Holmlea  
Pk., Garvagh Rd., & Ard-na-Smol.

**The relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will**  
**visit St. Eugene's Cathedral, on Thurs.**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Programme for the Day: • 9.30  
am. - Arrival of Relic to St. Eugene's  
Cathedral. • 10.00 am. - Mass with  
Bishop McKeown, Archbishop Sorrentino  
and Monsignor Figueiredo. • 3.00 pm. -  
Divine Mercy Chaplet. • 4.00 pm. -  
Benediction followed by Closing  
ceremony and farewell. *There will be an*  
*opportunity to be blessed with the relic. Also,*  
*there will be an exhibition of Blessed Carlo's*  
*life on display in the Cathedral Hall.*

**HANDS THAT TALK** – A. G. M. on Fri. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. at 7.00 pm. FREE BINGO afterwards.  
Tea/coffee provided. BSL / ISL Interpreter  
booked. Tel: 7774 2776 or Mob/text: 079  
1221 0803.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - St. Pio Centre,  
Fairview Rd, Galliagh, Derry 'Clearance Pop-  
Up Shop' on Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 10.00 am. –  
4.00 pm. CASH ONLY.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### CONFIRMATION 2024

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 am.

by *Bishop Donal McKeown*

Gaelscoil Neachtain at 3.00 pm.

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##### FIRST COMMUNION DATES 2024

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. -

**St. John's P.S.**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. -

**St. Canice's P.S.**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am -

**St. Matthew's P.S.**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. -

**St. Mary's P.S.**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. -

**Gaelscoil Neachtain.**

#### LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Are having a Charity Walk to Banagher  
Dam next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 2.00 pm.  
Meeting point Banagher Dam Car Park  
(via Magheramore Road). Shuttle service  
available from Dungiven Main Street car  
park from 1.00 pm. Proceeds for our  
world emergency funds.

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - *Lotto no's: 4, 24, 25 &*  
*30.* Lucky dip: Gerry McGlone. Jackpot:  
£6,100.

**BENEDY CENTRE** - Line Dancing Beginner's  
Class starting Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 7.00 pm. for  
1 hour. Cost £5.00 per class.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Names are now  
being taken for the following courses: OCN  
L2 Award in Managing Challenging  
Behaviour in Children; OCN L2 Introduction  
in Mindfulness & Reducing Anxiety in  
Children and C&G L2 Award in Food Safety  
in Catering (all courses 6 weeks x 2 hrs.)  
Reg. fee £30. To register Tel: 028 777 42494

**THE TOTUS TUUS Men for Christ**  
Conference - a Catholic Conference for  
Men will be Live & Exclusive on Radio  
Maria Ireland, Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 2.00 pm.