

24th September 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1705
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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 9.15 am.
Please note! No Mass on Thursday.
Imm. Conception: Monday 9.15 am.
Please note! No Mass on Wednesday

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES
For Jane Kilgallen (née O’Kane) today
Sun. 24th Sept at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s.
For Anthony Cassidy on Fri. 29th Sept at
7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

MONTHS MIND MASS
For Seamus O’Kane (Whitey) on Sat. 30th
Sept at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s.

CONFESSIONS
St. Patrick’s: Sat. 5.30 - 5.45 pm.
THE ROSARY
Mon. - Fri. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick’s.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,400
Thank you to all who contributed.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our
Christian Community: Alex Micheál
Irwin, Dernaflaw Cottages and Shane
Denis Doherty, Foreglen 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.*

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

Baptisms will take place in St. Patrick’s
Church on the following dates: **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. 2nd Oct. at 7.30 pm.
in the parish centre, committee room.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to
the McHenry family circle on the death
of Sr. Patricia McHenry, formerly
Gortgarn. May she rest in peace.

DUNGIVEN PASTORAL COUNCIL
There will be a meeting of the Pastoral
Council on Wednesday 27th September at
6.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

VOCATIONS - During National Year of
Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan
Priesthood and as the Church prepares for the
Synod due to begin in Rome on 4th October
we ask our loving, merciful, and generous
God to send the Holy Spirit down powerfully
on all of us that we will walk together in
faith, renewing the Church here in the diocese
of Derry, each one fulfilling our baptismal
promises as lay, religious, and ordained
members of the Body of Christ, and that the
Lord will bless our diocese with an
abundance of priestly vocations.

TERMONBACCA - St. Therese Tridium from
Fri. 29th Sept. – Sun. 1st Oct., each evening at
7.30 pm. Day Retreat in Honour of St.
Michael The Archangel on Fri. 29th Sept.
from 10.00 am. - 3.00 pm. This is a donation
only event. Please bring a packed lunch.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR OCT.
ST. PATRICK’S**
Saturday 6.00 pm.
Donna O’Kane & Rory McGilligan
Sunday 9.00 am.
Carmel O’Kane & Eamon Dallett
Sunday 11.30 am.
Mary McCloskey & Mary McKnight
READERS FOR OCT: ST. PATRICK’S
Saturday 6.00 pm. – Marian Kelly
Sunday 9.00 am. – Mary Grieve
Sunday 11.30 am. – Liam McElhinney

YOUTH 2000 ULSTER RETREAT - Taking
place in Lough Derg, from 29th Sept. – 1st
Oct., for anyone aged 16-35. The retreat is
donation only however if you are staying over
there is a cost £35/€40 which goes to Lough
Derg. Register now on www.youth2000.ie"

BENEDY COMM. ASSOC. - Invite you to a
short meeting in the centre on Mon. 25th Sept.
@ 7.30 pm. to let you know the final amount
of money raised from the Charity Tractor Run
& Family Fun Day and decide how best to
share it with the chosen charities. We would
also like ideas on which charity we should
nominate for the Tractor Run next year.

Benedy Sheep Dog Trials – At Corick Rd.,
“Open & Intermediate” today Sun. 24th Sept.
at 8.00 am. All welcome.

JIMMY O’HARA CCÉ - Roe valley
traditional music lessons in tin whistle fiddle
banjo bodhrán and singing will recommence
Tues. 26th Sept. in Glór Dungiven & Thurs.
29th Sept. in Cultúrlann Limavady, contact
Emma on 078 0877 2845 for more info.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - OCN L2 Award in
Introduction to Mindfulness & Reducing
Anxiety in Children starting soon. A few
spaces available. Tel: 028 777 42494.

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - Art
Workshop starting Thurs. 9th Nov. from 7.00
– 9.00 pm. for 6 weeks. Fused Glass
Workshop Thurs. 26th Oct. from 7.00 – 9.00
pm. To register or for more info Tel: 077
5969 2122.

BENBRADAGH COMM. SUPPORT -
Connecting Rural Women Sept. 2023 - April
2024 Walking Club: Meet up: Tuesdays at
11.00 am., Day Trips and Membership
Benefits: Complete the membership form at
www.cognitofirms.com/bcs22/crwregistratio
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contact bcs@live.co.uk or Tel 079 2742 7208.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto no’s: 6, 12, 14 &
18. Lucky dip: Sheena McLaughlin.
Jackpot: £6,150.

**St. Patrick’s Church, Dungiven
Proposed Extensions and Alterations**

1. Tenders for the works to extend the parish
room and other facilities have been
obtained and processed. The lowest
tender received has been accepted and a
contract signed with that tenderer, J.F.C.
Construction Ltd of Greysteel and
Campsie.
2. Works are to commence on 25th
September 2023 and complete in early
August 2024.
3. The works will extend and enlarge the
parish room located adjacent to the car
park to the south side of the church
buildings, and provide new
kitchen/catering facilities, upgrade toilets,
provide new entrance porches
4. New heating plant. Associated site works
will include appropriate adjustment to
access paths to and from the adjacent
graveyard and car parking.
5. Entrance to the church from the car park
will be only available on the lower side
next the road until the work is completed.
6. Entrance to the new cemetery will only be
available from the Lower Gate until work
is completed.
7. The Conference rooms will not be
available for meetings of Teas until the
work is completed.
8. Parking will be restricted during the week
but we should have parking available on
Saturdays and Sundays.
9. All funerals during the week will be at
10.00.am.