

8<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1707

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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.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Paschal McCloskey on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct.  
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.



**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: **October: 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. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the parish centre committee room.*



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Ailish Carlin & Niall Burke on the occasion of their marriage on the 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Pat McCloskey, Glenroe Park. May he rest in peace.

**VOCATIONS** - Thinking of those considering a vocation to the priesthood and hoping to serve the people of the diocese of Derry, we borrow the words of St. Paul in this weekend's second reading, "...fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise."

**PRIEST COLLECTION: £3,033**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**MISCARRIAGE & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT**  
Next **Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 5.00 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, we are holding an Interdenominational Wave of Light Candle Service for miscarriage, stillbirth and child loss. Everyone is welcomed to attend this event and candles will be provided. Contact Rachel for more info Tel: 077 5644 5163.

#### ROSARY ON THE COAST

Will take place next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand. All Rosary Coasters welcome and remember, invite as many of your friends and families along to pray for peace, our unborn brothers and sisters, our Catholic faith, our marriages and our families.

#### "DO THIS IN MEMORY" PROGRAMME IN DUNGIVEN PARISH

The programme aims to assist both the parents/guardians and the Parish to become more actively involved in the sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist. This parish initiative hopes to integrate the home, the parish and the school in preparing children for this sacrament. It is a journey towards the celebration of First Communion and helps both the children and their parents.

It is important that the children and the parents/guardians of the children receiving the sacraments are well prepared. In addition to the work completed by the schools the Parish and the home have an important role to play in helping our children understand what it means to share in the Bread of Life for the first time.

As the 'Do This in Memory' as a parish-based programme of preparation for First Holy Communion, it is centred on the parish celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Resources provided are aimed to engage all involved in assisting them to have a greater understanding, knowledge, and appreciation of the Eucharist.

We genuinely believe that the "Do This in Memory" programme will be of great benefit to the children and their families. This is an extremely special and holy time not only for the children but also for their families and the entire Parish of Dungiven. The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for all of us to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey.

The programme commences with an Enrolment Mass for the Parents / Guardians and the children. **This Mass will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Dungiven, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30 am.**

Wishing all your family God's blessing.

#### COFFEE MORNING

In aid of the Foyle Hospice in Gelvin School on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> October from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 6.30 pm. Members were informed about a talk given by author and speaker Mr David Wells in St. Columb's College Derry, in August, and endorsed by Bishop McKeown, about Building Parish Life. Members were also reminded about the evolution of parish councils to parish pastoral councils and how the latter are meant to provide guidance and support to the parish priest about the spiritual needs of the parish. Hope was expressed that a Growing in the Faith programme, aimed at second-level pupils would soon be established.

#### OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

There will be a Coffee Morning in Groogan's shop, in Aid of Breast Cancer awareness on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 11.00 am. In special memory this year of Mary Kathleen. Everyone welcome throughout the day. Please feel free to bring some baked treats along.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H.C.

Lotto no's: 2, 3, 18 & 26. Lucky dip: Johnny McAreavey. Jackpot: £6,200.

#### REPAIR CAFÉ

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, from 10.00 am. – 12 noon. At Hands That Talk Hub. We will try to fix your broken stuff for FREE. Tea/coffee available. For more details: Tel: 028 777 42776 or email [info@handsthattalk.co.uk](mailto:info@handsthattalk.co.uk)

#### DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB

Upcoming workshops - machine sewing for 6 weeks starting Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> October. Crochet for 6 weeks starting soon. To book a place or for more information contact 077 5969 2122.

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