

15<sup>th</sup> October 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1708

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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.

*Note! No Mass on Thursday morning.*

**Imm. Conception:**

Monday 9.15 am.

*Note! No Mass on Wednesday morning.*

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Liam Hinphey on Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Maura McCusker on Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Martin McNicholl on Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### THE ROSARY

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



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Leah Rose O'Kane, Lackagh Park, Lochlainn

Francis McGonigle, Glenview Manor and Páidí James Mulholland, Boviell 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: **October: 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 House, 30 A Chapel Road.***



**WEDDING BELLS** - We congratulate Nicole McLaughlin & Dominic O'Neill on the occasion of their marriage on the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**VOCATIONS** - That those studying for the priesthood, and those currently discerning their vocation may know, as St. Paul tells us in our second reading, that "...there is nothing I cannot master with the help of the one who gives me strength."

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,620.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*There are two envelopes in your box for next weekend 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct., the ordinary collection, and the Missions collection. Mission Envelopes are available in all the church porches.*

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** - Today Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 3.00 pm. on Benone Strand. All welcome

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's: 22, 25, 28 & 29. Lucky dip: Ruairi Craig. Jackpot: £6,225.

**WHIST DRIVE** - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 7.30 pm.

#### MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support the overseas mission and missionaries. It takes place in every single parish worldwide where the church is present. In Ireland, Missio Ireland is tasked with organising the Mission Sunday collection. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission.

All offerings made on behalf of World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund supports missionary activities in over 1,100 young dioceses; mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. As young dioceses grow, so do their needs. On top of this, they are often found in remote areas devastated by conflict or natural disasters. The Universal Solidarity Fund provides aid so that missionaries can continue to go to these places to share the love of God.

The needs of young dioceses vary, anything from a motorbike so a priest can celebrate Mass in a remote village, to a community hall so local people can gather in safety, or more urgently, vaccinations and medicines so that parish dispensaries can protect vulnerable children. In essence it:

- Provides basic infrastructure by helping communities to build schools, clinics, parish halls and churches.
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, brothers and catechists
- Supports missionary programmes to care for children's spiritual and physical wellbeing by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

For Mission Sunday 2023, Pope Francis has chosen the theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel of St Luke (Lk 24:13-35 "Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move").

#### BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Benbradagh Club Social evening on Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 8.30 pm. Music by Two Star Country. **Coffee Morning** in aid of Foyle Hospice in the centre on Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10.30 am. - 12.30 pm.

#### MISCARRIAGE & CHILD LOSS SUPPORT

Today **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.

**DO THIS IN MEMORY PROGRAMME will take place in St. Patrick's church, next Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 11.30 am. Mass. Learning About The Mass With Kath And Qumen Seven Ways We Know The Gospel Is Important.**

• We stand. • We sing or say an acclamation to welcome the Gospel. • The reading can only be done by the priest. • The priest greets us again with the same words used at the beginning of Mass. • The priest makes the sign of the cross four times. First on the Book of the Gospels and then on his forehead, his lips and his breast. We do the same on our foreheads, lips and breast. We do this to remind us that God's word should always be on our minds, on our lips and in our hearts. • At the end of the Gospel the priest says: 'The Gospel of the Lord' and we answer: 'Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.'

#### DAY RETREAT IN HONOUR OF ST. PEREGRINE

- In Termonbacca on Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 10.00 am. - 3.00 pm. Cost for the day, including light lunch £15. Please bring along a bottle of olive oil to be blessed in honour of St. Peregrine. A first class relic of St. Peregrine will also be available on the day. For bookings contact 028 71 262512.

**FOUND** - A sum of money on the Curragh Road, owner to contact the parish office.

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