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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 Anne Heaney on Fri. 27th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's.

For Sr. Patricia McHenry on Sat. 28th Oct. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Martin McNicholl today Sun. 22nd Oct. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's.

PARISH REQUIEM

Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, on **Tuesday 14th November at 7.00 pm.**

This Mass is in remembrance of all those who have died from November 2022.

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: 28th. November: 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. December 2nd, 16th & 30th.** 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. 30th Oct. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.***

VOCATIONS - As we pray this weekend for all those spreading the gospel in "the foreign missions" we continue to pray for those called to serve as priests here in our own diocese, and particularly for anyone from our own parish who may be contemplating a vocation to the priesthood.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,315.

Thank you to all who contributed.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS

Will have a Coffee Morning in Peach and Passion Café (*beside St. Vincent's Shop*) on Tues. 7th Nov. after the 10.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's, to raise funds for the training of Priests at home and in the Missions. All are welcome.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's: 6, 20, 23 & 26. Lucky dip: Caroline McVey. Jackpot: £6,250.

FR. SEAMUS' HOME/SICK VISITS

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

Tues. 24th Oct. from 10.30 am. - Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Dernaflaw Houses and Foreglen Rd.

Wed. 25th Oct. from 10.30 am. – Bradagh Fold, Sawel Pl., New St., Cherry Grove, Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd. & Ard-na-Smol.

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Wed. 25th Oct. from 10.30 am. – Glenshane Rd., Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Rd., Finvola Pk., Pellipar Pk. & Lackagh Pk.

LETS CHANGE TOMORROW - Last year following the terrible floods in Pakistan, 'Lets Change Tomorrow' sent £4,525.80 to Fr. Liam O'Callaghan, a missionary priest in Pakistan to help provide aid for victims of the floods. We recently received a letter from Fr. Liam detailing as follows how the money was used: relief rations, food packs, mosquito nets, health kits, winter bedding and medical supplies. Fr. Liam sends his sincere thanks for the concern and support to those who donated to the Pakistan appeal.

Following our recent fundraiser, £4,110 has been sent to 'Drs without Borders' working voluntarily in world emergency areas to help victims of the Moroccan earthquake and floods in Libya. We donated to 'Drs without Borders' as on this occasion we had no local contact.

'Lets Change Tomorrow' would like to thank everyone who donated to the above appeals.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

As conflict rocks the Holy Land, we ask that you join with us in praying for an end to the destruction and violence. Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem have called us to dedicate a time of prayer and fasting, abstinence, and intercession to cry out to God to end this war and bring about peace. Please pray this prayer with your family prayers.

Lord Jesus, while you hung in agony,
in your innocence crucified,
you cried to your Father,
'My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?'

In the midst of such great darkness
be among the suffering in your land,
and be their light in the darkness.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

REFRESHER COURSE FOR READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS.

There will be a refresher course for **Eucharistic Ministers on Mon. 6th Nov. at 7.30 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church. There will be a refresher course for **Readers on Mon. 13th Nov. at 7.30 pm.** in St. Patrick's Church. *It is essential that all Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, current and new members attend these meetings.*

BENBRADAGH COMMUNITY SUPPORT - Connecting Rural Women. Join us on Sat. 21st Oct. for our Tea Dance in Glor Hall, 8.00 pm. to midnight. Adm: £5 Members £10, Non Members

DUNGIVEN REGENERATION CLUB - A.G.M. on Mon. 30th Oct. at 7.00 pm. Interested in joining our committee email dungivenregenerationclub@gmail.com before Fri. 27th Oct.

BINGO NIGHT - St. Mary's Gortnaghey P.S. Parents & Friends Assoc. invite you to our Bingo Night in Gortnaghey Comm. Centre on Fri. 27th Oct. at 8.00 pm.. All proceeds our Cash for Kids fundraiser to purchase new computers for our school.