

26th November 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1714
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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. – Wed. 10.00 am.
No 10.00 am. Mass on Thursday. Fri.
10.00 am. **No 10.00 am. Mass on Sat.**

St. Matthew's: Tuesday 9.15 am. **No
9.15 am. Mass on Thursday.**

Imm. Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

The Bishop and all the Priests of the diocese will be attending a three-day seminar starting on Wed. 29th Nov. with the S.M.A. Fathers in Dromantine. There will be no Mass on Thursday 30th Nov. Please keep in your prayers our Bishop Donal and all the Priests at this special gathering of the diocesan clergy.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Micheal McCloskey on Sat. 2nd Dec. at 4.30 pm. in the Imm. Conception.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Diarmuid Mullan, on Sat. 2nd Dec at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS

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

THE ROSARY: Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,410

Thank you to all who contributed.

2024 CHURCH ART CALENDARS

For sale in Parish Office. Price £1.50.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

ADVENT PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S

Sun. 3rd Dec. at 5.00 pm. - **Celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick**

Sun. 10th Dec. at 5.00 pm. - **Carol Service**

Sun. 18th Dec. at 5.00 pm. -

Penitential Service

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 28th Nov. at 7.00 pm. *in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.*

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Starting on Wed. 6th Dec. at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Rd. All welcome.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Clodagh O'Connor, Mill 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: **Dec: 16th & 30th. Jan: 6th, 13th & 20th.** *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. 27th Nov. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.*

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Seamus McCloskey, Mountain View Park. May he rest in peace.

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sun. 26th Nov., at 7.30 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR DEC. ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Glenda McCloskey & James McClarey

Sunday 9.00 am.

Geraldine Brolly & Sally McCartney

Sunday 11.30 am.

Celine McKenna & Monica Mullan

READERS FOR DEC. ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday 6.00 pm. – Phelim Murphy

Sunday 9.00 am. – Eamonn McCorry

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cora O'Kane

NIGHT VIGIL IN ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DUNGIVEN, ON FRI. 8TH DEC. - All are invited to this special Night Vigil, which will be led by Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries & Children of Fatima Prayer Group. See Service schedule: **8.00 pm.** - Mass. **8.30 pm.** - Adoration, Praise & Healing Prayers. **9.30 pm.** - Prayer for Priests, Vocations & Benediction. **10.30 pm.** - Confessions & Rosary. **11.00 pm.** - Night Vigil prayers in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. **7.00 am.** (Sat.) Mass in the Church.

HOPE DUNGIVEN PARISH - Annual General Meeting on Mon. 27th Nov. at 7.00 pm., in the **Parish House, 30A Chapel Road, Dungiven.**

If you would like to join the committee to help, we would be most grateful for your attendance at this meeting.

Parking facilities for the Parish House

Please use the public car park opposite the Chapel or the Chapel Car Park.

ST. MARY'S P.S. GORTNAGHEY - Open Evening on Wed. 29th Nov. at 7.00 pm.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS – Are available **only at the parish office.** *Please have the names of those you are buying a card for written out on a sheet of paper.* Cards are £1.50 each. Also this year we are selling **Christmas Candles (£2.50 each).** *All monies raised from cards and candles will be donated to a local charity.*

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS
Today Sunday 26th Nov. at 11.30 am.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

OFFERING THE GIFTS – AN OLD CUSTOM
In the early Church people brought the bread and the wine that was used during Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food was given to those who did not have enough to eat. When we bring the bread, wine and money to the altar we are continuing this custom. We also continue this custom of giving when we put money in our Trócaire Box during Lent or when we give money to organizations collecting outside of the church, like the St Vincent de Paul.

MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL – Derry Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 30th July – 8th August 2024. This pilgrimage is for students 16+. Cost £800. If interested please email lizzie.rea@derrydiocese.org

S.V.P. ANNUAL COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP ON SAT. 9TH & SUN. 10TH DEC - Donations can be placed in the S.V.P. collection boxes in the Church porches. Donations can also be left in the St. Vincent De Paul Shop.

K.L.H.C. BINGO – 1st & 15th Dec., in Wanes World at 8.00 pm. On 15th Dec. - Christmas hamper & House Prize of £300.

SCHOOL AID ROMANIA - Ellie Haran from the Benedy is travelling to Romania with St. Patrick's College, Maghera. She is hosting a duck race to fundraise for School Aid Romania. The duck race will take place on New Year's Eve at 3.00 pm. Corick Bridge (weather permitting). 1st £200, 2nd £100, 3rd £50 & 2 spot prizes £25. If you would like to buy a duck please PayPal: imeldaharan78@gmail.com or Tel: 07879 486229. Ducks: £3 each, 2 for £5 or 5 for £10. Many thanks for your support.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no's: 5, 8, 9 & 17. Lucky dip: Peter Mullan. Jackpot: £6,375

Parish Office closed on Wednesday