

31st December 2023 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1719
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Fr. Seamus and Fr. Joseph would like to thank you the parishioners of the Parish for your very generous Priests Christmas Collection.
It is very much appreciated.
Happy New Year.

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. Vigil 4.30 pm.
WEEKDAY MASSES
St. Patrick’s: Mon. 10.00 am.
Tues. 10.00 am. & 7.00 pm.
Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 am.
Fri. 10.00 am. & 7.30 pm.
No Mass on Saturday morning.
Please Note! No weekday Masses
This week in Imm. Conception and St. Matthew’s.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES
For Donal Brolly on Saturday 30th December at 4.30 pm. in Imm. Conception Church, Gortnaghey.
For Gerard Toner on Saturday 30th December at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s Church.
For Eileen Mullan on Wednesday 3rd January at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick’s Church.
For Bridie Heaney on Sunday 7th January at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew’s Church, Drumsurn.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY
The 10.00 am Mass Mon.1st Jan. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

On New Year’s Eve, Sunday 31st December:

We gather in St Patrick’s Church from 5.00 – 6.00 pm. for Mass and a Holy Hour for the first light of 2024 in the last light of 2023.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS
Tues. 2nd Jan. at 7.00 pm. in St. Patrick’s

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – SATURDAY 6TH JANUARY.
St. Patrick’s
Friday: Vigil 7.30 pm.
Immaculate Conception
Saturday 10.00 am.
St. Matthew’s
Saturday 1.00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY CONFESSIONS
After 10.00 am. Mass on Thur. 4th Jan. & Confessions: 5.30 – 5.45 pm. on Saturday.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be CLOSED on 1st January 2024

THE ROSARY:
Mon. - Fri. at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick’s.

The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. It will be OPEN on Wednesday 3rd January only and will then re-open as normal from Monday 8th January 2024.

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: **Jan: 13th & 20th. Feb: 3rd, 10th, & 24th.** 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 **Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.***

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING
Please note: No meeting on this week.
Next meeting on Tuesday 9th January at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP:
Meditation & Scripture Reflection - Will recommence on Wednesday 3rd January at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road. All welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Our next meeting will take place on Thursday 4th January at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road.

MEN’S ROSARY
The Men’s Rosary is being heard in Dungiven on Sat. 6th January at 1.00 pm. at The Grove (opposite the Castle).

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923
LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

THE FOUR PARTS OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER
The first part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Preface. During the Preface we give thanks for the good things that God has done for us throughout all time. The Preface ends when we pray the Sanctus, or Holy, Holy.
The second part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Epiclesis, when the priest asks God to

send the Holy Spirit to come down upon our gifts of bread and wine.
The third part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Institution Narrative, when we remember what Jesus did at the Last Supper.
The fourth and final part of the Eucharistic Prayer is called the Anamnesis when we pray for those in need and those who have died. At the end of the Anamnesis the priest holds up the host and the chalice and offers them to God.

PARISH THANKS DUNGIVEN
Special thanks to all who help in our three churches and Parish.

1. Sacristans and helpers
2. Parish Collectors
3. Eucharistic Ministers
4. Readers
5. Altar Servers
6. Parish Counter teams.
7. Altar Society and Church Cleaners
8. Eucharistic Adoration & coordinator.
9. Parish Choirs musicians and Choir Leaders.
10. Christmas Choirs and Leaders.
11. Crib & Christmas Tree helpers.
12. Our Seven Schools and their Boards of Governors, Principal, and teaching staff, Classroom assistants and domestic staff.
13. Mother and Toddlers and early years.
14. Legion of Mary.
15. John Paul II group & helpers.
16. Hope Team
17. Pastoral Council Committee.
18. Finance Committee.
19. Secretaries and Housekeepers.
20. Grounds Men and helpers.
21. Parish Pilgrimage coordinator.
22. Prayer Group.
23. St. Vincent de Paul.
24. St. Joseph’s Young Priests Society
25. Baptism Team.
26. Missionary Trust Committee.
27. Voluntary helpers
28. Medjugorje Prayer Group
29. Do this in Memory
30. Children’s Liturgy
31. Children’s Adoration
32. Stewarts
33. Mass Rock organizer
34. Lectio Divina Group