

7th January 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1720

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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.

INSTALLATION OF THE NEW FLOORING TO THE SANCTUARY

Due to the installation of the new floor tiles in **St. Patrick's**, the church will be **closed** as follows:

No 10.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's Church from Monday 8th January 2024 for the next 5 weeks.

The weekend Masses are at the usual times in St. Patrick's Church. The webcam will be available at weekends only.

A 10.00 am. Mass will take place in Imm. Conception Church, Gortnaghey from Monday 8th – Friday 12th January 2024.

During the closure of the church, if there is a Funeral Mass it will take place in Gortnaghey or Drumsum.

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be open to all for private prayer.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Imm. Conception, Gortnaghey:

Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's:

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Bridie Heaney on Sunday 7th January at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church, Drumsum.

THE ROSARY; Monday - Friday before Mass in Gortnaghey.

CONFESSIONS - From 5.30 – 5.45 pm. on Saturdays in St. Patrick's Church.

COLLECTION TOTAL (24TH & 31ST DEC.):

£4,024. *Thank you to all who contributed.*

Please Note: There is an envelope in your box for the Holy Shrines Collection, which will be taken up on 6th January.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Ronan Sean McReynolds, Station 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: **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 Monday 15th January 2024 at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Lagan family circle on the death of Mary Lagan, Kilhoyle. Also the Mullan family circle on the death of Willie Mullan, Kilhoyle & the McLaughlin family circle on the death of Brendan McLaughlin, Ard-Na-Grann. May they rest in peace.

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FR. SEAMUS' HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Monday 8th January from 10.30 am.** – Bradagh Fold, Sawel Pl., New St., Cherry Grove, Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd. & Ard-na-Smol.

Tuesday 9th January from 10.30 am. - Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Glenconway Rd., Dernaflaw Houses & Foreglen Rd.

FR. JOSEPH'S HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Tuesday 9th January from 10.30 am.** – Glenshane Rd., Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., O'Cathain's Place, Curragh Rd., Finvola Pk., Pellipar Pk. & Lackagh Pk.

Wednesday 10th January from 10.30 am. – Mitchel Pk., Priory Rd., Gortnagross Rd., Gortnarney Rd., Beech Rd., Drumsum, Drumsum Rd., Gelvin Rd. & Legavallon Rd.,

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

There will be a meeting at 11.00 am. on Tuesday 9th January at the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 9th January at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road

PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 6.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP:

Meditation & Scripture Reflection – On Wednesdays at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road. All welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House, 30A Chapel Road.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no's (last week): 6, 7, 9 & 29. Lucky dip: Elaine Mullan. Lotto no's: 11, 12, 23 & 30. Lucky dip: Geraldine Murphy. Jackpot: £6,525.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Next Sunday 14th Jan. at 11.30 am.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

THE COMMUNION RITE: THE LORD'S PRAYER. The Communion Rite is when the priest invites us to stand to pray the Our Father together. This prayer is also called the Lord's Prayer because Jesus taught it to his friends when they asked him to teach them to pray like he did. Jesus called God 'Father', and so do we because we are God's children and part of God's family. The prayer tells us about how great God is, promises us that God will always look after us as a parent looks after their children and helps us to see how God would like us to be with each other.

VOCATIONS PRAYER.

We pray for those called to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry. That, like John the Baptist, they will help prepare God's people, through Baptism and the other sacraments, to welcome Jesus into their lives. We pray for our seminarians, especially for Oran Gartland of Holy Family parish, Derry, who has just begun his propaedeutic year of studies in Salamanca. Anyone interested in diocesan priesthood is invited to contact their local priest or to speak with Fr Pat O'Hagan, the Diocesan Vocations Director, at (028) 7938 6259.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - want to wish all parishioners a Happy New Year and say thank you for your ongoing support. Advent Appeal coin boxes/donations can be returned to the chapel over the next few weeks. Your donations this year will go a long way in helping to provide early years education for 5,500 children living in extreme poverty in Dar es Salaam Tanzania.

WHIST DRIVE - Today, Sunday 7th January, in St. Peter's Hall at 7.30 pm.