

14th January 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1721
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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.

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 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, from Monday to Friday.

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

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Imm. Conception: Mon. – Fri. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tuesday 9.15 am.

Note! No Mass on Thursday.

MONTHS MIND MASS

For Seamus McCloskey, Mountainview Park, on Sat. 20th Jan. at 4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.

THE ROSARY - Monday - Friday before Mass in Gortnaghey.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 16th January at 7.00 pm.

CONFESSIONS – Sat. 5.30 – 5.45 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

PRIEST COLLECTION: £2,510

Thank you to all who contributed.

A cheque for £1,190 was given to St. Vincent De Paul, from the sale of Christmas Cards and Candles.

A cheque for £1,227 was given to Gerard Straub, American Franciscan working in St. Clare's Orphanage in Haiti from the Carol Service collection. Many thanks to all who contributed.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Rogan Deans-Ferris.

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: **Feb: 3rd, 10th, & 24th.** Baptisms will take place at 3.00 pm. **Two weeks notice must be given for all Baptism bookings.**

he 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. 15th Jan. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.**

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Burke family circle on the death of Patsy Burke, Drum Road. Also to the McIntyre family circle on the death of Brigid McIntyre, formerly Ard-na-Smol. May they rest in peace.

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Meditation & Scripture Reflection, on Wed. at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Today Sunday 14th Jan. at 11.30 am.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

THE SIGN OF PEACE - When we are at Mass we are there as part of God's family. At communion time we are invited to the Lord's Table to share the Bread of Life. It is like being asked to sit down and eat together and that is hard to do if we are not friends with someone else in the family. At this point in the Mass, as members of God's family who are about to share the Bread of Life together, we are invited to share a sign of peace with those around us. This is usually done by shaking hands and saying, 'Peace be with you.' We answer, 'And with your spirit.'

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP - Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House.

VOCATIONS PRAYER - Jesus invites the curious disciples in today's gospel to "Come and See." The Vocations Directors of the northern dioceses offer the same invitation to anyone interested in serving the Church as a diocesan priest, to attend a retreat at the Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne, from 8th – 10th March. Anyone aged 18 or over wishing to attend should contact the diocesan Vocations Director, Fr. Pat O'Hagan at pgoh2111@gmail.com with their name, date of birth, and telephone contact details.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Boxes can still be returned to the parish at all Masses next weekend. Once all donations have been collected we will let you know our total raised. Thanks again for your generosity.

KNIT & KNATTER - Knit and crochet for charity will recommence in Dungiven Library from 11.00 am. on Tuesday 16th January. New members welcome. *Come along for a cup of tea and a bit of craic!*

CSR - Health & Safety Training in Benedy centre, Sat. 20th January. **CSR** Site Supervisor Refresher Health & Safety Training in Garvagh, Mon. 5th Feb. To book Tel: Gabriel on 079 8976 2471 or email info@alanaconcepts.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - Takes place 21st – 27th January, with the theme – *Communities of Service*. Each of us belongs to a community. This might be our local G.A.A. club, our village or our town. Catholics also belong to a special community of faith. We see this in our parish when people come together to pray to and worship God at Mass, to support each other in sad times and to celebrate important moments in life together. Jesus call us to be a community and tell us that when we gather together in faith, hope and love, even in small numbers, he will be there too: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them' (Mt 18:20) .

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE YOUTH FESTIVAL – From 30th July – 8th Aug. The cost is £800, which includes all transport, accommodation and food. Only a few places left. If interested contact Lizzie Rea, Youth Director Tel: 028 7126 4087 or visit www.catecheticalcentre.org

ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN, OPEN NIGHT - 25TH JANUARY

We warmly welcome all P6/P7 parents and pupils to our Open Night on Thurs. 25th January, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. to meet with our pupils and staff during presentations and a guided tour.

GLÓR DHÚN GEIMHIN - New 5 week block of Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes Wednesdays @ 7.00 pm. Cost £15. link on Facebook to register or contact info@glordhun-geimhin.com

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no's: 5, 13, 14 & 29. Lucky dip: Bernie McGuigan. Jackpot: £6,550.

GLENSHANE HOUSE - OCN L2 Award in Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children course starting soon. (6 weeks x 2 hrs.) A few spaces available. Tel: 028 777 42494.

BENEDY CENTRE - Benbradagh Club: Wed. 17th Jan. @ 8.30 pm. Yoga Class starting on Mon. 15th Jan. for 6 weeks, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. Book by texting Lorraine on 077 0649 5435 or leave a message. Line Dancing every Wed. 7.00 - 8.00 pm. £5.00 per person.