

21<sup>st</sup> January 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1722

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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  
*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 MASSES

For Patrick Ferris, on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.

For Mary Lagan on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.15 am. in the St. Matthew's Church.

**THE ROSARY:** Monday - Friday before Mass in Gortnaghey.

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

**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,665**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

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**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: 10<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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 **Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.***

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGuigan/Mulhern family circle on the death of Teresa McGuigan, Dernaflaw Cottages. May she rest in peace.

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 7.00 pm.

#### LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

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

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

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: 7, 8, 18 & 20. Lucky dip: Darra Ward. Jackpot: £6,575. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm. in Waness World.*

Our live streaming web address has been updated. To access MCN Media, please go to **www.mcn.live** on your web browser. To watch Mass on our Parish website there will be no change everything remains the same.

#### LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

**COMMUNION** - The priest breaks the Bread of Life before it is shared with everybody. This reminds us of what Jesus did at the Last Supper, 'He broke the bread and gave it to his friends.' While the bread is being broken, we pray the Lamb of God together. The priest prepares to receive the Body and Blood of Christ by saying a prayer quietly. He then takes the Bread of Life, holds it over the chalice and shows it to the assembly. We respond to this invitation: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed. The priest and Minister of the Eucharist receive the Bread of Life. They also receive from the chalice. We go to the Table of the Lord in procession to receive the Bread of Life. We may also be invited to receive from the chalice.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** - Takes place 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 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).

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** - We pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in our own diocese, for all those who, like Simon and Andrew, hear Jesus say, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men and women."

**ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN, OPEN NIGHT – 25<sup>TH</sup> JAN.** We warmly welcome all P6/P7 parents and pupils to our Open Night on Thurs. 25<sup>th</sup> January, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. to meet with our pupils and staff during presentations and a guided tour.

#### DERRY DIOCESAN TRUST

**School Liaison Coordinator** - 1-year Fixed Term contract 35 Hours Per Week. The Parishes of Banagher & Claudy are seeking to recruit an individual to fulfil the role of School Liaison Coordinator. Under the guidance of the Parish Priest / Administrator the successful candidate will work in the two parishes that presently have four primary schools and one post primary school. This is a full-time role for one year. For application packs contact: Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St., Derry, BT48 9AP, Tel: 028 7126 2302 or email: [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org). Completed applications must be returned to Personnel, Bishop's House, St. Eugene's Cathedral, Francis St. Derry, BT48 9AP or via email to [recruitment@derrydiocese.org](mailto:recruitment@derrydiocese.org) no later than 4.30 pm. on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 2024.

**DERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2024:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July, ex City of Derry Airport. Led by Bishop Donal McKeown. Full board £799, single room supplement £150. The pilgrimage office at 164 Bishop St., Derry, will open to the public 11.00 am. - 1.00 pm. on Thursdays & Saturdays, starting Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Tel: 028 7126 0293, email [derrypilgrim@outlook.com](mailto:derrypilgrim@outlook.com)

**DUNGIVEN & FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH** Annual "**Big Breakfast**" in the Church of Ireland hall, Upper Main St. on **Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> March from 8.00 am. - 12.30 pm.** All proceeds from this event goes towards research carried out here in N. I. We are looking for volunteers on the day. If you could spare an hour to help, contact Anne Marie on 078 3438 1246 or contact any committee member.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - N. W. Regional College information event on fully funded or part funded courses on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. from 11.00 am. – 1.00 pm. **Six week Recreational Art course** starting on Monday afternoons. All materials supplied. Tel: 028 777 42494.

**WHIST DRIVE** - Today, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, in St. Peter's Hall at 7.30 pm.