

28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1723  
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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.

#### FEASTS THIS WEEK

**St. Brigid, Secondary patron of Ireland.** – **Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Feb.** Crosses will be blessed at the 9.15 am. Mass in Drumsurn, and the 10.00 am. Mass in Gortnaghey.

**Presentation of the Lord** – Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb. Candles will be blessed at the 10.00 am. Mass in Gortnaghey. **Please keep your candles with you in the seat.**

**St. Blaise** – Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. *Blessing of Throats will take place at 10.00 am. in Gortnaghey.*

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Imm. Concept:** Mon. – Sat. 10.00 am.  
**St. Matthew's:** Thursday 9.15 am.  
*Note! No Mass on Tuesday.*  
**LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION: £2,500**  
*Thank you to all who contributed.*

#### MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Mary Lagan on Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's Church.  
For Willie Mullan on Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 pm. in St. Matthew's Church.  
For Patrick Burke on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. at 4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.  
For Brigid McIntyre on Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

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

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



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Rosa Anna O'Neill, Killew Rd., Aoife Grace McCorriston, Greenhaven, Patrick James Mulhern, Mill Rd. and Aodhan James Mullan, Abbeyfields.

**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: 24<sup>th</sup>. March: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>. April: 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<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.***

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#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR FEB. ST. PATRICK'S

**Saturday 6.00 pm.**  
Phelim Murphy & Mary Claire Murphy  
**Sunday 9.00 am.**  
Geraldine Brolly & Sally McCartney  
**Sunday 11.30 am.**  
Bernadette & Martin Millar

#### READERS FOR FEB. ST. PATRICK'S

**Saturday 6.00 pm.** – Frances McReynolds  
**Sunday 9.00 am.** – Mary Quigg  
**Sunday 11.30 am.** – Sharon Doherty

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 30<sup>th</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.

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

**FASTING BEFORE COMMUNION** - We are asked not to eat before receiving communion. This is called 'fasting'. This rule has changed over time. In the past people were required to fast for twelve hours before Mass. Nowadays it is just one hour. We are asked to fast from all food except water in this hour before we receive the Bread of Life. We do this to help us to be more aware of the gift that we are about to receive.

**VOCATIONS PRAYER** - In this weekend's first reading the Lord tells Moses that He will raise up prophets for the people from among their own brothers. Anyone interested in attending a Vocations (to priesthood) weekend in Drumalis Retreat House, Larne, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March, contact Fr. Pat O'Hagan at [pgoh2111@gmail.com](mailto:pgoh2111@gmail.com)

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Names now being taken for Adult Mindfulness, Sage Accounts, Short Make up course. May get courses for free if eligible. A few spaces available on Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children starting soon. To register Tel: 028 777 42494.

#### DUNGIVEN PARISH: MISSIONARY OUTREACH TRUST

Under the guidance and direction of the Parish Finance Committee. We have set one third of the proceeds of the sale of the Tracey Farm into a Trust called "Dungiven Parish Missionary Outreach Trust". This Trust will generate £50,000 each year. Applications are invited for a share of this money from Charities working in the Third World and at home between **31<sup>st</sup> January & 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

Applicants, on the approval of the Trustees, will receive donations from the Trust until the £50,000 is all distributed. For further information and application forms contact the parish office.

#### BIG BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER FOR HOPE SUMMER CAMP 2024

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. St. Canice's G.A.C. Club, from 10.00 am. - 12.30 pm. Adult donation £5. Child donation £2.50. If you would be available to help on the day, please contact committee member Mary on 077 3805 0071.

**REPAIR CAFÉ** – Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10.00 am. – 12 noon. Hands That Talk Hub. We will try to fix your broken stuff for FREE. Tea/coffee available. For more details: Tel: 028 777 42776 or email [info@handsthattalk.co.uk](mailto:info@handsthattalk.co.uk)

**KEVIN LYNCH H.C.** - Lotto no's: 2, 13, 15 & 29. Lucky dip: Alistair Steele. Jackpot: £6,600. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm. in Waness World.*

**FOUND** – A hearing Aid was found at the wake house of the late Patsy Burke. Owner can claim it at the sacristy in Gortnaghey.

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