

11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1725  
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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.

*Ash Wednesday is a day of  
Fast & Abstinence*

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

**The Immaculate Conception:**

**7.00 am. & 10.00 am.**

**St. Matthew's: 11.30 am.**

**St. Patrick's: 7.30 pm.**

*Ashes will be distributed at the end of all Masses. Communion at normal time.*

#### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Imm. Concept:** Monday & Tuesday  
10.00 am. Thursday & Friday 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** Note! No Mass on Tuesday. Thursday 9.15 am.

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

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Sophia Antony (*sister of Fr. Joseph's*) on Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**MONTHS MIND MASS -** For Rosemary Dore (née Brolly) Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

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

**PRIESTS COLLECTION: £3,011**

**HOLY SHRINE COLLECTION: £1,152**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

There is an envelope in your box for the graveyard collection, **which will be taken up on Ash Wednesday.**

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00 pm.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Leo Seamus Dewane, Ard-na-Smol, Fiadh Bernadette, Moore/Dillon, Woodland Drive, Lorcán Tomás Mullan, Station Ave., Aoife Grace McLaughlin, Drum Rd., Annie Grieve, Peter's Rd. and Casey Henry McCusker, Gortnagross Rd.

**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: **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 **Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.***

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Varghese family circle on the death of Mathew Varghese, India. Father of Fr. Joseph. To the Faulkner family circle on the death of Kathleen Faulkner, Beech Rd., Gortnaghey. To the Hasson family circle on the death of Oisín Hasson, Garvagh Rd. May they rest in peace.

**THE LOURDES HOSPITALITE COLLECTION** - A second collection will take place this weekend at all Masses. Which helps those who wish to go to Lourdes and require care and assistance.

#### DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Today Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30 am.

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

#### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sometimes, just before the end of Mass, the priest will read a list of things that are happening in the community during the coming week. This reminds us of the importance of the community in which we live. It also reminds us that God's family doesn't just come together on a Sunday in God's house but that there are lots of other times when we gather together. The community might get together for fun, for sporting activities, to help those who are in need or to learn more about their faith. Whenever we gather we must remember that we are part of God's family.

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House.

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER

We pray for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood, especially those from our own diocese, that, like St. Paul, modelling themselves on Jesus, they will "do everything for the glory of God... helpful to everyone" and working to save souls.

#### ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE, DUNGIVEN

We would like to give a big congratulations to the staff and pupils of St. Patrick's College, on the excellent results for 2023.

Exceptional results were achieved in the following GCSE subjects with 100% A\* to C - Double Award Science, Further Maths, French, Hospitality, Irish, Music and Sport. Fantastic English results as always and the highest ever Maths GCSE results.

This is a fantastic achievement for all involved and a testament to the hard work and determination of the students, staff and supportive families over the past two years.

**TERMONBACCA** – A meeting will take place every Sunday at 3.00 pm., for adult children of alcoholic and dysfunctional families. This is an anonymous programme for those 18 years and over who grew up in an alcoholic or otherwise dysfunctional homes.

**GLENSHANE HOUSE** - Names being taken for a one day First Aid & Defib course which will be held on a Friday 9.30 am. - 4.30 pm. Cost £40 including certificate. To register Tel: 028 777 42494 or call into office.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: 9, 16, 29 & 30. Lucky dip: Eoin McGonigle Jackpot: £6,650. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm. in Wanes World.*

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