

18th February 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1726
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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.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

*There will be an early morning Mass
at 7.00 am. on Tuesday and Thursday
in St. Patrick’s during lent.*

Imm. Conception
Monday - Friday 10.00 am.
St. Matthew’s:
Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

MONTHS MIND MASS - For Rosemary Dore (née Brolly) today Sun. 18th Feb. at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick’s.

THE ROSARY: Monday - Friday before Mass in Gortnaghey.

DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY - The 10.00 am. Mass on Mon, 19th Feb. will be celebrated for all deceased members of the society.

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

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,780
Thank you to all who contributed.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING
On Tuesday 20th February at 7.00 pm.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: James Darragh Craig, O’Cathain’s Place, Aideen Catriona Dickson, Castlecroft Drive and Jack Francis McNicholl, Ardcairn.

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: 9th & 23rd. April: 6th & 20th.** 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. 28th Feb. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.*

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to Heavern family circle on the death of Mary Heavern, New St. To the Hassan family circle on the death of Rita Hassan, Lackagh Pk. To the McGilligan family circle on the death of Brian McGilligan, Foreglen Rd. To the O’Kane family circle on the death of Isobel O’Kane, Limavady. May they rest in peace.

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

WE ARE SENT! At the end of Mass we may all feel relieved that something is over and that we have done our bit as members of God’s family for another week. But remember what the priest says at the end of every Mass: ‘Go and announce ...’. The emphasis is on the word ‘go’. We are blessed, dismissed and sent from God’s house out into the world to bring God and his message with us to everyone we meet. We can only do this because we have been nourished by the Word of God and the Bread of Life. We cannot do this on our own. We need the support of one another, the Body of Christ, who gather every week to pray.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

FR. SEAMUS’ HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Monday 19th February from 10.30 am.** – Glenshane Rd., Abbeyfields, Glenroe Pk., O’Cathain’s Place, Curragh Rd., Finvola Pk., Pellipar Pk. & Lackagh Pk. **Tuesday 20th February from 10.30 am.** – Mitchel Pk., Priory Rd., Mountain View Pak., Gortnagross Rd., Gortnarney Rd., Beech Rd., Drumsurn, Rushie Pk., Mill Rd., Drumsurn Rd., Gelvin Rd. & Legavallon Rd.,

FR. JOSEPH’S HOME/SICK VISITS

The Sick and those confined to their homes will be visited as follows: **Tuesday 20th February from 10.30 am.** – Bradagh Fold, Sawel Pl., New St., Cherry Grove, Station Rd., Holmlea Pk., Garvagh Rd., & Ard-na-Smol. **Wednesday 21st February from 10.30 am.** - Drumrane Rd., Beech Rd., Gortnaghey, Gortnaghey Rd., Glenconway Rd., Dernaflaw Houses & Foreglen Rd.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

VOCATIONS PRAYER

"Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour." These lines from today's Psalm are our prayer for our diocesan seminarians and for those currently discerning a vocation to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry.

AMENDMENT OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL

Support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. **Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!** Postcards available in all the church porches.

SINCERE THANKS FROM FR JOSEPH

I would like to thank you all for your thoughtful condolences and prayerful support since the demise of my dad and please continue remember him and our sorrowing family in your prayers. Renewed thanks, Fr. Joseph.

POPE JOHN PAUL II STUDENTS
Congratulations to the 2022/'23 P.J.P.II students who received their Gold Award Certificates and medals from Bishop McKeown at a recent ceremony in St. Eugene’s Cathedral, Derry. Well done to all.

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Benbradagh Club on Wed. 21st Feb. @ 8.30 pm. Music by 2 Star Country. Adm. £6.00. Everyone welcome. **CSR Training** on 24th Feb. To book a place contact Gabriel on 075 2329 3095.

AN CUMANN G.A.A. CLUB – DRAMA
‘Mother of the Bride’. Showing Friday 8th March and Saturday 9th March.

KEVIN LYNCH H. C. - Lotto no’s: 15, 19, 23 & 25. Lucky dip: Joe McKelvey. Jackpot: £6,675. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter’s Hall, Drumsurn, (today) Sun. 18th Fe. 7.30 pm.

N. W. REGIONAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY
Open Your Future – register to attend. nwrc.ac.uk/opendays Visit your local Campus at Limavady & Greystone on Thur. 29th February from 12 noon – 8.00 pm. An Open day gives you the unique opportunity to find out what college life is really like.

CHILDREN IN CROSSFIRE - Wish to extend their gratitude for all donations received during their Advent Appeal 2023. The total amount raised in our Parish was £136. Your support will help many children access vital education, nutrition & healthcare in inner city Dar es Salaam this year. Thanks again for your generosity. www.childrenincrossfire.org.