

25th February 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1727
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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.

St. Patrick's:

Mon.10.00 am. Tues.7.00 am.&10.00 am.

Wed.10.00 am. Thurs.7.00 am&10.00 am.

Fri. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's:

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

Imm. Conception:

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Kathleen Faulkner on Saturday 2nd March at 4.30 pm. in Imm. Conception Church, Gortnaghey.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Next Sunday 3rd March at 11.30 am.

THE ROSARY: Monday - Friday before Mass in St. Patrick's Church.

CONFESSIONS: On Thurs. 29th Feb. after 10.00 am Mass in St. Patrick's Church (For the First Friday) & Sat. 5.30 – 5.45 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,390

LOURDES HOSPITALITE: £556.

Thank you to all who contributed.



BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Charlie Kevin McGowan, Church View, Drumsurn & Darragh Stephen McGowan, Kilhoyle Road, Drumsurn.

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 the Carton family circle on the death of Lucy Carton, Drumrane Road. May she rest in peace.

LENTEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S:

Sun. 25th Feb: Holy Hour at 5.00 pm.

Sun. 3rd March: Anointing of the Sick at 5.00 pm.

Sun. 10th March (Mother's Day): No Service

Sun. 17th March (St. Patrick's Day): No Service

Sun. 24th March: Penitential Service at 5.00 pm.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

That those aspiring to serve as priests of the diocese of Derry will, like Abraham, have the faith and trust they need to follow the Lord's call. Vocations Retreat in Drumalis, Larne, 8-10 March. If

interested, contact Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Pat O'Hagan, at pgoh2111@gmail.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MARCH ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Glenda McCloskey & James McClarey

Sunday 9.00 am.

Mary Grieve and Rebecca Doran

Sunday 11.30 am.

Celine McKenna & Monica Mullan

READERS FOR MARCH - ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm. – Maria McLaughlin

Sunday 9.00 am. – Cathy Murphy

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cathy Harris

LEARNING ABOUT THE MASS WITH KATH AND QUMEN.

OFFERING THE GIFTS – AN OLD CUSTOM: In the early Church people brought the bread and the wine that was used during Mass. This was their gift to their Church family. They also brought other food to be blessed and sometimes this food was given to those who did not have enough to eat. When we bring the bread, wine and money to the altar we are continuing this custom. We also continue this custom of giving when we put money in our Trócaire Box during Lent or when we give money to organisations collecting outside of the church, like the St Vincent de Paul.

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.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tuesday 27th February at 7.00 pm.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

BENEDY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Yoga in Benedy Centre starting on Monday 26th February 2024 for 4 weeks at 7.00 pm. £20 if paid on first night or £6 per class. To secure a place contact Lorraine by text message on 07706495

GLENSHANE HOUSE

OCN L2 Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children course starts on Tuesday, 27th February from 6.30-9.30 pm (4 weeks) Reg. Fee: £30 & Certificate/Accrediation Fee: £29 (payable on first night). Course is free to people in receipt of certain benefits or not in full time work. Tel. 028 777 42494

GLOR DHUN GEIMHIN

New 5 week block of Ranganna Gaeilge/Irish Classes Commencing Wednesday 28th February in Glór Dhún Geimhin @ 7pm All Welcome Cost £15 link on Facebook to register or contact info@glor-dhun-geimhin.com

AN CUMANN G.A.A. CLUB

'Mother of the Bride' by Paula McCaul. Tickets still available for Friday nights' 1st & 8th March.

GELVIN COMMUNITY – At Old School: George Murphy on Wednesday 28th February at 8.00 pm. Singing, stories and entertainment.

Derry Diocesan Trust: Parish of Claudy-Cleaner.

Permanent Part Time. 5 Hours Per Week in St Patrick's Church, Claudy and St Joseph's Church, Craighane. Days and Times to be agreed with Parish Priest. Contact Bishop's House, St Eugene's Cathedral, Francis Street, Derry, BT48 9AP, telephone 028 7126 2302 or email: recruitment@derrydiocese.org