3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1728 Fr. Séamus Kelly P.P. Tel: 777 41219. Fr. Joseph Varghese C.C. Tel. 777 41256. Fr. David O'Kane (Claudy) Tel: 71 337 727. Fr. Micheal McGavigan (Banagher) Tel: 777 81223. Mgr. Bryan McCanny (Limavady) Tel: 777 29759. Fr. Paddy Doherty (Maghera) Tel: 79642496 Parish Office Tel: 777 40702. Email address <u>dunpar@icloud.com</u> Parish Website www.dungivenparish.com

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. & 7.00 pm. Wed.10.00 am. Thurs.7.00 am &10.00 am. Fri. 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's:

(Please note: No Mass on Tuesday) Thursday 9.15 am.

> **Imm. Conception:** Monday 9.15 am.

(Please note: No Mass on Wednesday)

**ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS** The St. Padre Pio Mass will take place in **St. Patrick's Church** on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at **7.00 pm** 

MONTH'S MIND MASSES For Kathleen Faulkner on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 4.30 pm. in Imm. Conception Church, Gortnaghey. For Matthew Varghese on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's . FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS For Gerard Kelly on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's Church. DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS TODAY, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11.30 am.

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

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

# LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,490.

Thank you to all who contributed.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Sophia Rose Sumara, Kevin Lynch Park.

**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:* 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 <u>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. at 7.30</u> <i>pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.* <sup>⊕</sup> **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McCloskey family circle on the death of Liam McCloskey, Gelvin Road. Also to the McCormick family circle on the death of Rosaleen McCormick, Derrychrier Road. May they rest in peace.

LENTEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S: Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March: Anointing of the Sick at 5.00 pm. Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> March (Mother's Day): No Service Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day): No Service

## Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March: Penitential Service at 5.00 pm.

EUCHARISTIC ALL-NIGHT ADORATION In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel starting at 8.00 pm. on Friday  $22^{nd}$  March, right through the whole night ending with Mass in St. Patrick's Church at 7.00 am. on Saturday  $23^{rd}$  March. Confessions will be heard from 9.00 – 10.00 pm. on Friday night. Everyone welcome. We will be praying for devotion to the Priesthood, the community, the sick, those with addictions and anyone who is finding life difficult in these times.

#### VOCATIONS PRAYER

That those being called to serve as priests the people of this diocese may take courage and confidence from the words of St Paul in this weekend's second reading: "God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength." Please pray every day for an increase in vocations, and for those attending next weekend's Vocations Retreat in Larne, that the Lord will bless them in their on-going discernment of His will for them.

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

THE ALTAR-Another word for altar is table. The altar table is in the centre of the part of God's house that we call the sanctuary. Sanctuary means 'holy' and this is indeed a holy place. The servers prepare the altar. They put the following on the altar: The corporal a square-shaped white cloth on which the paten and chalice are placed The Roman Missal the book from which the priest reads the prayers. The purificators small white towels which are used to clean the chalice and paten later in the Mass.

**GELVIN COMMUNITY** – At Old School: George Murphy on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (please note change of date) at 8.00 pm. Singing, stories and entertainment. Light refreshments will be served.

## **ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS** Meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish House (after 10.00 am Mass).

## **MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING** Please note: There will no meeting next

week.

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the Parish House. LEGION OF MARY

If anyone wishes to have the Rosary statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their house, please contact Anna on 07895529563.

**WHIST DRIVE -** In St. Peter's Hall, (today) Drumsurn, Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30 pm.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: (last week) 1, 5, 25 & 26. Lucky dip: Kieran Patterson. Lotto no's: 8, 17, 24 & 28. Lucky dip: Feidhlim Kelly. Jackpot: £6,725. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm*.

DUNGIVEN OUTDOOR BOWLING CLUB LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS. Dungiven Outdoor Bowling Club moved to a new state of the art facilities in April 2023 and the club are now looking to build on this and are looking for new members to join the club. If you are interested in trying bowls out, then the club have organised an opening evening and would like to invite anyone to come and try out this fabulous sport for themselves. No experience is necessary, bowls and tuition will be provided, and all the club ask is for flat shoes be to worn The open evening will be held on Tuesday 5th March @7:30pm – all welcome. **DUNGIVEN & FEENY LOCAL COMMITTEE** FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK Annual "Big Breakfast" in Church of Ireland hall, Upper Main Street on Sat. 9th March 8.00am until 12.30pm. Donations at door. All proceeds goes towards research carried out here in N.I. We are looking for volunteers on the day. Contact Anne Marie on 07834381246

