

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1729  
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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 &10.00 am.  
Wed.10.00 am. Thurs.7.00 &10.00 am.  
Fri. 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:** (Please note! No Mass on  
Tuesday) Thursday 9.15 am.

**Imm. Conception:** Monday, Tuesday and  
Wednesday 11.00 am.

#### MONTH'S MIND MASSES

For Matthew Varghese on today Sun. 10<sup>th</sup>  
March at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.  
For Oisín Hasson on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March at  
6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.  
For Brian McGilligan on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March  
at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.  
For Mary Heavern on Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March at  
11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

**THE ROSARY:** Monday - Friday at 9.35  
am. in St. Patrick's.

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

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,908.  
GRAVEYARD COLLECTION: £1,364.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

There is an envelope in your box for  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March for Clerical Education  
& Ongoing Formation.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Faolán Conan  
Browne, Finvola Park. Ella Máiread  
Toner, O'Cathain's Place and Lochláinn  
Martin Kelly, Donald's Hill Court.

**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: 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 **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. at 7.30  
pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.***

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to  
the Kealey family circle on the death of  
Sally Kealey, Garvagh Road. Also to the  
Donaghy family circle on the death of  
Rosie Donaghy, Bradagh Fold. May they  
rest in peace.

#### LENTEN PROGRAMME – ST. PATRICK'S:

**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.**

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

*Please note! No meeting next week.*

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - On Monday,  
Tuesday and Wednesday this week, in  
preparation for their receiving the sacrament  
of Confirmation, our young people will enjoy  
a retreat, led by the team from Thornhill  
Ministries. As part of retreat Fr. Joseph will  
celebrate Mass each day at 11.00 am. in The  
Imm. Conception, parents and guardians are  
most welcome to attend the Mass.

**EUCCHARISTIC ALL-NIGHT ADORATION**  
In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel starting at  
8.00 pm. on Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> March, right through the  
whole night ending with Mass in St. Patrick's  
Church at 7.00 am. on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** - We pray God's  
blessing on all those involved in a Vocations  
Retreat in Larne this weekend, for Fr. Ryan  
Connors who is leading the retreat, for the  
Vocations Directors of the northern dioceses  
who helped organise it, and for the 28 men  
taking part in it, including 12 from our own  
diocese.

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

**KEEPING SUNDAY SPECIAL** - We know  
this won't always be easy. There's always  
some reason for not going to Mass: a football  
game, training, shopping, rehearsal, a trip to  
the seaside. But we should try to keep part of  
Sunday for God and his family by going to  
Mass and sharing in the Bread of Life.  
Children will need Mummy and Daddy's help  
with this.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** – on  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30 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 078 9552 9563.

**S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923**

**THE YOUTH DIRECTOR FOR THE DERRY  
DIOCESE** - Has been asked to gather young  
people for a listening session to feed into the  
International Synod. There will be two  
events: Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> March (6.30 – 8.00 pm.) in  
Cathedral Hall, (located across the road from  
St. Eugene's Cathedral). Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> March  
(6.30 – 8.00 pm.) in the Pastoral Centre,  
Maghera. This will be an evening of tea, chat  
and prayer. We would encourage young  
adults 14+ and P.J.P.II students to attend.  
Contact: Lizzie Rae, Youth Director Derry  
diocese, The Gate Lodge, 2 Francis St., Derry.  
BT48 7DS. Tel: 028 7126 4087.

**S. V. P. DUNGIVEN** – St. Patrick's  
Conference, Dungiven, would like to thank all  
those who donated to our Christmas appeal.  
The total raised was £14,873.89. This amount  
of money will go a long way to alleviating  
some of the poverty and hardship in our  
community. Total Income 2023: £53,958.58.  
Total Expenditure 2023: £52,363.19. As you  
can see the need is great throughout the year  
and we look forward to your continued  
support for the rest of 2024. The Holy  
Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your  
intentions.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: 11, 18, 25  
& 30. Lucky dip: Frances Mullan. Jackpot:  
£6,750. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

**GORTNAGHEY COMM. ASSOC.** - Annual  
General Meeting on Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30  
pm. Your community so come along and  
show your support and hear all about latest  
development plans.

**HANDS THAT TALK** - Charity Shop closing  
for refurbishing, Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> March – Mon. 8<sup>th</sup>  
April. Any donations can be left in the office.

**GLENSHANE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME &  
SAN GIOVANNI.** From 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2024.  
Spiritual Director: Fr. John McKeever. £895  
pp sharing. Contact: Kieran & Laura Troy,  
Tel: 00 353 5793 55050.

**Happy Mothers Day  
To all our mothers.**