

17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1730  
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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:

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

#### Imm. Conception:

Monday and Wednesday 9.15 am.

#### MONTH'S MIND MASSES

For Brian McGilligan today Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00 am. in St. Patrick's.  
For Mary Heavern today Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.  
For Lucy Carton on Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 pm. in St. Patrick's.

#### FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS

For John Hasson on Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**MASS** – Will be offered for deceased Sean Kelly (Hong Kong) next Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March at 10.15 am. in St. Matthew's. Funeral arrangements later.

**PALM SUNDAY** - Palms will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.

**EASTER SUNDAY** – The 11.30 am. Mass on Easter Sunday will be signed.

**THE ROSARY:** Monday - Friday at 9.35 am. in St. Patrick's.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Sat. 5.30 – 5.45 pm. in St. Patrick's Church.

#### MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

On Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> March from 6.15 – 7.15 pm.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Caléigh Rose Mulhern, Dernaflaw Houses.

**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: **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 Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> March. at 7.30 pm. in the Parish House, 30 A Chapel Road.**

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McManus family circle on the death of Celine McManus, Beech Road, Gortnaghey. May she rest in peace.

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

**Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> March (St. Patrick's Day):**

**No Service**

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

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#### 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. At 8.00 pm. on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, there will be Stations of the Cross, (weather permitting outside in the graveyard) if not, they will take place in the chapel. 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

The gospel for St. Patrick's Day challenges the future priests of our diocese to die to themselves and their own desires and ambitions; to give up their "life in this world" for the sake of the Kingdom; to love and follow Jesus; to stay close to the Lord, standing with Him wherever He is, particularly in His closeness to, and love for, the poor, the needy, the oppressed, and the most vulnerable. We pray for those already answering that call, and for those who will serve the people of this diocese as priests for many years to come.

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

**OUR MISSION** - So we are sent from Mass on a mission, to announce the Gospel, to live like Jesus would want us to. We are being asked to be witnesses for Jesus in the way we live our lives, at home, in school, in our community and in the world. Sometimes that may seem like a very difficult job but there are lots of things that we can do and are already doing to show that we are members of God's family.

#### LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,680.

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

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

#### DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

Next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30 am.

#### 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 an event: on 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.

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: 13, 18, 24 & 29. Lucky dip: Paul O'Neill. Jackpot: £6,775. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

#### 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.

**ROSARY ON THE COAST** - Today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 3.00 pm. at Benone Beech. Everyone welcome.

#### TERMONBACCA

Ladies Weekend Retreat: Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> March. Conducted by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Cost £90 residential. £70 non residential. For bookings: e-mail [termonbaccaderry@gmail.com](mailto:termonbaccaderry@gmail.com) or call 71 262 512.

Happy  
St. Patrick's Day