31st March 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1732 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

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Happy "Easter to all the parishioners from Fr. Seamus & Fr. Joseph

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 St. Patrick's:

Monday - Friday 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's:

No Mass Tuesday and Thursday

Imm. Conception:

No Mass Monday and Wednesday

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS
Will take place in St. Patrick's Church on
Tuesday 2nd April at 7.00 pm.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Margaret Feeney on Sat. 6th April at 4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception. For David Kelly on Saturday 6th April at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

MONTH'S MIND MASS

For Sally Kealey on Sunday 7th April at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.

Next Sun. 7th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Mass followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 pm. Confessions at 2.30 pm.

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: £2,586.

Thank you to all who contributed.

BAPTISM – We welcome into our Christian Community: Grace Susanne Tracey, Abbeyfields,

Rueben James Millar, Legavallon Road and Cara O'Connell, Abbeyfields.

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: 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 Mon. 8th April at 7.30 pm.

DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the O'Doherty family circle on the death of Geraldine O'Doherty, Finvola Park. Also to the Kelly family circle on the death of Mark Kelly, Station Road. May they rest in peace.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Would like to thank all who contributed by buying tickets and giving donation for the Easter Draw. Winners: 1st John Tourish, 2nd Mary Decanniere. £820 was collected in tickets sales and £405 in donations. The next

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meeting will be on the 9th April.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR APRIL ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm.

Rosemary McCorry & Geraldine Kerlin

Sunday 9.00 am.

Anna Hasson & Margaret McCloskey **Sunday 11.30 am**. Sonia O'Connor & Mary McGill

READERS FOR APRIL - ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm. – Mary O'Kane Sunday 9.00 am. – Eamon McCorry Sunday 11.30 am. – Cora O'Kane & Rhianna Mullan

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

- 1. 'Peace be with you' was the greeting of Jesus on meeting his frightened apostles. Who has come to you bringing peace at times when you were frightened? For whom have you been an agent of peace?
- 2. The greeting is joined with the gift of the Holy Spirit to empower the disciples to be forgiving. Forgiveness is at times an essential step on the road to peace. Perhaps you can recall when holding on to a hurt or grudge disturbed your inner peace. What helped you to forgive and find peace?
- 3. Thomas, doubting and questioning, is possibly a person with whom we can identify. What part have doubting, and questioning, played on your faith journey? How has your faith been strengthened by such moments?
- 4. 'Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed'. That requires great trust. Perhaps you have had the experience of being trusted without having had to prove every step along the way. What was it like to be trusted in that way? Who have you been able to trust in a similar manner?

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - All next week.

MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING

No meeting on Tues. 2nd April.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

May the Spirit of the Risen Christ bless and guide our seminarians and those discerning a call to serve the people and parishes of this diocese as priests, and move the hearts of many more men to consider a priestly vocation.

PARISH GIFT AID SCHEME

If you have signed up to the parish Gift Aid Scheme, and have stopped working and paying tax please let the parish office know as soon as possible.

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 19th – 24th October 2024. Cost £770 per person sharing with a single room supplement of £150 (subject to availability). For more information, please contact Anne Marie Hickey on amhickey@derrydiocese.org or Tel: 028 7126 2894.

LIFE CAMP 2024 - LIVING - IN - FAITH – EVERYWHERE

LIFE Camp is a voluntary organisation staffed by teachers, students and experienced volunteers. It takes place in St. Mary's College, Northland Road, Derry. We are calling all pupils currently in P3 – P7. Week 1: Monday 1st – Friday 5th July and Week 2: Monday 8th July – Friday 12th July. Cost for each week is £40. To register go to www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Life%20Summer %20Camp

KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's: 2, 16, 18 & 28. Lucky dip: Kevin O'Kane. Jackpot: £6,800. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm*.

GELVIN COMMUNITY ASSOC.

A Table Quiz will take place in the Pot Bar on Sat. 6th April at 8.00 pm. sharp. All proceeds going to the Gaza Appeal. Admission: Table of four £20. All donations gladly accepted.

FOUND

A hand bag in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Owner to contact the parish office.