28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1737 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. Brvan McCanny (Limavady) Tel: 777 29759. Fr. Paddy Doherty (Maghera) Tel: 79642496 Parish Office Tel: 777 40702. Email address dunpar@icloud.com 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

St. Patrick's: Monday - Friday 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's: Tuesday 9.15 am. No Mass Thursday morning

Imm. Conception: Monday 9.15 am. No Mass Wednesday morning.

MONTHS MIND MASSES

For Geraldine O'Doherty today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 am. in St. Patrick's.

For Veronica McElhinney Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30 pm. in the Immaculate Conception.

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

**CONFESSIONS:** On Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> May after 10.00 am Mass in St. Patrick's Church (For the First Friday). Sat. 5.30 - 5.45pm. in St. Patrick's.

WEDDING We BELLS congratulate Rose Mary McLaughlin & Cormac Quigley on the occasion of their marriage on the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**<b>T** DEATHS – We extend our sympathy to the Guy family circle on the death of Ernie Guy, Mitchel Crescent. May he rest in peace.

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING** On Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm in the parish committee room.

**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Bronagh Lucy Dougan, Glenroe Park, Tadhg Gerard Stewart, Caoran Dubh and Caidi Saoirse McCloskey, Curragh Road.

**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: May: 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. June: 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<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 Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> Mav at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,260 **TROCAIRE COLLECTION: £14,560** Thank you to all who contributed.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the parish committee room.

WHIST DRIVE In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, (today) Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm.

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FIRST COMMUNION DAY The children of St. John's P. S. will receive their First Communion on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. in St. Patrick's Church.

**CEMETERY SUNDAY DATES Imm.** Conception: Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June after 4.30 pm. Mass. **St. Matthew's**: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June after 10.15 am. Mass. St. Patrick's: Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 3.00 pm. At St. Patrick's, People should assemble at their graves before 3.00 pm. Please do not bring your car into the church grounds except for Invalids and disabled.

Please bring a bottle of tap water with you and this will be blessed at the service so that each family can sprinkle their graves with Holy Water, and also any grave near by if no family member is present.

# **VOCATIONS PRAYER**

For those considering a vocation to the priesthood of this diocese, that they will look to Jesus as "the true vine," their inspiration and guide, the one who will nourish and sustain them in their desire to serve Him and His people.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR MAY ST. PATRICK'S:

> Saturday 6.00 pm. James Kerlin & Mary O'Kane

Sunday 9.00 am. Carmel O'Kane & Eamon Dallett

Sunday 11.30 am. Mary McCloskey & Mary McKnight

**READERS FOR MAY - ST. PATRICK'S:** Saturday 6.00 pm. - Emma Harkin Sunday 9.00 am. - Carmel Carlin Sunday 11.30 am. - Liam McElhinney

### YOUTH OF ACUTIS

A group of young people, aged 16-21, are seeking to explore and develop their faith with other like-minded people, while also making a positive impact on their community. They have chosen the name 'Youth of Acutis'. The group will be launched in St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, following 7.30 pm. Mass on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, the birthday of Blessed Carlo Acutis. All interested young people in the 16-21 age-bracket are welcome to attend!

#### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE "FOLLOWING **CHRIST - AS A CATHOLIC IN IRELAND** TODAY"

Conference and Gala Dinner, Guildhall, Derry, Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May. With Dana, Mickey Harte, John Pridmore (former East London gangster), Patrick McCrystal and others. Bishop Donal McKeown will lead grace at Saturday night dinner. Serving the people of Derry and N. Ireland in their faith journey. Book at www.humanlife.ie or call Human Life International Ireland 00353 949375993. Don't miss out! Book by 6<sup>th</sup> May deadline for dinner bookings!

## **TERMONBACCA**

**Dav Retreat In Honour Of Saint Peregrine** - On Thursday  $2^{nd}$  May from 10.00 am. - 3.00 pm. Cost for the day, including light lunch £20. Please bring along a bottle of olive oil to be blessed in honour of St. Peregrine. A first class relic of St. Peregrine will also be available for veneration on the day. For bookings Tel: 7126 2512.

**Pilgrimage To Lourdes** – On 22<sup>nd</sup> August for 8 nights. 979 Euro. For booking forms and further details. Tel: 7126 2512.

**Pilgrimage To The Shrines Of France** – 16<sup>th</sup> September for 7 nights. £1,449. For booking forms and further details Tel: 7126 2512.

## **KEVIN LYNCH H. C.**

Lotto no's: 9, 12, 13 & 28. Lucky dip: Jacqueline McGonigle. Jackpot: £6,900. Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.