

19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 **Dungiven Parish Bulletin** No 1739

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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

**St. Patrick's:**

Monday - Friday at 10.00 am.

**St. Matthew's:**

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 am.

**Imm. Conception:**

Monday & Wednesday 9.15 am.

#### MONTHS MIND MASS

For Ernie Guy on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. 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.

† **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the Hasson family circle on the death of Billy Hasson, Mitchel Park. Also to the McLaughlin family circle on the death of Mary J. McLaughlin, Kilhoyle Road. May they rest in peace.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,389**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

*Please Note: There is an envelope in your box for the graveyard collection, which will be taken up on the weekend of Cemetery Sunday (1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June).*

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING** - On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00 pm.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** - Meeting on Thurs. at 7.00 pm. committee room.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our Christian Community: Eoin Brendan Newland, Ard-na-Smol and Enda Patrick Doey, Bleach Green Lane.

**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: **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. **Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.**

#### LEGION OF MARY

The Rosary will take place at Mary's Grotto, St. Patrick's Church grounds, every Monday of May **at 8.00 pm.** Intentions: "For Peace and end to Abortion". Everyone welcome.

#### PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be a meeting on **Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 6.30 pm. in the committee room.

#### ROSARY ON THE COAST

Today Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00 pm. at Benone Beech. Everyone welcome.

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

#### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Will be travelling shortly on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Anyone wishing to send a petition or make a donation to Mary's Meal's, please leave it in the box beside the **Sacred Heart Statue.**

Your donation will go to Mary's Meal's who each day are reaching more than 2.2 million children with a nutritious school meal in 20 countries.



#### FIRST COMMUNION DAY

The children of **St. Mary's P. S.** will receive their First Communion on **Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am.** in the Immaculate Conception.

The children of **Gaelscoil Neachtain** will receive their First Communion on **Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am.** in St. Patrick's Church.

**ADOPTION – COULD YOU BE PART OF A CHILD'S JOURNEY?** – The Western Trust is holding a Virtual Information event about Adoption on: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 3.00 – 5.00 pm. This will be held online via Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join the online event, please contact Colette McCann Social Worker on 078 7980 3297 or 028 8283 5114.

#### 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** - "Come, Holy Spirit," fill the hearts of God's people with the light of Your love. Inspire men from this parish to serve the Church as priests of the diocese of Derry. Be with those who are discerning their vocation in life and with those who are already in formation. Guide those applying to begin their studies this year. Reassure them all of your loving presence in their lives, and guide them always in the path God has chosen for them.

#### PRAY FOR LIFE NOVENA

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation by the Council for Life of the Irish Bishops Conference to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [@PrayforLife\\_ie](https://facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) on X and [@prayforlifenovena](https://instagram.com/prayforlifenovena) on Instagram.

#### LETS CHANGE TOMORROW

Are having a 'Walk up Benbradagh' on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 am. Starting point Kevin Lynch Hurling Club, Curragh Road. Proceeds for victims of the war in Gaza. Donations welcome.

**BENEDY COMM. ASSOC.** - The **A. G. M.** of B. C. A. will take place on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 8.30 pm in the centre.

#### KEVIN LYNCH H. C.

Lotto no's: 8, 17, 21 & 26. Lucky dip: Feidhlim Kelly. Jackpot: £6,975.  
*Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

#### DEMENTIA CARE – SEVENOAKS:

**Coffee Morning** at the home of Séamus & Mary Conway, 28 Pellipar Park on **Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> May from 10.30 am. till late.** Come along for a chat and a cuppa and give your support to this worthy cause.