

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: Mon. – Fri. at 10.00 am.

St. Matthew's:

(Please note: No Mass during the week)

Imm. Conception:

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASSES

For Michelle Browne on Sat. 31st August at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

For Seamus Doran on Sat. 7th September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

ST. PADRE PIO - HEALING MASS

Please note! There will be **no** St. Padre Pio Mass taking place in September.

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

CONFESSIONS: On Thurs. 5th Sept. after 10.00 am. Mass in St. Patrick's (For the First Friday). Sat. 5.30 – 5.45 pm. in St. Patrick's.

LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,201

YOUTH COLLECTION: £1,016

Thank you to all who contributed.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on Thursdays at 7.00 pm. in the Committee room.

THE PARISH OFFICE - Will be CLOSED

on Tues. 3rd, Thurs. 5th & Fri. 6th Sept.

Please note! Notices for the bulletin must be received by 12 noon on Wed. 4th Sept.



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: **September: 14th & 21st. October: 5th, 19th & 26th. November: 9th & 23rd.** 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. **Next Course: Monday 9th September at 7.30 pm. in the Committee Room.**

✠ **DEATHS** – We extend our sympathy to the McGonigle family circle on the death of Gerard McGonigle, Caoran Dubh. May he rest in peace.

LEGION OF MARY - Anyone who wishes to have the Legion of Mary statue in their home, please telephone 078 9552 9563.

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PARISH PRIEST

Bishop Donal McKeown will install Fr. Gerry Sweeney as our new parish priest at the 11.30 am. Mass in St. Patrick's next Sunday 1st September.

The new Ambo and Chair for the sanctuary will be in place shortly and Bishop McKeown will also bless the new sanctuary.

S.V.P. HELPLINE 079 2792 9923

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SEPT.

ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm.

James Kerlin & Mary O'Kane

Sunday 9.00 am.

Anna Hasson & Margaret McCloskey

Sunday 11.30 am.

Mary McCloskey & Mary McKnight

READERS FOR SEPT. - ST. PATRICK'S:

Saturday 6.00 pm. – Emma Harkin

Sunday 9.00 am. – Mary Grieve

Sunday 11.30 am. – Cora O'Kane

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

For those hoping to serve the diocese as priests, that they will do what the word of God tells them (St. James, 2nd reading), and that they will honour the Lord and serve His people with hearts that are pure.

ST. PATRICK

Our new statue in honour of St. Patrick is currently on display in St. Patrick's church. We welcome donations towards the cost. Many thanks for 1 x £20, 1 x £40, 1 x £150, 1 x £100 = £310 received this week. Many thanks.

SILENT RETREAT – Fr. Joseph K Bill, 5 day Silent Retreat, given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. in St. Mary's Convent, Knock Shrine on Mon. 30th Sept. – Fri. 4th Oct. Contact Roisin on 00 353 7493 63336.

KEVIN LYNCH H.C. - Lotto no's: 3, 7, 10 & 17. Lucky dip: Eimear Murphy. Jackpot: £2,075. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

WHIST DRIVE - In St. Peter's Hall, Drumsurn, Sunday 1st Sept. at 7.30 pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY Meeting in the **Committee Room**, on **Tues. 3rd Sept.** after 10.00 am. Mass.

Many thanks to all who brought tickets and gave donations during the past year. We were able to send £4,000 to Dublin to help seminarians here in Ireland and abroad. Thank you so much.

BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES

All are very welcome to the blessing of motorcycles on Sunday 15th September in St. Aengus' Church, Burt, Co. Donegal. 1.30 pm. and then bike ride to RNLI Station, Ned's Point Buncrana for refreshments. Donations on the day in aid of RNLI. Fr. Gerry Sweeney will be celebrating Mass in St. Patrick's Chapel, Dungiven, at 11.30 am. that Sunday morning: any and all bikers are welcome to come along to that Mass and then head to Burt straight after the brief blessing service.

125 YEARS PIONEER TOTAL ABSTINENCE ASSOCIATION MASS:

This year we are celebrating 125 years of the foundation of Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart. Ulster Provincial Pioneer Council will hold their Mass on Sunday 8th September, at 12.00 noon in St. Micheal's Church, Darling St., Enniskillen. All very welcome.

BENEDY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Wish to thank all those who attended our Charity Tractor Run and Family Fun Day. A special thanks to all the tractor drivers, motorcyclists and vintage car drivers who took part and made the day so enjoyable. We are grateful for all the donations received, all the prizes donated for the Draw and to all who purchased tickets. Thanks to all the community members, everyone from the surrounding district and those who travelled a distance to be with us. Our team of volunteers worked hard to ensure the day was a success and we thank them. All proceeds are in aid of Glenshane Care Assoc. and Benedy Comm. Assoc. There will be an update later of total amount raised.

DUNGIVEN CHURCH OF IRELAND PARISH

CHURCH - Vintage Rally & Community Fun Day. Saturday 14th September from 11.00 am. – 4.00 pm. Live music, face painting 12 noon - 2.00 pm. Children Entertainment.