

**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:**

(Please note: No Mass during the week)

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY MASS**

For Seamus Doran on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup>

September at 6.00 pm. in St. Patrick's.

**MONTH'S MIND MASSES**

For Tony Faulkner in Imm.

Conception Church, Gortnaghey on

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

at 4.30 pm.

For Denis Hegarty in St. Patrick's

Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

at 6.00 pm.

**DERRY DIOCESAN SOCIETY**

The 10.00 am. Mass on Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> September will be celebrated for  
all deceased members of the society.

**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:** Sat. 5.30 – 5.45 pm.  
in St. Patrick's.

**LAST WEEKS COLLECTION: £2,855.**

*Thank you to all who contributed.*

**Please note there are two envelopes in  
your box for next weekend (15<sup>th</sup> Sept.):**

**1. The ordinary Weekly Collection &**

**2. The Retired Priests' Collection**

**(which will be taken up after  
Communion).**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

**THE PARISH OFFICE - Will be CLOSED**

on Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup> & Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please  
note! Notices for the bulletin must be  
received by 12 noon on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> Sept.



**BAPTISM** – We welcome into our  
Christian Community: Seán Og  
Miles Cunningham, Station Road;  
Summer Quigley, Caoran Dubh; Priya  
Annie Donnelly, Woodland Drive &  
Oisín Lee Maguire, Rannylas.

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



**WEDDING BELLS** - We  
congratulate Cora McNicholl &  
Ciaran McWilliams on the occasion of  
their marriage on the 31<sup>st</sup> August.

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

**GORTNAGHEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Coffee Morning on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. from  
10.30 am. – 12.30 pm. in aid of Foyle  
Hospice. All welcome, bring a friend!

**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 £100, 1 x  
£40 & 1 x £25, 2 x £20 = £205 received this  
week. Many thanks.

**KNIT & CROCHET FOR CHARITY**

Join us every Tuesday from 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. in  
Dungiven Library from 11.00 am. – 12.30  
pm. There's always tea, biscuits and  
plenty of craic!

**GLENSHANE HOUSE**

First Aid & Defib Training course starting  
soon. Also OCN L3 Award in Working  
with Children & Young People with  
Special Needs course. To register Tel 028  
777 42494.

**KEVIN LYNCH H. C.** - Lotto no's: 9, 11, 13  
& 28. Lucky dip: Rosie Farren. Jackpot:  
£2,100. *Bingo: Fridays at 8.00 pm.*

**BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES**

All are very welcome to the blessing of  
motorcycles on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**VOCATIONS**

Fr Pat O'Hagan, diocesan Vocations  
Director, will celebrate the 12:30pm Mass  
in St Mary's Oratory, Buncrana, this  
Sunday, 8 September, as part of a Day of  
Prayer for Vocations to the diocesan  
priesthood. Fr Patrick Lagan will lead a  
Holy Hour for Vocations from 5 -  
6pm. Both celebrations may be followed  
on the Buncrana parish webcam  
at: [www.buncranaparish.com](http://www.buncranaparish.com)

**IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST EASTER 2025  
PILGRIMAGE**

Applications are invited from young  
people with additional social, emotional,  
physical and learning needs aged 11-30  
who are interested in travelling as guests  
to Lourdes with the Irish Pilgrimage  
Trust. Applications are also sought for  
carers aged 18+ who would be interested  
in accompanying guests on the trip. The  
trip is free for guests as volunteers  
complete fundraising and carers pay their  
own fare. Guests complete online  
application at <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Carers applications  
at <https://form.jotform.com/211793062891056>. For more information,  
visit <https://www.irishpilgrimagetrust.com>  
or contact Siân at +44(0)7960211352.

**SMA Novena 2024** In honour of St Thérèse  
Of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the  
Missions: **Monday 23 September to  
Tuesday 1 October.** Daily Mass & Novena  
Prayers at **10.00am & 7.30pm**, SMA Chapel,  
Dromantine. All are welcome. You can also  
participate via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)).

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