

Fanlobbus Union of Parishes.

Diocesan Notes – July/Aug 2017.

During the summer the Sam Maguire Community Bells are going to be installed in St. Mary's church in Dunmanway. The official opening is to take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> of September at 2pm, with the president and CEO of the GAA planning to be present. We are having an open day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 2-8pm for people to come along and see for themselves what has been put in place to remember Sam Maguire and the history of Dunmanway town.

Champions, our sports themed summer holiday club takes place from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of July in Cox's Hall. If you want to enquire about a place, please contact Liz Patterson on 086-1721484. Booking forms are available on our parish website ([www.fanlobbus.ie](http://www.fanlobbus.ie)).

Wheelchair basketball has been organised for Fanlobbus Youth Group on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of July. Text message will be sent to YG members with the details nearer the time.

Cox's Hall Toddler Group has finished for the summer. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of June they hosted a HB Ice Cream Party in aid of Downs Syndrome Ireland. €220 was donated on the day. Many thanks to all our leaders for all their help during the last year. We will start up again in September.

During the summer we will be doing some minor renovations to Cox's hall, upgrading the toilets and including a disabled toilet. Cox's hall will be closed from after the Holiday Club on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July until the end of August.

Our vintage car and tractor run took place on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of May. There was a great turnout and the donations on the day were just over €3,500, which will be divided between St. Mary's Church, CUH Children's Unit and the CUH Cancer Unit. Many thanks to the committee and all those who organised and helped with this event.

Captions:

Biggs Baptism: Baptism of Richard Biggs with his parents Graham & Margaret Biggs, brother Robert and godparents in St. Mary's Church on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May.

Ice Cream Party: Some of the children at the Cox's Hall Toddler Group's Ice Cream Party on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

St. Matthews Dedication: Altar Frontals presented to St. Matthew's Church, Drimoleage in memory of Samuel and May Kingston of Butlersgift, donated by their family.

Tractor Run Committee: Committee of the St. Mary's parish tractor run on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

Tractor Run: John Beamish and Derry O'Sullivan with John's Ford 3000 tractor.

From the registers:

Baptism:

In St. Mary's Church, Dunmanway – Richard Edwin Biggs son of Graham and Margaret Biggs.