

1ST TYRONE SCOUT GROUP

We are having a general tidy up at the Scout Hall on **Sat 19 Oct from 9.30am**. All parents of current scouts of any age, and any former scouts who would like to help, are very welcome. For further details contact Damien on 07955 008 771.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

Dungannon INF will celebrate their 125th anniversary in 2014 and hope to run an exhibition to mark this occasion. If anyone has any INF memorabilia eg pictures, video footage, uniforms, etc., that they would be willing to lend to the club, please contact either Barney Boyle, 07562 986 642 or Eddie McNally, 07876 535 352. All items will be returned afterwards.

IRISH CEILIDH DANCING

Classes on **Thurs from 8-10pm** in the Iggy Jones Room. Everyone welcome.

SCOUT HALL

BINGO every **Monday at 8.30pm sharp**. Free tea/coffee. Snowball, Flyover and Lotto. Free prize draw each week

Cummings /Quinn

School of Irish Dancing

Classes Edendork Hall Sat 11am – 12.30pm. Killyman GFC Mon 6.30 – 8pm.

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 3, 14, 21, 22 - 6 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £2,000.

Parish Office
Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS

Tel / Fax :
8772 6893

Parish Website:
www.parishofdungannon.com
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parishofdungannon@lycos.com

IRISH DANCE CLASSES

Mondays at 5pm in Ballysaggart Business Park. Clann McCaul School of Dancing. Contact Maria on 07900 278 551.

SET DANCING CLASS

Tue at 8.30pm sharp in Ballysaggart Business Complex. Everyone welcome.

KILLYMAN GFC

A Night of Champions - Killyman Community Centre **Thurs 24 Oct at 8pm** - Free Admission - Chat show with local stars from road bike racing, ploughing, judo and bowls.

Scor na nÓg - On 1st November Killyman will host Scor na nÓg - If interested in participating then contact Brona Conroy on 07749 241 684.

Lotto: 3, 5, 7, 8- one match three winner

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St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

Parish of Dungannon

Rt. Rev. Dean C. Curry PP, Tel 8772 2775

Fr. S. White, Fr. D Glocko, Fr. R. McAleer. Tel: 8772 2631

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28th Sunday of the year

13th October 2013

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few weeks I have been using the parish bulletin to raise awareness of the importance of a Parish Pastoral Council within the parish community and as a means of promoting the Gospel message. By way of conclusion I would like to summarise a few key points:

- We are living in a fast changing society that is becoming increasingly more and more secular and less and less religious;
- There is an urgent need for a concerted effort on the part of all the baptised to uphold and promote the values of the Gospel;
- Because of changing circumstances, we need to work together to ensure that the message of Christ in all its fullness is recognised and appreciated;
- The Spirit of God breathes in each parishioner and each has something to contribute. No one is so rich that they have nothing to receive, and no one is so poor that they have nothing to give.

Why do we need a Parish Pastoral Council?

Below are a few random reasons as to why it is desirable to have a Parish Pastoral Council:

- The principle of having a Parish Pastoral Council reflects a theology of Church that is in keeping with the 2nd Vatican Council;
- A Parish Pastoral Council tries to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to the parish community at a particular time and how everyone can best respond to that call;
- It encourages partnership between priests and people;
- It provides a forum for discussion, reflection and pastoral planning;
- It helps co-ordinate existing pastoral activities;
- It is based on principles of respect and encourages mutual listening and support;
- It allows parishioners a sense of ownership of their parish.

Obviously, there is much more to be considered in relation to the purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council and how it functions. In order to explore some of these points in greater detail, I am inviting parishioners to a series of information sessions in St Patrick's Primary School starting on Tuesday evening at 8pm. I think this will be a great opportunity for everyone to find out more, without any obligation.

With every blessing, Colum Curry PP

Sunday Masses (including Vigil):

St. Patrick's: Sat at 6.15pm
Sun: 8am, 10.30am
& 12.30pm

Polish Mass: Sun at 5.30pm
Edendork: Sun at 10am & 12noon
Clonmore: Sun at 10am
Killyman: Sun at 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Patrick's:
Mon - Fri 7.45am 10am
& 7.30pm
Sat: 10am
St Malachy's: Fri 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Patrick's:
Mon - Sat: 9.30am - 9.55am
Saturday: 12.30pm - 1.00pm
5.30pm - 6.00pm

Novena prayers will be said during the **7.30pm Mass** on Monday.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

Baptisms

St Patrick's: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month after Mass. We would ask those who wish to have their child baptized to please give at least two weeks' notice of the proposed date of baptism. We welcome into our community Sophie Louise Martin, Ivo Francisco Birsan Moutinho, Jessica Teresa Marie McDonagh and Emily Elizabeth Higgins.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerald Conway, Mullaghmore Rd
Brendan McCracken, Dalriada Park
Patrick Devlin, Bush Road
Jack McGinty, Ardannon
Una Devlin, Kingarve Road
Bridget McNally

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO

EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday. Everyone welcome!

HALO YOUTH GROUP

meet *every Saturday* at **7pm** in the **Convent**. Everyone aged 15-29 is welcome to attend. Come along for a bit of prayer, craic and refreshments, and help us organise events for the parish!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

An *information evening on joining the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)* will take place this **Tuesday 15th October at 8pm** in St. Patrick's Primary School, Dungannon.

All parishioners are invited, particularly anyone interested in finding out more about the PPC or who may wish to join the new PPC. The evening will be facilitated by Tony Hanna from the Armagh Diocesan Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry (OPRFM)

PIONEER NEWS

Meeting of the Pioneer Council on **Thurs 17 Oct at 8pm** in St Teresa's Hall. New members welcome.

AFTERNOON OF PRAYER

The parish branch of St Joseph's Young Priests' Society will host their annual prayer afternoon in the Convent of Mercy on **Sun 20 Oct** beginning at 2.30pm. The afternoon will include a talk by Fr Ryan McAleer, a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction, and will conclude with Mass at 5pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Invite your friends!

ST PIO PRAYER GROUP

Wed 16 Oct at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church. Rosary will be said before Mass. All welcome.

PRECIOUS LIFE

'Witness For Life' - Precious Life invite you to be a voice for unborn children at the **Witness For Life** in Great Victoria Street, Belfast, on **Sat 19 Oct at 2pm**, to mark the one year anniversary of the abortion organisation *'Marie Stopes International'*; setting up in N. Ireland. For further information and details of buses to the event from your area, please contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 / info/preciouslife.com

ARAS MHUIRE BOOKSHOP

'Rediscovering the Eucharist' by Raymond Moloney SJ is now in stock, price £4. The book is divided into short, accessible chapters which help the reader look at the Eucharist through a variety of lenses, and ultimately breaks open a mystery which is rooted in the understanding of Eucharist as not being about 'I', but about 'we'

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn from 25 to 27 Oct. The event is open to women who are discerning God's call in their lives and who would like to discover more about monastic life. Cistercian nuns seek God and follow Christ in a monastic life of prayer and work, silence and simplicity and community life. We are a vibrant, growing community of 34 sisters. Currently, there are 2500 Cistercian monks and 1800 Cistercian nuns worldwide. For more info on our way of life visit our website www.glencairnabbey.org

Collection Sunday 6 October

TOTAL: £4,274

DOMINICAN NUNS

Contemplative Life

Single young women attracted to this way of life are welcome to attend the discernment weekend, **25-27 Oct** or at other times by arrangement. Please contact: Sr Mairéad OP, Monastery of St Catherine of Siena, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co. Louth. Tel: 035341 9838524; e-mail siena3@eircom.net / www.dominicannuns.ie <http://dominicanunsireland.blogspot.com>

FR LIAM LAWTON CONCERT

The Market Place Theatre, Armagh on **Thurs 7 Nov at 8pm**. Tickets are on sale directly from theatre or online sales from www.marketplacearmagh.com Box Office 028 3752 1821. Further info from www.liamlawton.com

CHARITY ONE DAY SALE!

Sun 13 Oct 2.30-5pm

Coalisland Parochial Centre
Proceeds to **Diabetes UK** - Tesco charity of the year. Clothing, Halloween and Christmas items - all new! Also, Cake Sale.

HANDBAG SALE!

Local charity, Disability Action, will host its Handbag Sale at **11am on Saturday 19 Oct** at its office in George's Street, Dungannon.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

The next blood donations sessions will be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Scotch Street, Dgn on **Wed 23 and Thurs 24 Oct** from 1.30pm - 4pm and 5.15pm - 8pm. Call 0500 534 666 or visit www.NIBTS.ORG

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