

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.

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

SCOUT HALL

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

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.

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

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8772 6893

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

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 8, 9, 13, 20 - 3 match 3 winners.
Jackpot now £2,050

SET DANCING CLASS

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

IRISH DANCE CLASSES

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

TWO HAND DANCING

Thurs (to 6 Dec) 8.30 – 10pm at Ballysaggart Business Park. Everyone welcome.

Cummings /Quinn

School of Irish Dancing

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

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Niamh Louise Foundation:	07717 876037
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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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29th Sunday of the Year

20th October 2013

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank those who came to the meeting on Tuesday evening in relation to the role of a Parish Pastoral Council. I trust those same people will come back on Tuesday evening, and indeed I encourage others to come along, when Mr Patrick Logue will facilitate the next session.

As Dr Tony Hanna emphasised, we are living in a rapidly changing society and all baptised Christians share the responsibility of ensuring that the next generation will be people of faith. The contribution of a PPC in the work of proclaiming the Good News and up building the Kingdom of God within the parish is indispensable. As Pope Francis reminds us in his message for Mission Sunday, "Faith is God's precious gift, offered to make our life more meaningful, better and more beautiful. It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself". Regardless of whether you might serve on a future PPC, these Tuesday gatherings provide a great opportunity for all of us to reflect and learn a little more about our faith.

On this Mission Sunday, the Gospel of St Luke returns once again to themes of faith and prayer. The parable told by Jesus in today's gospel reading is similar to the one told in 11:1-13 about the friend who comes at midnight looking for bread. This time, however, the character is even more contrary because he is an unjust and corrupt judge. In the face of such a person a poor widow would have had little chance of having her case dealt with fairly. Yet she is put before us as an example of perseverance — she simply won't be put off and finally the judge gives in. Clearly, Jesus is not saying God is like the unjust judge, a point he makes in the conclusion, but he is asking how many people would be willing to persevere as the woman did.

Throughout St Luke's Gospel we see people praising and thanking God, giving out to God, turning to God in their need and pleading for help. The message is simple: keep on praying and remember that its purpose is not to change God but to change us.

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 at 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 Matthew Sylvester Hackett, Kingston Martin Joseph McDonagh, Harry Thomas Hughes, Ava Bridget Coney and Ruairi Brendan Morgan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Jack McGinty, Ardannon
Una Devlin, Kingarve Road
Bridget McNally
May Mullan, Carland Road
Brendan Foley, Knockmore Drive

OUR LADY'S GROTTO

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.



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!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The information evenings in relation to our Parish Pastoral Council continue this **Tuesday 22nd at 8.00pm** in St Patrick's Primary School, Dungannon. All parishioners are welcome to attend. You don't need to have attended the first meeting to come along this week. The meeting will be led by Mr Patrick Logue from the OPRFM.

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

Please fill in the names of your deceased family members, relatives and friends. Please place your list, with an offering, in the envelope provided and return it to the collection basket, sacristy or Parochial House. *"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen."*

APOSTOLIC MISSIONARY WORK

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to our recent collection. The amount came to **£2,283**

RENEWING THE PENTECOST VISION FOR A KINGDOM OF GOD

Led by the 'Committee of the Isles' - A team of Charismatic Renewal leaders from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. It takes place on **Sat 26 Oct (10am - 5pm)** in St Paul's Secondary School, Greenhills, Dublin 12 (near Church of Holy Spirit, Limekiln Lane off St. Peter's Rd). Bring a packed lunch. Tea/Coffee available. Contact Fr. Gerry Campbell NSC Chaplain on 00353 87 6483919.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance, to remember all deceased patients and staff of Craigavon Area Hospital, **Sun 3 Nov at 3pm** in the Medical Education Centre, Main Hospital Building. For an act of remembrance you may wish to bring a flower. All welcome.

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 13 October

TOTAL: £4,371

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: sienna3@eircom.net www.dominicannuns.ie <http://dominicanuns.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.marktplacearmagh.com Box Office 028 3752 1821. Further info from www.liamlawton.com

CHARITY BIG BREAKFAST

Dungannon Golf Club **Sat 2 Nov 8am-11am**. Tickets £10 from Vivienne Quinn. Please contact vivienneq@yahoo.com or 028 8775 2559 or pay at the door. Handmade greetings cards will also be on sale. **All proceeds to the Southern Area Hospice, Newry.**

CAR BOOT SALE

Edendork Hall car park on **Sun 20 Oct from 11am** in aid of Southern Area Hospice.

DUNGANNON GAELIC FORUM

A meeting of the forum takes place on **Mon 21 Oct** in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park at 8pm. *Failte romhaibh.*

IRISH CEILIDH DANCING

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

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