



### CLINTYCLAY PRIMARY SCHOOL TO REMAIN OPEN

81 Clonmore Road, Dungannon.  
Tel. 028 8778 4498

We are an "all inclusive" school – children from all religions, beliefs and ethnic groups are very welcome.

We warmly invite applications from parents whose children are eligible for P1 in September 2014.

A Reception Class is also available for children who will reach their fourth birthday after this date.

We invite prospective parents and their children to visit the school on **Mon 16 Dec** to attend our Carol Service, meet parents, staff and pupils – refreshments provided. (Two sessions: 10am and 7pm – please inform the school which session you will be attending).

### CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION

Tuesday's Child invites children and young people (age 3-21 yrs) to get creative and sign up for our All-Ireland Christmas Art Competition. Great prizes, including 1000 euro family voucher donated by Marian pilgrimages for trip to Rome, Fatima, Medjugorje, Lourdes, Holy Land; hand-made cribs from Bethlehem and painting sets. **Proceeds to Tuesday's Child's Christmas Appeal for children in Gaza, Syria and Kenya.** Also beautiful Christmas cards of the Holy Family, 100% of cost to catholic missionaries helping families in Tacloban, Philippines. For further details visit our website at [www.tuesdayschild.ie](http://www.tuesdayschild.ie) or email [info@tuesdayschild.ie](mailto:info@tuesdayschild.ie) or text Orla on 07545 452 362 or Patricia on 07835 605 545.

### TABLE QUIZ

**Thurs 12 Dec at 9pm** in Dungannon Rugby Club. All proceeds to **1st Tyrone Scout Group**, Dungannon.

### SCOUT HALL

**BINGO** every **Monday at 8.30pm sharp**. Please show your support for your local Scout Hall. Free tea/coffee. Snowball, Flyover and Lotto. Free prize draw each week. Books £5. Flyer £2.

### MARIE CURIE PRESENTS 'CAROLS TOGETHER'

Christmas Carol Service on **Wed 11 Dec at 7.30pm** in The Bardic Theatre, Donaghmore. Clonmore Choir; St Michael Choir, Castlecaulfield; Donaghmore Youth Choir; Minterburn Praise Group; Coalisland Choir and Cor Gaelach. Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Donations at the Door.

### DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

**Lotto:** 1, 13, 14, 18. 4 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £2,400

### KILLYMAN GFC

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The Peace Factory:	028 8775 0009
Dungannon Youth Club:	028 8772 5138
Breakthru:	028 8775 3228



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

Parish Office 028 8772 6893

[www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com)

2nd Sunday of Advent

8th December 2013

Dear Parishioners,

The worst kind of phone call is the one that comes in the middle of the night - the one that is not expected. It sends a shiver through you, and while you might be wondering to yourself, "Who could be ringing at this time of night?" you are immediately suspicious that there is something wrong. "Who in the house hasn't come home yet?"

Too many Sunday mornings when we turn on the radio we hear that some family in some part of the country has indeed got that ominous phone call in the middle of the night. There are an increasing number of young people being killed in overnight accidents, accidents that could be avoided. People, who only a few hours earlier, had so much to look forward to, so much of life still to live. For some family, no matter how hard they try, it won't be a happy Christmas.

In recent years there has been much debate about drink driving, speed regulations and traffic safety, while television campaigns have confronted us with horrific images of road carnage and the terrible lifelong consequences of such tragedies. But in a world where time cannot be wasted, life too often is.

This is a question of morality - a morality of the modern age. Each of us has a responsibility to take care on the roads whether we are cyclist, motorist or pedestrian. In the lead up to Christmas it might mean slowing down, taking extra time and being courteous to other road users in order to save life. While it is true that some accidents cannot be avoided, it is also true that many can.

Let us give a gift this Christmas to somebody, who might not even know we are giving it to them. By taking more care on the roads, let us offer to somebody, maybe even somebody close to us, maybe even to ourselves, the greatest gift of all – the gift of life.

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 3pm on 8 Dec  
**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

**CAROL SERVICE**

**Sunday 8 Dec at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church.  
(No Advent Devotions this week)

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

**Baptisms**

St Patrick's: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass. We welcome into our community Charlie Neeson, Emily Monika Stainyte and Travis Charles Gary McDonagh.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Gertie McKenna, Mullaghmore Park  
Peter McGorry, Newtown's Court  
Frances Ferris, Dunavon Heights  
Willie John Duffy, Altmore Drive  
Joseph Stewart, Gortin Heights  
Maura McGee, Dunclare Heights  
Dermot McGee, Killymeal Road  
Teresa Toal, Meadowvale  
Tommy O'Neill, Quarry Lane

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO EDENDORK**

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday. Everyone welcome!

**HALO YOUTH GROUP**

meets **Saturdays** at **7pm** in the **Convent**. Everyone aged 15-29 is welcome to attend.

**ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE - THIS SUNDAY EVENING**

A significant feature of the Advent Season is the sound of Christmas Carols. The timeless quality of these beautiful hymns reminds us of the wonder and simplicity of the Incarnation - the fact that God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to live among us. I am very pleased that the Clonmore Choir will once again present a Carol Service with seasonal reflections and prayers in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon this week-end - **Sunday 8th December at 7.30pm**. I hope many people will avail of the opportunity to come and experience something very special.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Celebrated this year on Mon 9 Dec)**

St Patrick's: 7.45am, 10am, 1.10pm & 7.30pm  
Edendork: 10am  
Killyman: 11am  
Clonmore: 7.30pm

**SPRED MASS**

Christmas Mass for SPRED will be celebrated in the SPRED rooms on **Wed 11 Dec at 7.30pm**. Refreshments available afterwards. All welcome.

**Collection Sunday 1 December**  
TOTAL: £4,864

**TRÓCAIRE GIFTS**

*Choose a life-changing gift this Christmas.* Trocaire Gifts will be on sale in *St Teresa's Hall* after all Masses this weekend. Please support this worthy cause.

**CHRISTMAS CAR BOOT SALE**

Edendork Hall car park on **Sun 15 Dec from 11am** in aid of Southern Area Hospice

**THANK YOU!**

Ace Coaches wishes to thank everyone who played any part in their Charity Car Boot Sale which raised **£750** towards Chest/Heart & Stroke NI Foundation.

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Dungannon Branch**

Applications are now being taken for next year's pilgrimage, 12-17 May 2014. Booking office open **Thurs 12 Dec** (and each Thurs from 9 Jan 2014) between 7.30pm and 9pm or tel. Lourdes Office on 07511 047 866. The booking office is in the former convent; please follow the signs from the rear car park

**OVERSEAS VOLUNTEERS**

For those interested in overseas volunteering, Viatores Christi lay missionary association is currently recruiting and will hold an information and recruitment session on **Thurs 12 Dec at 8pm** in QUB Catholic Chaplaincy, 28-38 Elmwood Avenue, Belfast. Tel. 003531 868 9986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

**CANCER CHOICES SANTA SUNDAY**

**Sun 15 Dec from 11am to 5pm** in The Cube, Dungannon Enterprise Centre, 2 Coalisland Road, Dungannon

**NIAMH LOUISE FOUNDATION**

will host a candlelit ceremony and relaxation day, to remember all our loved ones who have died by suicide. **Sat 14 Dec from 2-5pm** at 32 Coalisland Road, Killybrackey, Dungannon. For further info contact: 028 8775 3327 or info@niamhlouisefoundation.com

**EDENDORK PS CAROL SERVICE**

On **Wed 18 Dec at 7pm**, P5 to P7 children from Edendork PS will present a Carol Service in St Malachy's Church Edendork, followed by a Christmas Fayre and refreshments in the school. Everyone from the community is welcome.

**EDENDORK PS OPEN DAY**

Edendork Primary School is holding an Open Day on **Wed 18 Dec at 10am** for parents and children who wish to apply to be enrolled in Edendork PS in Sept 2014. We warmly invite applications from parents whose children are due to start Primary School in Sept 2014 (*Children who will be 4 years old on or before 1 July 2014 may be enrolled in Primary 1 class*). Application forms are available from the school and must be completed and returned to the school Principal, Mrs McAlinden by **Fri 10 Jan 2014**.

**MAGAZINES 2014**

Sacred Heart Messenger, St Martin Magazine, Far East Magazine. If you would like to get any of these during 2014 please contact Sr Marian or Sr M Anthony on 028 8772 2623

**STEP** invites you to a Christmas Coffee morning on **Wed 18 Dec** from 10.30am to 12noon at The Cube, Dungannon Enterprise Centre, 2 Coalisland Rd, Dungannon. All proceeds will go to **deterMND: Tackling Motor Neurone Disease**. For more details visitwww.stepni.org



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