

CUMMINGS /QUINN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

CEILI DANCING

Following the Christmas break the popular ceili dancing classes resume in the Iggy Jones room, Dungannon Clarkes Clubrooms on **Thurs 16 Jan from 8 -10pm**. Everyone welcome to come along to enjoy the dancing and the chance to lose those few extra pounds!

IRISH DANCE CLASSES

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

GENTLE HATHA YOGA

6 week programmes start **Tue 14 and Thurs 16 Jan** at 10am and 7pm. Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs – 12 weeks – starts **March** – see www.yogaforbacks.co.uk To book, tel. Madeleine McBride Holistic Lifestyle Coach BscHons IA, YFNI, CBRT on 07871 536 206. www.madeleinemcbride.co.uk

Parish Office
Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm
CLOSED FRIDAYS
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8772 6893
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www.parishofdungannon.com
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DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 3, 6, 23, 24. 5 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,100. Christmas jackpot winner R Devlin.

KILLYMAN GFC

Lotto: 8, 11, 13, 15. 3 match 3 winners.

CARROLL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Classes for boys and girls aged 4+, beginners welcome. Dungannon Youth Club Dance Studio - Tuesdays 6pm. Des Fox Pavilion Edendork GAC - Thursdays 6pm. Call Gerard on 07871600260 for more information.

Useful Phone Numbers

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| Samaritans: | 3833 3555 |
| ACCORD: | 3833 4781 |
| Child Line: | 9032 7773 |
| WAVE: | 0800 337755 |
| (Trauma Counselling) | 0800 776600 |
| CRUSE: | 8778 4004 |
| Domestic Violence: | 9033 1818 |
| St. Vincent de Paul: | 8772 7323 |
| Retrouvaille, supporting troubled marriages: | 028 9049 2777 |
| Parents Advice Centre: | 0808 8010722 |
| Gamblers Anonymous: | 028 71351329 |
| Lourdes Office: | 07511 047866 |
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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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Baptism of the Lord

12th January 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Readers of the “Irish Catholic” will be familiar with Fr Ronald Rolheiser OMI, who offers a weekly column on a variety of interesting topics. During the Christmas break I managed to read one of his books - “Prayer – Our Deepest Yearning”. Published by Franciscan Media, this short, readable book offers a very clear and realistic reflection on the challenges and opportunities of making prayer part of daily living. Rolheiser suggests that most of us don’t pray because we are malicious, or lazy or disinterested – most days we don’t get around to it because we are so busy. “We live in a world of instant and constant communications, of mobile phones and e-mails, of iPods that contain whole libraries of music, of television packages that contain hundreds of channels and of shopping centres that stay open all night with sounds that never die and lights that never go out”. He goes on to say that, “Typically our day is so full (of work, noise, pressure, rush) that when we do finally get home and have some time when we could shut down all the stimulation, we are so fatigued that what soothes us is something that functions as a narcotic: a sporting event, a game show on television, a mindless sitcom, or anything that can calm our tensions and relax us enough to sleep. It’s not bad if we do this on a given night, but it is bad when we do it every night”. He goes on to suggest that very often we never find space in our lives to touch what’s deepest inside of us and inside of others. And given the power of our culture, we could go along like this for years until something stops us in our tracks – a loved one dies, someone breaks our heart, the doctor tells us we have a terminal disease. Then, he believes, we are forced to look into our own depth, and that can be a frightening abyss if we have spent years avoiding it. To quote him directly, “Sometimes we need a narcotic. But we have to know when it is time to unplug the television, turn off the phone, shut down the computer, silence the iPod, lay away the sports page, and resist going out for a drink with a friend, so that, for one moment at least, we are not avoiding making friends with that one part of us, the deepest part, that someday will accompany us into the sunset.” Rolheiser goes on to offer practical ways of addressing this challenge. To be continued...

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Patrick's:

Mon – Sat: 9.15am – 9.55am
Saturday: 12.30pm – 1.00pm
5.30pm – 6.00pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent

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

Baptisms

St Patrick's: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month after Mass. We welcome into our community Michaela Winters Dennehy, Dorian Alexander Szarwaryn, Elilka Turzynska, Emelia Rose and Evelyn Mae Willox, Matthew Peter McGurk, Caragh Anne Cathryn Devlin and Cliodhna Bridget McVeigh.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Vivian Sherry, Dunlea Vale
Jason O'Neill, Lisnahull Park
Alphie Campbell, Drumglass Way
Dr Conn McCluskey, formerly
Dungannon
John Mulgrew, Tullycullion Road
Maureen Fullen, Coalisland Road
Jim Campbell, Donaghmore Rd
Margaret Hurson, Dunlea Vale
Veronica Hughes
Ignatius Hagan, Redford Park
Fr Terence Kelly
John McKenna, Old Eglis Road

**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.



SPRED

Meetings with our special friends
commence **Mon 13 Jan** at the same
time as previously. Those special
friends joining the Tuesday evening
group activities will note that meetings
commence at 6.30pm each week.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

7 – 14 August 2014. Full board in The
Three Shepherds Hotel. £679 pps. £20
off if using own travel insurance. Tel
Joe on (028) 9070 1606 or Fr S White
(028) 8772 2631 Ext 1

**Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to
Lourdes Dungannon Branch**

Annual pilgrimage, 12-17 May
2014. Booking office open **each
Thurs** 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.

Collection Sunday 05 January

TOTAL: £4,472

SERVITE PRIORY BENBURB

Art class resumes **Tue 14 Jan at
11am** for registration. Charismatic
Prayer Group resumes **Thurs 16
Jan at 8pm**.

**Celebrate a Day with St Brigid,
Sat 1 Feb**. Given by the Priory
Pastoral Team with input from
Brigidine Team, Dublin. An
interactive day of listening,
learning and living. We will look
at the stories of Brigid – her gifts
and her legacy. There will be time
to be silent and time to dance. The
day will begin at 10.30am and
lunch will be a celebration. Day
concludes with Eucharist at 4pm.
Register early – by 25 Jan, tel
028 3754 8241. Recommended
offering £25

CATHOLIC SINGLES

Catholic Singles is an organisation
which helps single adult Catholics
of all ages meet, either one to one
or through social events. Please tel.
0161 941 3498, visit the website
www.catholicsingles.org.uk or
email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

**BLOOD TRANSFUSION
SERVICE**

The next blood donations sessions
will be held in the Presbyterian
Church Hall, Scotch Street, Dgn
on **Wed 15 Jan** from 1.30pm – 4pm
and 5.15pm – 8pm. Call 0500 534
666 or visit www.nibts.org

1st TYRONE SCOUTS

AGM Tue 14 Jan at 7.30pm in the
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.

40 DAYS PRAYER

Precious Life Ministries encourage
you to continue 40 Days of Prayer
and Fasting from **to Sun 9 Feb**.
Offer up your daily Mass, Rosary,
Divine Mercy, Holy Hour, and fast
from a favourite food – imploring
Heaven to protect Ireland from the
scourge of abortion. **Precious Life
(028) 9027 8484**.

ACCORD

PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES

As there is usually a waiting list
for courses, couples are advised
to book their place for Marriage
Preparation courses **at least ten
months** before their wedding.
Courses can be viewed on our
website www.accordni.com
Bookings to be made by tel. 028
3833 4781.

CRINNIÚ FORAIM

A meeting of the Dungannon
Gaelic Forum will be held on
Tuesday 14 Jan at 7pm in the Tom
Loughran room in O'Neill Park.
The single item on the agenda for
this meeting is the St Patrick's Day
Parade. All interested parties are
welcome.

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