

## SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

**Car Boot Sale** in Edendork Hall car park on **Sun 19 Jan from 11am.**

## OPEN NIGHT

**St Patrick's College**, 41 Killymeal Road, Dungannon on **Thurs 23 Jan at 7pm.** We warmly welcome all P6 and P7 families and prospective sixth form students to our Open Evening. Principal's Address 7pm (sharp).

## CRINNIÚ FORAIM

A meeting of the Dungannon Gaelic Forum will be held on **Mon 20 Jan at 8.30pm** in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park.

## 1<sup>st</sup> TYRONE SCOUTS

**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.

## 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

## CÉILÍ DANCING

The popular céilí dancing classes continue on **Thursday evening from 8-10pm** in the Iggy Jones room, Dungannon Clarkes Clubrooms. Céad míle fáilte to all newcomers. Come and enjoy the dancing and the company.

## IRISH DANCE CLASSES

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

## CUMMINGS /QUINN

### SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

### EDENDORK GFC

**Lotto** 13 Jan - 11, 24, 20, 7 bonus was 4. C Curran won the £20 lucky dip. More sellers are needed. Could you make yourself known to a committee member if you would be willing to sell club lotto.

Are you a registered member of St Malachy's, Edendork for 2014 yet? **Club membership** can be paid from 11am - 1.30pm on **Sun 19 and 26 Jan** in the Des Fox Pavilion; £10 youth, £20 adults, £30 couples, £40 families.

### KILLYMAN GFC

Club membership is now due for 2014. Membership forms will be available in Killyman Chapel after Mass on **Sun 19 Jan** - they need to be completed and **returned before Fri 31 Jan.** Anyone who would like to become a member of the club in our Jubilee year must complete a form. Copies can be emailed. For further information please contact Barbara Morgan, Club Registrar, 07724 847179.

### Collection Sunday 12 January

TOTAL: £4,550

### Collection Feast of the Epiphany

Total: £1,727

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

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St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

# Parish of Dungannon

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2nd Sunday of the Year

19th January 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Following last week's reference to Fr Ronald Rolheiser's book, "Prayer - our Deepest Longing", I refer again to his basic premise that we are bombarded with so many noises and distractions, it is not easy to discern the "voice of God". "Like our bodies, our souls keep trying to tell us what they need. They need solitude, but solitude isn't easy to find".

Rolheiser maintains that very often when we try to pray we falsely believe that we must not be distracted, nor angry or emotionally preoccupied in any way. We sometimes think God is like a parent, who wants to see us only on our best behaviour. "God, in fact, is asking that we bring our helplessness, weaknesses, imperfections and sin constantly to him, that we walk with him and that we never hide our true selves from him."

In the Appendix of this short delightful book the author offers some practical guidance about 'Resting in God's Presence'. He suggests that we:

1. Choose a place where you can sit quietly and comfortably for fifteen minutes or more without being disturbed or distracted.
2. Read a short passage of Scripture or some other spiritual reading, then put the reading aside.
3. Close your eyes or focus your gaze on a candle flame, a beautiful icon, a peaceful image.
4. Be conscious of your breathing, not trying to alter it, but simply breathing in God's peace and letting go any tension or negativity.
5. Imagine yourself in the presence of God, a God who yearns to be close to you. Some people find it helpful to silently repeat a simple word or phrase - "Jesus" "Lord, have mercy" "Come Holy Spirit".
6. If you begin to feel anxious or to worry that you are not "doing it right", remember the words of a holy peasant who, when asked to share his secret to deep prayer, said simply, "I just look at God and I let God look at me". It is enough to be relaxed and quiet in the presence of God, ready to receive and to return God's loving glance".

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: 9.15am - 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.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO  
EDENDORK**

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday.  
Everyone welcome!

**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.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Maureen Fullen, Coalisland Road  
Jim Campbell, Donaghmore Rd  
Margaret Hurson, Dunlea Vale  
Veronica Hughes  
Ignatius Hagan, Redford Park  
Fr Terence Kelly  
John McKenna, Old English Road  
Gertie McNaney

**HALO YOUTH GROUP**

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



**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

Meeting on **Mon 20 Jan at 8pm** in the Convent. Quiz sheets will be distributed at this meeting.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY**

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which runs from 18 to 25 January, focuses this year on St Paul's provocative question in 1 Corinthians "Has Christ been divided?"

To mark the Week of Prayer, there will be an Ecumenical Service in **St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh** on **Wed 22 Jan at 7.30pm**. The speaker will be His Excellency Archbishop Charles Brown, Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland.

Here in our own Parish there will be an Ecumenical Service in **St Patrick's Church, Dungannon** on **Thurs 23 Jan at 7.30pm**. The guest speaker will be Reverend Andrew Rawding, Rector of Brackaville, Donaghendry and Ballyclog. It is hoped many parishioners will be able to attend. Refreshments afterwards in Dungannon FE College

**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.**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
2014**

**Sat 3 May**  
Clintyclay PS  
Windmill Integrated PS  
Dungannon County PS

**Sat 10 May**  
St Patrick's PS  
Edendork PS

**Sat 17 May**  
Laghey PS

**All at 11am**

**CONFIRMATION  
2014:**

St Patrick's PS **Sat 31 May**  
All other schools **Sun 1 June**

Both Ceremonies at **3pm**

**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](http://www.accordni.com) Bookings to be made by tel. 028 3833 4781

**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.

**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.

**SERVITE PRIORY BENBURB**

**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.

**LOUGH DERG 2014**

**"Come as you are...to a quiet place and rest a while."** Three day pilgrimages run from 30 May - 15 Aug. No booking required. One day retreats take place in May, August and September 2014. Places are limited and booking is essential. Further details and booking at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or tel. 028 6863 2391 or [emailinfo@loughderg.org](mailto:emailinfo@loughderg.org)

**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, or visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or [emailinfo@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:emailinfo@catholicsingles.org.uk)

**ARDS FRIARY RETREAT CENTRE**

Retreat information programme for 2014 is available to read at the back of St Patrick's Church. Please do not remove the booklets from the church.

#### **Useful Phone Numbers**

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
Aras Mhuire Bookshop:	(028) 8772 6852
Niamh Louise Foundation:	07717 876037
Bereavement Support Group:	07857 108 988
Alcoholics Anonymous:	028 9043 4848
Al Anon Family Groups:	028 9068 2368
Dungannon Youth Club:	028 8772 5138
Breakthru:	028 8775 3228