

CRINNIÚ FORAIM

A meeting of the Dungannon Gaelic Forum will be held on **Mon 27 Jan at 8pm** in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park. The sole item on the agenda for the meeting is the St Patrick's Day Parade in the town. All are welcome.

1st 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

Parish Office

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Tel / Fax :

8772 6893

Parish Website:

www.parishofdungannon.com

Parish Email:

parishofdungannon@lycos.com

Collection Sunday 19 January

TOTAL: £4,641

EDENDORK GFC

Lotto 20 Jan - 1, 11, 13, 19. Bonus was 15. L Currie won the lucky dip. Ladies youth coaches are needed - if interested, contact Donna McCrory.

KILLYMAN GFC

Lotto 2, 5, 6, 17. 2 match 3 winners. Club membership is now due for 2014. Membership forms need to be **returned before Fri 31 Jan**. Copies can be emailed. For further information please contact Barbara Morgan, Club Registrar, 07724 847179.

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 7, 12, 16, 24. 7 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,200. General Knowledge Table Quiz - Quinn's Bar, Dungannon on **Fri 7 Feb at 9pm** - Lots of Prizes. All welcome.

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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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3rd Sunday of the Year

26th January 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Young people who are planning to leave school this year are probably thinking about their future careers and considering the various choices before them. No matter how varied the possibilities, the fact remains that each person has only one life. One particular choice rules out another option. This is true in personal relationships as it is in jobs or careers. One can explore possibilities forever but at the risk of never experiencing the joy and security of commitment to another person, to a job, to a way of life or even to God.

I would hope that some young men in this parish, while considering what lies before them, might consider the possibility of priesthood as a way of life. It might be worthwhile to explore, even tentatively, the possibility of such a choice because the Lord is still calling people to follow him in the priesthood and religious life. Despite the adverse publicity of recent years and the terrible events of the past that have left us shocked and bewildered, the priesthood can offer a degree of satisfaction and fulfilment that lies beyond words.

Today's Gospel tells of four men who made a radical decision in terms of career choice. Andrew, Peter, John and James were probably good fishermen who knew well the work of wrestling a livelihood from the deep waters of the local lake. They were strong robust men, who knew how to cast nets and mend boats and attend to all the other responsibilities of working on the Sea of Galilee. But they were to leave all of that behind the day the itinerant preacher from Nazareth called them to follow him. It was a choice that would lead them through glorious moments as well as disappointments to an ever-deepening friendship with Jesus.

I often wonder if the response of the fishermen was as clear-cut as St Matthew implies. Did Peter not want to discuss it with his wife and family at home? Did the others not have to give some consideration to their father Zebedee and the other men who worked with them?

St Matthew is more concerned with the fact that Jesus is the fulfilment of the prophecy of Isaiah. Jesus is the great light that has dawned; he is the one who begins his mission in Galilee and as St Matthew's Gospel unfolds throughout the coming year, we will see that the message of Jesus is intended for all people of all places.

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

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: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month after Mass. We welcome into our community Mia Lille McBride, Caóimhe Eileen and Aéryn Shiela Jackson, Aoibhinn Cochrane and Sophie Niamh Teague.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Veronica Hughes
Ignatius Hagan, Redford Park
Fr Terence Kelly
John McKenna, Old Eglis Rd
Gertie McNaney
Bridget Teresa Hamill, Tullycullion Rd
Teresa McKee, Ballynakilly Rd
Philomena McKee, Ballynakilly Rd
Gertie Hegarty, Roskeen Road
Catherine McConnell, Hollyfields

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

HALO YOUTH GROUP

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

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

The Extraordinary Form, **Sat 1Feb** at **2pm** in St Patrick's Church.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE AND INCLUSION

Sunday 26th January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2014. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local community and society in general. We pray God's blessing on all pupils, teachers and staff who work in the schools of our parish.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A new rota is currently being prepared for weekend Ministers of the Word for St Patrick's, Dungannon. Existing readers and those interested in becoming readers at weekend Masses please contact Margaret on 07950 011 276.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We would like to thank all those who contributed to our Annual Church Gate Collection which amounted to the magnificent total, given the current economic climate, of **£4,244**. We can assure you that this money will be of enormous assistance to us in identifying and providing help to all those in genuine need throughout the community.

ROTA FOR FEBRUARY**Eucharistic Ministers**

St Patrick's:
6.15pm M McKenna, D Barker
D Sharkey, L McQuaid
8.00am AMcSwiggan, K McLoughlin
10.30am C McKee, S Joy,
S Saji, F McGarrity
12.30pm M Foley, E Donnelly,
P Fay, P Pearson

Readers

St Patrick's:
6.15pm M O'Connor, E Hurpaul
8.00am L McCrystal
10.30am V Duffy, M Rafferty
12.30pm A O'Kane, R Glackin

Clonmore:

02 Feb T O'Hagan
09Feb J O'Donnell
16 Feb H McAlinden
23Feb D Dynes

Killyman:

02 Feb A Roche
09Feb A Fox
16 Feb A O'Hagan
23Feb B Morgan

12noon:

02 Feb A Gallagher
09Feb A Mallon
16 Feb Mgt Martin
23Feb E Connolly

STEWARDS

6.15pm K O'Donnell, L Hamill
F Loughran, M Quinn
S Ferris, S McCusker
N Bullock
8.00am J Weir, L Murray,
S McCrystal, E Goodwin
10.30am J Kelly, C Small, M Kelly
M Hamill, K McCaughery
F McArdle, A McSwiggan

12.30pm J McCausland, G Reid
P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,
C McCall, J J Devlin
M Whitmore, J Ruddy

Edendork 10am:

02 Feb C Mallon
09Feb P Mallon
16 Feb R Devlin
23 Feb E Mallon

Counters:

A Quinn, E Brady, M Hayes
B Donoghue, A Daly, J Daly
R Casey, B Casey

Altar Society:

M Whitelaw, T Mallon, E Brady

ST BRIGID'S CROSS

St Brigid's Cross making evening, **Fri 31 Jan 7.30 - 9pm** in Killyman Community Centre. If you would like to learn to make a St Brigid's Cross or, if you would like to have a cross made for your home or farm buildings, please come along on Friday night. Everyone welcome. Please bring cut rushes, string, rubber bands and scissors, if you can.

SERVITE PRIORY BENBURB

Celebrate a Day with St Brigid, Sat 1 Feb. Given by the Priory Pastoral Team with input from Brigidine Team, Dublin. 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.

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.

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 or tel. 028 6863 2391 or email info@loughderg.org

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