

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.

KILLYMAN GFC

Lotto 3, 14, 15, 17. 5 match 3 winners. Tickets are now available from any Committee member for the **Golden Jubilee Gala night in Armagh City Hotel on 26 April**.

CUMMINGS/QUINN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 14, 19, 21, 23. 5 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,350.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

A German female student is seeking temporary accommodation in Dungannon. If interested, see details on notice board at back of St Patrick's Church or tel. Jenny 07872 841 093.

CAR BOOT SALE

Edendork Hall car park on **Sun 16 Feb from 11am** in aid of Southern Area Hospice

Useful Phone Numbers

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Breakthru:	028 8775 3228

Parish Office

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm

Tel : **8772 6893**

Parish Website:

www.parishofdungannon.com

Parish Email:

parishofdungannon@lycos.com



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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6th Sunday of the year

16th February 2014

Dear Parishioners,

George Orwell's famous novel "Animal Farm" was published in 1945. Written as a satire, it was intended to mock the brutal dictatorship of Russian Communism. Set in a world where there are no rules, no laws, where nobody holds positions of authority or responsibility, it is supposed to be the ideal society. This was to be Utopia, where everything would go along smoothly, nobody would rock the boat and everybody would live happily ever after. Unfortunately, things don't turn out that way. Although the novel is about animals, the point of the story is that, without structures, without rules to guide behaviour, without somebody taking responsibility to animate and lead the group, we also can descend into anarchy and self-destruction. The reality is: 'All animals are equal - but some are more equal than others'.

In today's Gospel we learn that Jesus doesn't want to do away with the law; rather he wants to fulfil it. He does not, however, want the law to become an end in itself. The law is there to serve the people, to guide and protect them, and it must not be used to control them or oppress them. Jesus tells us that all law comes from God and, therefore, for a law to be valid, it must be made for the common good. Jesus is more in favour of a law of love, rather than a love of law.

The journey towards perfection is a slow process. Therefore I am becoming perfect when I show a little more patience towards those with whom I have to live even though it may test my serenity; a little more firmness to continue the work which duty demands even though it may be unpleasant; a little more common sense to take people as they are; a little more strength to endure an event that disturbs my peace; a little more cheerfulness so as not to show I am hurt; and a little more prayerfulness to draw God to my heart.

A blind man slowly turned the corner of a busy street feeling his way with his white cane. A young man coming from the opposite direction bumped into him. "Why don't you look where you're going?" barked the young man. The blind man gently replied, "Why don't you go where you are looking?" May the words of the Gospel give us vision and guide our steps.

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 Liam Charlie McCullough, Nina Jennifer Cukalovska and Alanna Mary-Anne McClenaghan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Bridget Teresa Hamill, Tullycullion Rd
Teresa McKee, Ballynakilly Rd
Philomena McKee, Ballynakilly Rd
Gertie Hegarty, Roskeen Road
Bridie Timmons
Celina Casey
Adrian McVeigh, Killyman

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.



**YOUNG LEADERS
TRAINING PROGRAMME**

The parish is hosting a course on practical youth ministry skills for young people (15yo+). The programme is accredited at Level 1 by Open College Network, Northern Ireland and includes units on personal development skills in youth ministry and planning, implementing and evaluating a youth ministry activity in the parish. The programme, which will be charged at £25 each, also includes a residential weekend away (Fri 21 - Sun 23 March). The course will take place from 4-6pm on Mondays 3 Mar, 10 Mar, 7 Apr and 14 Apr. **Registration for the course will take place on Mon 24 Feb at 4pm** in the Parents' Room in St Patrick's PS. For further info contact Fr Ryan.

**COORDINATORS of
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Meeting on **Mon 17 Feb at 8pm** in the Convent.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

Wed 19 Feb at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church. Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio Relic available after Mass. All welcome.

Collection Sunday 9 February

TOTAL: £4,220

**A PUBLIC LECTURE –
A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY**

The dioceses of Down and Connor, Dromore and Armagh in partnership with the SMA fathers have invited Sherry Weddell from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado to facilitate a training workshop. As part of her time here she will give two public lectures on **Mon 17 and Tue 18 Feb at 7.30pm** in the SMA Conference Centre Dromantine. The theme on each evening will be "Forming Intentional Disciples". These sessions would be ideally suitable for anyone who wants to learn more about the role of the Baptised person in the Church.

**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. **Please note, all sick applications should be returned this week.**

**ACCORD
PRE-MARRIAGE COURSES**

Course 1, Quinn's Corner **Tue 4, 11 and 18 March from 7-10pm**. Course 2, Quinn's Corner, **Tue 6, 13 and 20 May from 7-10pm**.

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.

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

VOICES TOGETHER

St Patrick's Church of Ireland Cathedral will be the venue for a very special musical event on **Sat 1 March at 8pm**. Under the title, '**A World of Song**', Voices Together will present a programme of music from three continents, blending sacred and secular. The concert is sponsored by Armagh Cathedrals Partnership, which links the City's two cathedrals. The programme will include music from Africa, Ireland, Scotland, USA and Russia, under the headings, Life, Lullaby, Love, and Longing. Admission is free. There will be a retiring collection to be divided between Christian Aid and Trocaire. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the Deanery.

LOUGH DERG

A Day of Friendship and Prayer, **Ash Wednesday, 5 Mar**. Special Guest Speaker Rev John Dunlop. Boats run from 10am. Admission €25 includes boat fare, tea/coffee, services and lunch.

Advance booking is essential. Telephone 0035371 9861518 (from NI 686 32391). Email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

VOCATIONS EVENING

Is God calling you to live the life of a Priest in the Archdiocese of Armagh?

An evening of prayer and reflection will take place in The Servite Priory, Benburb on **Tue 4 March from 5pm – 8pm**. For further info contact: Fr Peter McAnenly, 42 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DZ. Tel: 028 3752 2802.

p.mcanenly@btopenworld.com

**CARDINAL Ó FIAICH
LIBRARY AGM**

The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive will hold its Annual General Meeting in the Library on **Wed 19 Feb at 7.30pm**. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Further info from the Library on 028 3752 2981.

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