

Purpose Statement

The members of the Parish Pastoral Council have reflected on the Mission Statement and have attempted to clarify their function. Essentially, they see the role and purpose of the PPC:

- ❖ To look after the pastoral and spiritual needs of the parish.
- ❖ To work together as a group and to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we may serve the needs of the parish community to the best of our ability.
- ❖ To help our parish become passionate devoted followers of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ To create awareness and openness to the work of the PPC in the four areas of the parish.
- ❖ To work closely with the priests and the parish community, to identify the pastoral needs and facilitate support and direction under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

“By virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. *Mt 28:19*). All the baptised, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelisation. The new evangelisation calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptised. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively involved in evangelisation.”
(Pope Francis from The Gospel of Joy)

“Every man, every woman who has to take up the service of leadership, must ask themselves two questions: 'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path?' If you don't ask those questions, your leadership will not be good.”

(Pope Francis from homily at morning Mass)

If you have any queries or matters which you wish to bring to the attention of the Parish Pastoral Council please feel free to contact any member of the council or telephone the Parish Office and you will be contacted.

Parish Office 02887726893



Dear Parishioners,

The format and content of this week's parish bulletin is slightly different. On this occasion I wish to highlight once more the important role of the Parish Pastoral Council and to introduce the current membership.

As you may recall, back in the autumn, we had a short programme of information and training for interested parishioners, which led to the election of the present Council. I want to thank all the parishioners who attended those sessions and I congratulate those who subsequently agreed to serve on the PPC for the coming term. I wish them God's blessing.

I am conscious that this is the third PPC of recent years that has served Dungannon Parish and so I pay tribute to those women and men who have served so graciously and generously in the past. In many ways they were the pioneers of something new and they laid sound foundations for a new partnership between priest and people and a fresh way of dealing with the pastoral concerns of our parish.

Each group of people who comprise the PPC bring their own special gifts and demonstrate their own particular style of working together. For all of that I thank God and I pray the Lord will honour their generosity and enthusiasm.

I am also aware that within this parish there are many organisations, societies and groups of people which are long established and have served the various needs of parishioners for many years. We are grateful to all and hope they will continue to be of service. A PPC should complement such groups and work in conjunction with them.

The present Council, who represent all areas of the parish and reflect a good blend of age and gender, will serve for the next three years. I encourage people to keep in touch with them and draw to their attention any recommendations or suggestions that could enhance the quality of parish life and help promote the Gospel message. Their e mail or telephone details are available from the parish office. Above all I ask you to pray for them - pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them and help them to discern what the Lord is asking from us as a faith community at this particular time.

With every blessing,
Colum Curry PP

Dungannon Parish Pastoral Council

2013-2016

Liturgy

To enable the parish to celebrate the liturgy with dignity, with reverence and in the best way we can. To promote full participation in the liturgy, especially the Eucharist.

To assist with planning major liturgies - Easter, Christmas, Sundays & Holy Days and other special occasions. To promote the music ministry.

Adult Faith

To provide opportunities for parishioners to develop an understanding of their faith.

To encourage people to appreciate the richness of our Catholic tradition. To enable people to grow in faith, deepen their love for the Word of God and appreciate the value of building community.



Paul Mallon



Eileen Fitzgerald



Fr Daniel Glocko



Nuala Kelly



Paddy McGahan
Chairperson



Dean Colum Curry



Roisin Campbell
Secretary



Mary Hampsey



Una McAlinden



Denise Mullen Fox



Fr Ryan McAleer



Peter Renaghan



Paul Henry



Noel McKenna



Margaret Rafferty



Raymond Glackin



Roisin Glackin



Geraldine Mullin



Revd Mr Andy Hegarty



James Morgan



Roger Sally



Fr Seamus White

Mission Statement

'The mission of Dungannon Parish Pastoral Council is to build up the local faith community by witnessing to the values of the Gospel. Guided by the Holy Spirit we seek to respond to those in our community so that everyone feels valued, with a sense of belonging to a vibrant, enriched and caring community'

Youth

To recognise that young people are an important and integral part of our parish community.

To foster the growth and maturing of young people's faith.

To seek to draw young people in to responsible participation in the life and mission of the parish.

Witness And Outreach

To bring the Gospel message in to the marketplace as advocated by Pope Francis.

To ensure that our parish is inclusive of all people.

To facilitate home visitation.

To establish contact with people disconnected from the parish.

Communications

To examine how social media networks could enhance the promotion of the Gospel message.

To develop better means of communicating parochial events and information.

Parish of Dungannon

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Patrick's:

Mon & Tue 7.45am 10am
& 7.30pm

Wed - Fri 7am, 7.45am, 10am
& 7.30pm

Sat: 7.45am & 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.

Baptisms

We welcome into our community Delvid Lima Goncalves, Eric Lima Goncalves.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Adrian McVeigh, Killyman

Fr Aloysius MacCourt

Tammy Clements, Cloneen

Sheila Toner, Kindrum

Kathleen Maguire, Dunavon Park

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St Patrick's: 7am, 7.45am,
10am & 7.30pm

Edendork: 10am

Killyman: 7.30pm

Clonmore: 7.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY (7 Mar)

Masses:

St Patrick's: 7am, 7.45am,
10am & 7.30pm

Edendork: 10am

Clonmore: 7.30pm

Killyman: 11.00am

The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

COFFEE MORNING

Tea/coffee and freshly made pancakes will be served in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass on Fri 7 Mar. Everyone welcome.

SCOUT COLLECTION

The 1st Tyrone Scout Group's Annual Church Gate Collection will take place this weekend, Sat 1 and Sun 2 March. Please give generously. Thank you.

LENTEN TALKS

Dungannon Pastoral Council is organising some Gentle Adult Faith Formation for Lent. For six Thursdays in Lent, starting on Thurs 6 March, 8pm - 9.30pm, a DVD talk, led by David Payne, a renowned Catholic CaFE presenter, will cover core elements of our Catholic faith from the series "Knowing God even better".

VENUE: the new Parent Room in St. Patrick's Primary School. Please note entrance is from the Convent car park on Killyman Road.

LENTEN RETREATS

Dromantine is offering two retreat days during Lent. Sat 8 and Sat 29 March, 10am - 5pm. To book, (028) 3082 1964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com All are welcome.

LENT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN

Precious Life invite you to join with them in faith for a Lenten Campaign to end abortion beginning on Ash Wednesday 5 March. For further information, contact Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 info@preciouslife.com

AIFREANN GAELGE/ MASS IN IRISH

On St Patrick's Day the 10.30am Mass in St Patrick's will be in Irish. Mass leaflets will be available on the day and you are invited to a short practice session on the Mass responses in Gaelscoil Aodha Rua, Donaghmore Road, on Wed 5 Mar at 7pm. The practice session will be suitable for those with just a little Irish or whose Irish is rusty. For further information call Pat 07835 533 186.

ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Dungannon Lourdes Committee will be taking up our annual Church gate collection at all Masses next weekend. This is to help us bring our sick pilgrims to Lourdes. All pilgrim forms along with deposits to be returned no later than Thurs 6 March to Lourdes office at the rear of the Convent.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year's service will be on Fri 7 March at 8pm in St Elizabeth's Church of Ireland, Main Road, Moygashel.

Collection Sunday 23 February

TOTAL: £4,350

LENTEN RETREAT

Ards Friary, Creeslough, Sat 8 - Sun 9 March Directed by Fr Michael Maher SM. Theme: Accept the invitation to conversion, which the church offers us at this time of Lent. Commences: 9.30am, concludes: after lunch. Cost: Residential: € 85 Non Residential: € 60 Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 00353 74 913909 info@ardsfriary.ie

HEALING RETREAT

Eddie Stones, Sat 15 March 11am-5pm in Ards Friary tel: 00353 74 913909 info@ardsfriary.ie This Healing Day of prayer includes Rosary, talks, reconciliation, Mass and a healing service during which Eddie will pray with people individually. Cost: € 25 (includes lunch)

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 028 3752 2802. pmcanenly@btopenworld.com

THANK YOU!

Sr Elizabeth would like to thank everyone for continuing to donate their pennies to Tessie Taggart, for South Africa. The total raised to date is £37,058.48.

VINTAGE FASHION SHOW

Ryandale, Moy, Fri 7 March, doors open at 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm sharp. Proceeds to Renal Unit Daisy Hill and Cancer Research. Tickets £10, tel 07724 470 185. Super raffle and Vintage Craft Stalls

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.