



RITE OF RECONCILIATION
 Cardinal Brady has launched a Rite of Reconciliation Card. The purpose of the card is to offer practical aids to both priests and people in deepening their appreciation of the graces of the sacrament of Reconciliation. The special credit card size explanation of the Rite has been produced and it will be distributed this weekend at all Masses in our Parish and across the diocese to promote participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**TÍR UI NÉILL PASTORAL AREA
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

A meeting for all Ministers of the Word of the three Parishes, (Dungannon, Eglish & Clonfeacle) of this Pastoral Area has been organised at Pastoral Area level for **Wed 12 Mar at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Primary School (assembly hall) Killyman, Road, Dungannon. The evening is to reflect on the role of the Minister of the Word, and will be led by Dr Tony Hanna of the Diocesan Office for Pastoral Renewal. **All ministers of the Word are invited to attend.** Others who might be interested in volunteering for this ministry in the Parish would also be most welcome to attend.

KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Sunday 23 March to honour St Joseph. Please take packed lunch. Coach £15. To book, tel. Gabrielle (028) 8778 4964, (mob) 07793 521 105 or Grace (028) 8778 4942.

LENTEN RETREAT

Dromantine **Sat 29 March, 10am – 5pm.** To book, (028) 3082 1964 or email admin@dromantineconference.com All are welcome.

Collection Sunday 2 March

TOTAL: £4,015

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

The 10.30am Mass on St Patrick's Day will be offered for all deceased members of INF Branch and Band

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

NEW SUPPORT GROUP

Something Xtra Special is a new support and awareness group for families and everyone in contact with children with Down's Syndrome. Our first meeting is in Ranfurly House on **Wed 19 March at 8pm.** If you require any further details contact Gerard Casey on 07850 026 046.

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

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the national organisation that provides support services to bereaved parents and families is hosting a Bereavement Information Evening in the Armagh City Hotel on **Wed 26 March from 7.30-9.30pm.** Please note this event is open **to all bereaved parents,** regardless of the age of their child or the circumstances of their death. **For room set up, RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Mon 24 March or call us 003531 4045378**

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 13, 14, 22, 24. 3 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,500.

KILLYMAN GFC

Lotto 8, 21, 22, 23. 1 match 3 winner.



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

Parish Office 028 8772 6893

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First Sunday of Lent

9th March 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Inside this week's parish bulletin you will find an abbreviated statement of Dungannon parish accounts for the financial year 2012/2013. A more detailed breakdown of all transactions is available to any parishioner on request.

First of all, I wish to apologise for the delay in publication, due to circumstances outside my control. I extend my appreciation and thanks to the Parish Finance Committee for their professional guidance and support at all times. I am hoping that a statement for the financial year 2013/2014 can be published very shortly; this would give us a more accurate picture of the parish's current financial situation.

While the income from the weekly collections has reduced over the years, and continues to do so, it is very heartening, nevertheless, to report that the main outstanding loan in relation to St Patrick's Church, Dungannon has now been completely repaid. This in itself is an extraordinary achievement, but the fact that it has been cleared within such a short period of time and in the midst of the worst recession in recent decades, is all the more remarkable. I can't ever express sufficiently my sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those, whose generosity and personal sacrifices made this possible. As I have mentioned before on many occasions, it is the Lord who is being honoured and so I trust with all my heart that the same Lord will reward abundantly every person's contribution.

Several years ago we embarked on a parish campaign to improve and upgrade all parish properties and amenities within the whole parish; much of this has been achieved. Very shortly, we will begin the refurbishment of St Malachy's Church, Edendork, which is in great need of attention. I thank the people of Edendork area for their forbearance. At the moment we don't know the final costing for such work. The parish will also have ongoing financial commitments for the upkeep of the former Convent of Mercy in addition to certain aspects of schools' expenditure that is not fully grant aided by the Department of Education. Therefore, I trust on your continued support for such ongoing costs.

Finally, can I make a gentle plea to those parishioners, who may have neglected their responsibilities in this regard? It is a matter of justice; if everyone pulls their weight to the best of their ability, the burden is made easier for all!

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 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

Stations of the Cross

on Sunday at 7.30pm in St Patrick's

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

OUR LADY'S GROTTO 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 Kayden Alex McDonald, Gabriele Austynaite and Marie Catherine Donnelly.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Adrian McVeigh, Killyman
Fr Aloysius MacCourt
Tammy Clements, Cloneen
Sheila Toner, Kindrum
Kathleen Maguire, Dunavon Park
Gerry McNally, Gortnasaor

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



Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Dungannon Lourdes Committee will be taking up our annual Church gate collection at all Masses this weekend. This is to help us bring our sick pilgrims to Lourdes.

LENTEN TALKS

Gentle Adult Faith Formation talks continue on **Thurs 13 March at 8pm** in the Parent Room in St Patrick's Primary School. Entrance is from the Convent car park on Killyman Road. DVD talk is followed by an opportunity to reflect on aspects of the talk that are of particular relevance in our lives today. Refreshments will be provided and the evening will conclude at 9.30pm.

THANK YOU

1st Tyrone Scouts are grateful to all who contributed to their church gate collection. The total was **£1,984**. New members and leaders welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

Our Quiz Raffle will take place on **Tues 18 Mar at 8pm** in the Convent. Please return your Quiz pages (completed or partly completed) before that date so that you have a chance of winning a prize. Quiz pages available from any member of the Society or Aras Mhuire bookshop, Shambl Lane

Financial Statement for St Patrick's Parish - Year ending 31st March 2013

On-going Activities	2013	2012
Income	£	£
Parishioner Contributions	218,522	234,846
Special Collections Received	38,661	57,173
Shrines & Candelabra	31,801	35,080
Gift Aid Tax refund - ongoing	35,000	35,000
Rental & Investment Income	10,742	22,187
Aras Mhuire	55,903	59,643
Sundry Receipts	<u>9,828</u>	<u>14,883</u>
Total Income	400,457	458,812
Operating Costs		
Churches	106,208	120,886
Parochial Houses	24,034	23,240
Parochial Halls	21,637	22,818
Bank Fees	2,756	2,000
General Expenses	19,867	23,033
Administration Expenses	44,124	38,125
Aras Mhuire	49,261	51,615
Oratory Costs	-	1,703
Convent Costs	14,005	-
Other Expenditure		
Priests' Benevolent Fund	17,100	17,100
CDF Parish Levy	23,000	23,000
Special Collections - Disbursed	<u>38,661</u>	<u>57,173</u>
Total Expenditure	360,653	380,693
Surplus for the year on-going activities	<u>39,804</u>	<u>78,119</u>
Non-recurring Income & Expenditure		
Income:		
Legacies & Donations	317,917	254,949
Gift Aid	<u>38,193</u>	<u>37,938</u>
	356,110	292,887
Expenditure:		
Loan repayments	270,027	142,439
Convent	20,035	-
Cemetery	<u>34,643</u>	-
	<u>324,705</u>	<u>142,439</u>
Surplus On Non-Recurring Activities	<u>31,405</u>	<u>150,448</u>



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
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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
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