



PUBLIC DONOR DRIVE

Charlie Craig, aged 3, has leukaemia and needs a bone marrow transplant but, he has a rare blood cell type and it is becoming increasingly challenging for him to find a donor match. His family are working with Delete Blood Cancer UK charity to put together a Public Donor Drive day where people can come along and register on the national bone marrow donors list and could just save Charlie or a child like him. The Public Donor Drive is being held in *Holy Trinity College, Chapel Street on 22 March from 10am – 4pm*. It is a very simple Swab process and won't take any more than 20 minutes for the entire process. See also poster at the back of St Patrick's Church.

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.

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

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**

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

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

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 4, 11, 15, 18. 7 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,550.

KILLYMAN GFC

Lotto 5, 8, 21, 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

www.parishofdungannon.com

Second Sunday of Lent

16th March 2014

Dear Parishioners,

The Gospel readings for the first two Sundays of Lent always give us a glimpse of two of life's extremes, evil and good. Last Sunday we found ourselves with Jesus in the desert, that barren and lonely place, the place of hardship and temptation. There, weakened by hunger and wearied by loneliness, Jesus was urged by Satan to forgo his dream and take the easy option. But, relying on God's Word and with the help of the Spirit, Jesus was able to overcome temptation.

Today, on this second Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves on the dizzy heights of Mount Tabor, the place of holiness and glory. Here, in the company of the apostles and in the presence of Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured in radiant beauty.

Maybe it is no accident that evil and good, temptation and transfiguration are placed close together at the beginning of Lent. During this special season we are asked to overcome evil and resist temptation. We are asked to make choices; choices between good and evil, choices that will transfigure us and change our lives.

If we wish to change the outer aspects of our lives, we must first change the inner attitudes of our minds and hearts. Change sometimes requires the substituting of new habits for old ones. It calls for self-discipline. We have to be firm and decide to do what needs to be done. Today's gospel reminds us that there is no shortcut to glory. When things are difficult, when the haul seems very long, we need a vision, a glimpse of the glory to which we are called.

Today we remind ourselves that there is always darkness before there is dawn; there is always Calvary before there is Resurrection and there is always a Good Friday before there is an Easter Sunday.

Lord, each spring you renew the face of the earth.
May you also renew each one of us,
Help us to remain faithful to our Lenten promises
so that we may be able to celebrate Easter with great joy
and in newness of mind and heart.

With blessings for a fruitful Lent
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:

Tue - 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 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
Max John McVeigh, Harry Michael
Tolson, Shea Kevin Devlin, Grace
Elizabeth Glendinning and Rosa Henrietta
McShane.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Aloysius MacCourt
Tammy Clements, Cloneen
Sheila Toner, Kindrum
Kathleen Maguire, Dunavon Park
Gerry McNally, Gortnasaor
Eileen Hagan, Rossmore Road

HALO YOUTH GROUP

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



ST PATRICK'S DAY (17 March)

St Patrick's: 8am, 10.30am
(in Irish),
12.30pm and 7.30pm

Edendork: 10am and 12noon

Clonmore: 10am

Killyman: 11am

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS

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

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,
Shamble Lane.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

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

LENTEN RETREAT

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

MASS FOR LIFE

The local Pro Life group would like
to invite you to Mass For Life, in St
Patrick's Church, Dungannon at **7.30pm
on Tue 25 Mar**, to celebrate the gift and
importance of preserving life. Bernadette
Smyth (Ireland's leading Catholic Pro
Life speaker) will give a short talk after
Mass. All welcome.

LENTEN TALKS

Gentle Adult Faith Formation talks
continue on **Thurs 20 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

ANNUAL RETREAT

Legion of Mary Annual Retreat in Servite
Priory, Benburb on **Sun 13 April**. For
further info or to book, tel. 8772 4178 or
8772 6872.

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

Sunday 23 March 10am-5pm, Servite
Priory, Benburb. Offering £20 (inc.
meals). Book at 028 3754 8241

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.

ACCORD RECRUITMENT

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care
Service are recruiting Counsellors and
Facilitators in the Armagh area. We
will host an information evening on **Tue
8 April at 8pm**. If you are interested
in joining ACCORD and would like
more information on how to apply,
please contact the ACCORD Armagh
Centre on 028 3833 4781 or email
armagh@accordni.com

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

CHARITY CAR BOOT SALE

Edendork Hall car park on **Sun 16 Mar
from 10am** in aid of Southern Area
Hospice

**St. PATRICK'S
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
DUNGANNON**

**WEDNESDAY
19TH MARCH 2014**

**IN THE CONVENT
AT 8PM**

**A SPECIAL EVENING
OF
PRAYER & PRAISE.**

ADORATION

LUMEN CHRISTI

STILLNESS, MEDITATION

BENEDICTION.

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO
JOIN WITH US FOR LENT
AND BRING A FRIEND.**