



GO RAIBH MÍLE MAITH AGAIBH

The INF and Dungannon Gaelic Forum wish to thank all who took part in, assisted in any way or supported by their attendance, the St Patrick's Day celebrations of Mass and Parade. It was a magnificent display of community action which we hope will build to a bigger and better effort next year.

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.

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.

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**

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.

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC
Lotto: 3, 8, 11, 12. 10 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,600.
Clarkes Og's P3 to P7 starting Mon 24 March at 6.45pm at St Patrick's College, Killymeal Road. **Everyone welcome.**

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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Third Sunday of Lent

23rd March 2014

Dear Parishioners,

On this third Sunday of Lent the Gospel offers us a very significant moment in the ministry of Jesus – the meeting between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. At first the woman appears to have no time for him, and his simple request for a drink of water is met with a curt reply: "Why are you, a Jew, asking me, a Samaritan, for a drink?" Without losing his composure, Jesus continues the conversation, absorbs the woman's anger and makes the startling statement that he could provide her with living water, which would quench her thirst for all time. As the conversation continues, it becomes obvious that there is a misunderstanding – the woman does not appreciate that Jesus is referring to the deep spiritual thirst within the human heart that can only be quenched and satisfied by the living waters of God's grace. He encourages her to reflect on the significant events of her life and as she begins to unburden her soul, she gets in touch with her inner emptiness, her sense of shame and separation. Slowly she comes to realise that she is thirsting for God, seeking forgiveness and longing for God's presence and peace. Once she is released from her guilt and comes to recognise the gift Jesus has to offer, she rushes back to the town to tell others the good news of what she has experienced.

We can learn many lessons from the Samaritan woman, who was no saint by any means, but was willing to look honestly in to her heart and was open to receive the gift of Christ's invitation. As we journey through life in our search for happiness and love, we can drink at the wells of power, pleasure and prestige only to discover that there still remains a constant dis-ease. Trying to quench a spiritual thirst with material things is quite futile. When we enter in to the depths of our hearts, we find that there is a tremendous desire, an inner ache within us that only the love of God can satisfy. It is part of our nature to crave for the unending, the unchanging and the eternal. As St Augustine put it a long time ago, "Lord, our hearts are restless and they will find no rest until they rest in you".

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 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 Hubert Lukasz Jodlowski, Joao Carlos Goncalves Gusmao, Elvio Rosario Goncalves Gusmao, Kaja Malgorata Jablonska, Jaden Albert Young, Jay Greenaway and Tristin Gabriel McDonagh.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen Maguire, Dunavon Park
Gerry McNally, Gortnasaor
Eileen Hagan, Rossmore Road
Jim Hagan, Rossmore Road
Louis Campbell, Old Caulfield Road

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



PARISH VISITATION

Following the success of the Galilee Project in November 2013, when members of the Parish Pastoral Council visited homes in Lambfields area, the Pastoral Visitation Team will be in the Mullaghadun area week commencing Monday 31st March 2014. Visit Teams of two, including a lay person and cleric, hope to visit each home in the area during this week.

MASS FOR LIFE

The local Pro Life group 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 27 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.

LOURDES COLLECTION

Dungannon and district Lourdes Committee wish to thank all the people of the Parish who contributed to our church gate collection which raised **£3,067.60**. The proceeds will help us bring our sick pilgrims to Lourdes.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

The parish weekly collection envelopes will be sent out at the end of the month. The envelopes have been resequenced this year which means each parishioner will have a new number on their envelope. This will not affect a parishioner's history of donations.

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

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

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

RENEWAL WEEKEND

Charismatic Prayer and Renewal Weekend **Fri 4 - Sun 6 April**, Ards Friary tel 0035374 9138909. info@ardsfriary.com

Cost: €110. Theme: **Life in the Spirit**.

Are you awake to the potential within you? Every person has been created with gifts and a calling. As Catholics, we have received the Holy Spirit through Baptism and Confirmation, but do we experience the fullness of that power in our daily life? This weekend is about unleashing the potential that we have received and allowing a new experience of God's love, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to transform our lives. It will include talks, sharing groups, contemporary music and an opportunity for a personal response.

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.

TRAD for TRÓCAIRE

An Evening of Traditional music, dancing, song and storytelling in The Gables, Carland on **Sat 29 March at 8.30pm**. Tickets £10 (Concession £5) available in Quinn's Newsagents, Scotch St, Carmel's, Ann St, Begleys' William St and Irish St or pay at the door. Artistes include Malachi Cush, Plunkett McGartland, Irish dancers Cathy and Jude, The Girls of Greenhill, Chasin Hooley, Art O'Neill and the Carland Traditional Folk Group. Promises to be a great night for a worthy cause. Raffle on the night.