

## 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## CHARITY SALE

Ballysaggart Area Community Association will hold an **Arts and Crafts Sale** in An Seansiopa, Lisnahull on **Thurs 10 April from 10.30am-12.30pm**, in aid of **Dungannon Hospitalite to Lourdes**.

## GAELIC FORUM

Meeting of Dungannon Gaelic Forum on **Mon 8 April at 8pm** in Iggy Jones Room in O'Neill Park. Everyone welcome.

## HOSPICE WALK

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Southern Area Hospice Towpath Walk will take place on **Sun 27 April**. The 6K walk, which is organised by Hospice volunteer, Deborah Kennedy, will leave The Cue Club, Newry at 3pm. Everyone is welcome. To register contact Anne on 028 3025 1333 or email

macoscara@southernareahospiceservices.org All proceeds to Southern Area Hospice Services.

## DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

**Lotto:** 3, 8, 19, 20. 7 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,700. **Clarkes Og's P3 to P7 Mondays at 6.45pm** at St Patrick's College, Killymeal Road

## 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

### Parish Office

**Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm**

**Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm**

Tel : **8772 6893**

Parish Website:

[www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com)

Parish Email:

[parishofdungannon@lycos.com](mailto:parishofdungannon@lycos.com)

## RURAL INFORMATION & ADVICE FAIR

STEP is organising a series of rural information fairs on behalf of DARD. The first, covering the Dungannon Council area, will be held on **Thurs 8 April from 3-7pm** in Clonoe Boxing club. A number of key organisations will be on hand to provide advice on welfare, debt, poverty, social inclusion etc. For more details contact Adam on 028 8775 0211 or visit [www.stepni.org](http://www.stepni.org)

## IRISH DANCE CLASSES

**Mondays at 5pm** in Ballysaggart Business Park. Clann McCaul School of Dancing. Contact Maria on 07900 278 551

## 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.

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**Lotto:** 13, 14, 19, 21. 7 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,650.

### 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



St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

# Parish of Dungannon

*Rt. Rev. Dean C. Curry PP, Tel 8772 2775*

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

6th April 2014

Dear Parishioners,

From our own experience of coping sometimes with the strange ways of God, we might be able to relate to Martha's sense of disappointment and possible frustration as mentioned in today's Gospel. What was the tone in her voice and what were the feelings in her heart when she left the house and went out to meet Jesus? Is there a hint of anger? Is she blaming Jesus for not coming sooner? "If you had been here, my brother would not have died..." Do we sometimes blame God when our plans don't materialise or when we don't seem to get the answers we expect?

The incident in today's Gospel reminds us that God has a purpose that may not always be very evident. We are told that at the sight of Martha's tears and those of her friends, Jesus was deeply moved. In one of the shortest sentences in the New Testament, we get a glimpse of his compassion: "Jesus wept". We can only imagine what must have been the thoughts of the people when he asked that the stone be taken away from the opening of the cave where the body of Lazarus had been buried four days earlier. Did they suspect that Jesus was so overwhelmed with grief that he might be deranged? And what was their reaction when he cried out in a loud voice: "Lazarus, here! Come out!?" Again we can only imagine their sense of terror and awe when the dead man emerged from the tomb. And what did they think as they unwrapped the bands of burial cloths so that he could go free?

The raising of Lazarus from the dead is a very powerful story. During this fifth week of Lent the same Lord calls each one of us to roll back the stone and come out of the tomb, the place of death and darkness. He invites us to step out of the tomb of our selfishness and fear. He wants to unbind us from all forms of bondage so that we can be free.

We might feel it is too late to change. We might argue that we have been so long in the grave of our mediocrity and sin that we couldn't possibly transform our ways. And yet we must recall that it was not by his own strength that Lazarus returned to life, but through the power of God. It is this same power that calls us and enables us to break out of the fetters of selfishness so that we can serve our neighbour and our God in a new life of generous love. Now is an opportunity for us to hear his call and to receive his power to be changed to a better life.

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

\*No 7.30pm Mass on Wed

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.

### Baptisms

St Patrick's: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month after Mass. We welcome into our community Alan Karol We welcome into our community Alan Karol Kopczynski, Frayah Mary McDonagh, Séamus Kevin McCann, Tonishia Dos Reis Belo Ximenes, Emelita Dos Reix Belo Ximenes and Faolán Martin Corrigan.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Eileen Hagan, Rossmore Road  
Jim Hagan, Rossmore Road  
Louis Campbell, Old Caulfield Road  
Geraldine Scullion, Fairmount Park  
Matilda Colton, Altmore Drive  
Alfredo Monteiro, Lambfield Drive  
Annie Kelly, McKee's Terrace  
Mary Kelly, Mournebeg Drive

### OUR LADY'S GROTTTO EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday.  
Everyone welcome!

### 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



### FIRST CONFESSION

Pupils from St Patrick's PS will make their first confession in St Patrick's Church on **Wed 9 April at 7.30pm**. **Please note there will be no Mass on Wednesday evening.**

### Cell Evangelisation Launch in Dungannon Parish

The culmination of the Lenten talks series takes place in the Parent Room of St Patrick's Primary school, Killyman Road on **Thurs 10 April**. This final night will be an information night about the launch of cell groups within the parish.

If you are interested in learning more about Cell groups and what they do, or interested in joining a group, please come along on **Thurs 10 April at 8.00pm**. Entrance is via the convent car park.

### ST PIO RETREAT

Fr Colm McGlynn OSM. **Sun 13 Apr 10am-5pm** in Ryandale, Moy. St Pio Relic available on the day. Cost £20 (inc lunch). Tel Nuala Somers 028 3754 8382.

### ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

We would like to thank everyone who supported our recent Quiz Raffle which raised £1,575. Society members meet regularly to pray for vocations and to fundraise for clerical students. New members are welcome to join us on **29 April at 8pm** in the Convent. Tel. 028 8772 2623.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2014

**Sat 3 May**  
Clintyclay PS  
Windmill Integrated PS  
Dungannon County PS

**Sat 10 May**  
St Patrick's PS  
Edendork PS

**Sat 17 May**  
Laghey PS

**All at 11am**  
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### CONFIRMATION 2014:

St Patrick's PS **Sat 31 May**  
All other schools **Sun 1 June**

Both Ceremonies at **3pm**

### TROCAIRE RUN

Fr Gerry Campbell PP, Kilklerley, is a diocesan rep for Trocaire. Having recently visited Malawi, where he met the family of Enestina, the little girl on this year's Trocaire box, he has decided to run from the Bann to the Boyne (85 miles) to raise awareness and funds for Trocaire's Lenten Campaign. "I know the four days running will be a challenge but I feel it's the least I can do to help support the wonderful work Trocaire does on our behalf overseas." Fr Gerry will leave from St Patrick's Church, Dungannon at 10am on **Monday 7th April** on the second leg of his "diocesan run". If anyone would like to support him or take part in the run they can e mail him at gerry-campbell165@gm ail.com People might wish to make a donation directly on Monday morning

### 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.

### Collection Sunday 30 March

TOTAL: £4,810

### VOCATION WEBSITE LAUNCH

Launch of a new website on "The Vocation to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh" in **Synod Hall, Armagh on Tue 8 April at 8pm**. The website contains a lot of useful information and resources as well as a number of video clips from different priests and students from our diocese. The website will be launched by Archbishop Eamon and it's hoped that there will be a wide representation of people present on the evening.

### 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

### DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGES

**Taize, France:** 3-10 July 2014. 16-35yo. £380.

**'Camino de Santiago', Spain:** August 2014. 20-35yo. Average of €30 per day (excludes price of flight).

**Lourdes, France:** 17-22 August 2014. 16-30yo. £500.

### CAMINO PILGRIMAGE

The Camino de Santiago de Compostela: 16 – 23 September. Walk part of the way of St James for the week, following the Portuguese route from Tui to Santiago. Pilgrims will follow the last section, beginning just across the river from Portugal. The route takes pilgrims through stunning countryside, villages and towns and they will also walk past terraced fields, lush forests and beautiful vineyards. Spiritual Director: Fr Peter McAnenly For further details about the "Camino Experience" and booking at Armagh Parish Office (Tel 028 3752 2813).

### PALM SUNDAY WALK

Dungannon Hospitalite to Lourdes Annual Fun/D Walk will take place on **Sun 13 April**. Walkers are asked to assemble at Anne Street car park at 2pm. Anyone requiring walk cards is asked to contact any committee member. Those travelling to Lourdes with the Archdiocese in May are asked to make sure their fares are paid in full by this weekend to enable us to issue tickets at our pre-Pilgrimage Mass on Wed 30th April.