

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.

CHARITY SALE

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society invite you to a sale of work and cake sale in St Teresa's Hall after all Masses on *Sun 4 May*. Please support our clerical students. Gift donations welcome. Tel. 028 8772 2895 or 07909 967 753. New members

HOSPICE WALK

The 23rd 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.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

Clintyclay PS *Sat 19 April at 11am*. Coffee Morning/Cake Sale, Decorated Egg Competition, Raffle - prizes include flowers, Easter eggs, Easter cake, wine and lots more. Everyone welcome.

YOGA & RELAXATION

6 week programmes commencing *Tue 29 April* (10am) and *Thurs 1 May* (10am or 7pm). Madeleine McBride Holistic Lifestyle Coach BSC Hons, IA, YFNI, CBRT. Tel: 07871 536 206 www.madeleinemcbride.co.uk

CUMMINGS /QUINN

SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Classes Edendork Hall Sat 11am – 12.30pm. Killyman GFC Mon 6.30 – 8pm

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. Pre-Pilgrimage Mass is on Wed 30th April

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 7, 11, 16, 20. 10 match 3 winners. Jackpot now £1,750. **Clarks Og's** P3 to P7 *Mondays at 6.45pm* at St Patrick's College, Killymeal Road.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES

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

SPRING MUSIC RECITAL

St Joseph's Grammar School host their Spring Music Recital on *Tue 15 April 7.30pm* in the School Assembly Hall. This is a complimentary event designed to showcase the wonderful musical talent on offer at St Joseph's Grammar. Refreshments served. All are welcome.

CÉILÍ DANCING

Classes ended for this season on Thurs 10 April. Our thanks to Dungannon Gaelic Forum for the use of Iggy Jones room, Dungannon Clarkes Clubrooms. Bhí muid iontach sásta leis an seomra.

CROAGH PATRICK WALK

Southern Area Hospice Services

Sat 17 May – Walkers of all abilities welcome. Join us for a fun filled weekend walking in one of the most visited places in Ireland. Staying in the Mill Times Hotel, Westport where you can relax to recuperate after a long day's walk. For more info contact Denise on 028 3025 1333 or email doyled@southernareahospiceservices.org



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

Palm Sunday

13th April 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin the most significant week in the Church's calendar as we recall the last events in the life of Jesus and accompany him on his lonely journey to Calvary. His friends and followers who watched events unfold, were shocked and horrified that the life of their leader, the one in whom they had placed all their hopes, could come to such an ignominious end. Only afterwards, in the light of Easter and with the coming of the Holy Spirit, would they begin to understand the full significance of that final journey. What they initially regarded as a great tragedy came to be seen as good news. A story of brokenness and failure came to be recognised as a story full of promise and hope.

During this coming week we will be reminded at various ceremonies that we have a responsibility, through our Baptism, to continue the work of Jesus and "to complete his work on earth". At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening the ceremony of the washing of feet will impress on us the call to service. All of us are called to be people who serve one another. Pope Francis is constantly reminding us that we are called to serve and thus build up the Christian community.

Within the context of this parish community we give thanks to God for the many, many parishioners who give faithful service in various capacities. May the Lord reward them.

The late Dom Helder Camara, Archbishop in Brazil, who was a champion of the poor and oppressed, was considered an extremely holy man. He was capable of filling a whole stadium with young people, eager to listen to him. On one such occasion a reporter, to disconcert him, asked how he could reconcile so much praise and adulation with his task of being a holy man of God called to proclaim the Gospel message. Archbishop Camara replied, "I'm just like the ass that carried Jesus into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Few people see the ass, most just see Jesus".

Have a Holy Week,
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

HOLY WEEK MASSES

St Patrick's:
Mon: 7am, 7.45am and 10am
Tue & Wed: 7am, 7.45am, 10am and 7.30pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

Stations of the Cross

on Sunday at 7.30pm in St Patrick's

Novena prayers will be said during the **10.00 am Mass** on Monday.

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 Ethan Hugh Nicholl, Ava Caítriona McCall, Louise Hughes, Charlie Brian Harkness Toner, Enrique Martins and Liam Thomas Smyth.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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
Nellie McDonald, Lisnahull Road
Anthony Foster, formerly Dungannon

OUR LADY'S GROTTO

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.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in **St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on Holy Thursday at 11am**. All are welcome.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

Wed 16 April at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Church. Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio Relic available after Mass. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

Mon 14 Apr
St Patrick's: **Penitential Service** at 7.30pm

Tue 15 Apr
St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am
12noon – 7.15pm
St Malachy's: 7.30pm

Wed 16 Apr
St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am
12noon – 7.15pm
Sacred Heart: 7.30pm
St Brigid's: 8.00pm

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

As parishioners have a new envelope number this year, if you haven't already done so, **please discard any envelopes dated earlier than 6 April 2014**.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday
Celebration of the Lord's Supper
St Patrick's: 7.30pm
St Malachy's: 7.30pm
St Brigid's: 7.30pm
Sacred Heart: 7.30pm
Night Prayer in St Patrick's at 10pm

Good Friday

St Patrick's
10.00am Morning Prayer
3.00pm Stations of the Cross
7.30pm Celebration of the Passion

Edendork
3.00pm Celebration of the Passion
7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Killyman
7.30pm Celebration of the Passion
Clonmore
7.30pm Celebration of the Passion

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's
10.00am Morning Prayer
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Edendork
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Killyman
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Clonmore
9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

St Patrick's 6am (Polish), 8am, 10.30am and 12.30pm
St Malachy's 10am

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Mass in St Brigid's, Killyman will be at **3pm on Sun 27 April**. There will be no 11am Mass that day.

EASTER CEREMONIES IN POLISH

Holy Wednesday confessions at 8pm
Good Friday: Passion of the Lord at 9pm
Holy Saturday: blessing of food at 10.45am and 4pm
Easter Sunday: Resurrection Mass at 6am

No Mass on Easter Sunday at 5.30pm

Easter Monday (21 April) Mass at 12.30pm

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please bring your Trócaire boxes to the church on Holy Thursday. Please leave them in the containers provided, or hand them in to the sacristy. Do not leave them unattended in the church at any time. **PLEASE CONVERT COINS INTO NOTES** to assist counting. **Cheques** should be made payable to **'St Patrick's Parish – Trócaire'**.

PRIESTS' EASTER DUES

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (19/20 Apr). There is a pink envelope in your box for this. Please note that direct debit contributions do not cover pink or yellow envelope collections. **The bank has asked that Priests' Dues cheques should be made payable to 'Parochial House Account'**. Cheques for the parish weekly collection should be made payable to 'St Patrick's Parish Dungannon'.

Collection Sunday 6 April

TOTAL: £5,037

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