

## IRISH MUSIC CLASSES

The Dungannon Gaelic Forum hopes to begin **traditional music classes for children** in the autumn. A meeting to initiate same will take place in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park on **Tue 6 May at 8.15pm**. This is a public meeting and anyone interested in Irish Music is encouraged to attend. **A meeting of the Gaelic Forum will take place at 7.30pm** in the Tom Loughran room on the same date.

## CHARITY FASHION SHOW

South West College and Cuba Clothing have teamed up to host a charity fashion show on **Thurs 8 May at 7.30pm** (doors open 7pm) at SWC Dungannon Campus (Circular Road). All proceeds will go to **Cancer Research UK**. Tickets, £8, from the College Reception or pay at the door on the night! Come along for an evening of fashion, entertainment and fundraising!

## 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.

## IRISH DANCE CLASSES

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

## SELF MANAGEMENT COURSE

Are you living with a long term condition? We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity of a **FREE** place on our Challenging Your Condition Course - six 2.5 hr sessions beginning **Wed 21 May at 10.30am** in Benburb Centre, Servite Priory, Benburb. In a friendly and informal environment, you will meet other people living with a long term condition eg, Arthritis, MS, Epilepsy, Parkinson's etc and you will learn skills and techniques you can put into daily use to enable you to manage your condition better. For further details and to secure your place, tel. Yvonne on 028 9078 2940, or email [yvonne@arthritiscare.org.uk](mailto:yvonne@arthritiscare.org.uk) but hurry, as places are limited

## CUMMINGS /QUINN SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

### 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
AI 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

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3rd Sunday of Easter

4th May 2014

Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware the priests of the parish endeavour to visit parishioners when they are admitted to hospital, nursing home or hospice care; we see such contact as an important part of our pastoral responsibility. Undoubtedly, there have been occasions when it hasn't been possible to visit parishioners, for various reasons, often because we haven't been able to access the information in the respective hospital because the patient's details had not been entered in the chaplain's book. This has been a regular difficulty.

Unfortunately, there is now a new arrangement being implemented in hospitals within the Southern Health & Social Care Trust that will exacerbate the problem further. Essentially, this means that **from 1st May 2014 visiting clergy will no longer have access to any patient information records because of Data Protection law.**

Clergy from all denominations have made a concerted effort over the past twelve months to resist this new regulation. We have argued that such an arrangement renders futile a pastoral visit to the hospitals because we will not be able to ascertain what parishioners have been admitted or who is currently an inpatient.

In its directive to the leaders of the four main Churches, the Trust makes the suggestion that "If a parishioner or member of a faith community requires a visit from their own Clergy, Minister, Priest, Sister or other religious or spiritual person they should contact them directly or ask a member of hospital staff to contact them on their behalf".

**In light of this new situation, we are making a special appeal to all parishioners to please notify the parish office or any of the priests directly when a family member has been admitted to hospital and if they would appreciate a visit.** In some cases it might be preferable if the person could be attended in their own home before admission. We regret very much the inconvenience for all concerned, but trust we will be able to retain some pastoral contact with people when they are unwell.

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**St Patrick's:**  
Mon –Sat: 9.15am – 9.55am  
Saturday: 12.30pm – 1.00pm  
5.30pm – 6.00pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**St Patrick's:**  
Mon-Fri 7.45am 10am  
& 7.30pm  
Sat: 10am  
**St Malachy's:** Fri at 10am

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent

**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 Kornelia Amelia Fischer and Camila Ferreira Goncalves.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Nellie McDonald, Lisnahull Road  
Anthony Foster, formerly Dungannon  
Margaret McCourt, Edendork

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO**

**EDENDORK**  
Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday.  
Everyone welcome!

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Carland Road Cemetery – **Sunday 29 June.**  
Dates for other cemeteries to be arranged.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**Make your vote count for unborn children** - we must ensure that our politicians represent the pro-life views of the vast majority of people here. To hear more on this most serious issue, there will be a public meeting in The Convent of Mercy Killyman Rd, Dungannon on **Thurs 8 May at 7.30pm.** For further information, contact **PRECIOUS LIFE (028) 9027 8484** orinfo@preciouslife.com

**TRÓCAIRE**

The Parish Trócaire collection will be forwarded this week in order to avail of the pound for pound match by the government. If you still wish to donate to Trocaire you may send your cheque directly to: Trocaire, 50 King Street, Belfast, BT1 6AD. The total raised by the parish this year is **£17,464** (inc Euro).

**SPRED**

Catechists and helpers will meet with their special friends at the same time and same evening as previously during the week commencing **5 May.**

**CAKE 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 this weekend, **Sat/Sun 3/4 May.** Please support our clerical students.

**PIONEER NEWS**

Meeting of the Pioneer Council in St Teresa's Hall on **Thurs 8 May at 8pm.** New members welcome. Anyone 18 years of age or more and a member of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association who would like to join the Pioneer Council please contact Fr White on 8772 2631 ext 1.

**ONE DAY RETREATS**

Come on a 'One Day Retreat' to Lough Derg, a guided day of prayer and reflection, including the celebration of Eucharist. Booking is essential, contact Lough Derg 0035371 9861518 / 028 686 32391, email info@loughderg.org

**REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

You are warmly invited to a service of thanksgiving and remembrance for parents and families who have been bereaved through the death of a baby. **Sunday 11 May at 3pm** in the Medical Education Centre, Craigavon Area Hospital. Speaker: Sr Fiona Galligan. For an act of remembrance you may wish to bring a flower. Refreshments will be served afterwards and there will be an opportunity to chat with the chaplaincy team and other support staff.

**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.

**HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

TOTAL: £946.00

**Collection Sunday 27 April**

TOTAL: £5,019.00

**GOD'S COTTAGE GLENDALOUGH**

Day of prayer with Fr Thaddeus Doyle (author of "Curate's Diary") **Sat 24 May.** Walk around old monastic ruins and St Kevin's cell. Coach £15. Take packed lunch. For details and booking tel Gabrielle 028 87784964, mob 07933 521 105 or Pauline 028 3754 8716.

**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).

**COFFEE MORNING/**

**BAKE SALE**

Students from St. Patrick's Academy are hosting a fundraising Coffee Morning/Bake Sale in the Des Fox Pavilion, Edendork on **Sun 4 May 10.30am-1.30pm.** The students will be assisting pilgrims on the forthcoming Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. All support will be greatly appreciated.

**HOSPICE WALK**

**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 \_