

## DUNGANNON AREA CHURCHES' FORUM

Family Festival of Praise. **Sun 1 June at 3.30pm** in Dungannon Park. Newmills Male Voice Choir. All welcome. Free admission.

## FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

In aid of The Michaela Foundation.

**Sat 7 June, 11am-7 pm and Sun 8 June, 12-6pm** at Tyrone GAA Headquarters, Garvagh. Floral demonstrations on both days. Music, refreshments and raffle. Floral pieces available to buy. The Michaela Foundation promotes values that encourage young people to succeed in life. Suggested admission £5.

## LITTLE ACORNS PLAYGROUP LAGHEY, KILLYMAN

Fundraising event on **Sat 14 June** starting at 10am with a 50 mile leisure cycle, for the keen cyclists – entrance fee £15, and a 5 mile fun cycle – entrance fee £5. **Registration for all cyclists from 9-30am. (All children must be accompanied by an adult).** Also a parents and kids walk from St. Brigid's Chapel to St Andrew's Church of Ireland, Killyman, at 10.30am. Followed by BBQ and family fun activities in the COI car park. Admin £5. Everyone welcome. Please support your local Playgroup.

## CLONMORE COMMUNITY HALL MID SUMMER OPENING

A series of events has been planned to mark the opening of Clonmore Community Hall. **Fri 20 June** - Children's Quiz 7-8.30pm; Monster Quiz 9.30pm. **Sat 21 June** - Mid Summer Country Dance (Live music and hot food). **Sun 22 June** - Coffee Morning after Blessing of the Graves. Wild West Treasure Trail 6pm followed by refreshments in the new hall.

## DUNGANON GAELIC FORUM

Meeting in the Iggy Jones room O'Neill Park on **Mon 2 June** at 8pm. Main item on the agenda is the establishment of Irish Music classes for children. Anyone with an interest is invited to attend.

## KILLYMAN ST MARYS GFC

**Lotto:** 10, 14, 15, 23 – One match 3 winner. A double DVD of the Gala Night is available to purchase - £15. Also, DVD covering many of the major video-recorded events in the club's history - £10. To order, tel. Malachy McVeigh on **07879 426 129.**

## DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

**Lotto:** 6, 7, 9, 23. Five match 3 winners. Jackpot £2,100. **Clarkes Og's P3 to P7 Mondays at 6.45pm** at St Patrick's College, Killymeal Road. Everyone welcome

## SUMMER CAMP

The Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission, 'Assume' Summer Camp. Two separate weeks: **11-15 Aug** and **18-22 Aug**, Greenhill Centre, Newcastle. This is an adventure and faith four-night residential for 12-14 year olds. For more details contact: armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 028 3752 3084.

## CIORCAL COMHRÁ

Tiocfaidh an ciorcal comhrá le chéile arís Dé Sathairn 7 Meitheamh ag 11am sa leabharlann. Ba mhór linn dá dtiocfadh le gach Gaeilgeoir buaileadh isteach ar feadh tamaill.

## CRUINIÚ CRAOIBHE

Beidh cruinniú craoibhe Déardaoin 5 Meitheamh ag 7pm i Seomra 2C, Ballysaggart Business Complex.

## FAMILY FUN DAY

St John's House Car Park, Courtenay Hill, Newry on **Sat 7 June**, from 1-4pm. Free Admission. Live Music & Entertainment, Dancing, Kids' Activities, BBQ, Stalls, Raffle and lots more. All proceeds from the event go to **Southern Area Hospice Services.**



St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

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Ascension of the Lord

1st June 2014

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a feast that doesn't get as much attention as Christmas, Easter or even Pentecost. The story of the Ascension could make us feel uncomfortable for it has shades of farewell and leave taking. It may well evoke memories of waiting in the departure lounge for the boarding call to whisk friend or family away to a distant new life; standing at the school gates watching the offspring take reluctant steps in to the strange world of education; with heaving hearts depositing aging and infirm parents to the care of a nursing home. Like the disciples on the outskirts of Jerusalem, we sometimes find ourselves in strange and frightening places where we are lonely and feel ill-equipped to carry on. Away back in the fifth century this is what St Augustine wrote about the Ascension: "You ascended from before our eyes. We turned back grieving, only to find you in our hearts". And therein lies the meaning of what we celebrate today. The Ascension reminds us that if we are looking for the Lord, we need a new way of seeing, a new way of following, which we have come to call faith. In other words, if we're looking for Jesus, our Risen Saviour, faith tells us that his presence will be discovered in the community that follows him, especially when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

As we listen to the impatient words of the first reading: "Why are you standing here looking into the sky?", we realise that we must not wait around either in loneliness or puzzlement but rather get up and get on with the task. The parting words of Jesus call us to witness. We are to live in such a way that others will become aware of God's presence in life.

We recall the words of St Teresa of Avila:

*"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now."*

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 7.45am 10am & 7.30pm  
Sat: 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

### 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 Mia Gudisaskaite, Charlie Christopher McDonagh, Antoni Kniaznikiewicz. We welcome into our community Martin Ryan McDonagh, Britannia Eusmao De Oliveira, Emily Linda Bartley Almeida and Nicole Shaw.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathleen McKenna, Cloneen  
Patrick Cullen, formerly Dungannon  
Dolores Murray, Carland Road  
Mary Ellen Little, Springdale  
Vincent McNeill, Greystone

### OUR LADY'S GROTTO

#### EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday.  
Everyone welcome!

#### FIRST FRIDAY (6 June)

##### Masses:

St Patrick's: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm  
Edendork: 10am  
Clonmore: 7.30pm  
Killyman: 11.00am

The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting **Tue 3 June** at 8pm in the convent.

#### COFFEE MORNING

Tea/Coffee will be served in St Teresa's Hall on **Fri 6 June** after 10am Mass. Everyone welcome.

#### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Extraordinary Form, **Sat 7 June at 2.30pm** in St Patrick's Church.

#### BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Malachy's, Edendork:  
**Friday 6 June** at 7.30pm

St Brigid's Killyman:  
**Sunday 8 June** after 11am Mass

Sacred Heart, Clonmore:  
**Sunday 22 June** after 10am Mass

St Patrick's, Carland Road:  
**Sunday 29 June** at 7.30pm

#### BLESSING OF GRAVES

Edendork St Malachy's GFC invite all parishioners to the Des Fox Pavilion for light refreshments after Blessing of Graves on **Fri 6 June**.

#### EDENDORK COLLECTION

There will be a gate collection for the upkeep of the cemetery at the Blessing of Graves on **Fri 6 June**.

### HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

As mentioned in the parish bulletin a few weeks ago, the Southern Trust does not allow visiting clergy to any of its hospitals to have access to patient information. Official hospital chaplains will still be available to patients during their time in hospital. However, if a family member or a neighbour is admitted to hospital and would like a visit from a priest of the parish, please inform the Parish Office or contact any of the priests directly.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL WORKER

The Archdiocese of Armagh is seeking to employ a Diocesan Pastoral Worker on a two-year contract as part of the pastoral team that operates across the sixty-one parishes and seventeen pastoral areas. Prospective candidates should hold a degree in theology or a commensurate discipline, have excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, be holders of a valid driving licence with the use of a car and have proven experience of active engagement and leadership within the Church. Application forms and further information from the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry at [www.parishandfamily@gmail.com](mailto:www.parishandfamily@gmail.com) or (00353) 429336649

**The closing date for receipt of application forms is 20 June 2014.**

### AWAY DAY FOR CHURCHES

The Irish Churches Peace Project invite people from churches in the Mid-Ulster area to take part in a timely opportunity to **explore the role of churches in addressing the legacy of 'The Troubles'**. **Thurs 12 June at Corrymeela**, Co. Antrim. Participation in the day is free and transport will be provided. For further info, contact Emily Brough, [emily@icpp.info](mailto:emily@icpp.info) or 07841 776 868

### PIONEER NEWS

The Annual Presentation of Diamond, Gold and Silver Pioneer pins will take place at the 7.30pm Mass on **Fri 27 June** (Feast of the Sacred Heart). If you are eligible for one of these pins please contact Fr Seamus White on 87722631 or contact 8772 3626 or 8775 2593.

### FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

**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.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Ex. Belfast **Sun 14 Sept 2014**. 7nts. Price -£519. Inclusive of insurance and transfers Dubrovnik to Medjugorje. Accompanied by local guide. Full religious programme by Marian Pilgrimages. Spiritual Director- Fr Seamus White. Contact - Lorna 028-86737462.

### CAMINO PILGRIMAGE

The Camino de Santiago de Compostela: **16-23 September**. Portuguese route from Tui to Santiago. Spiritual Director: Fr Peter McAnenly. For further details and booking tel; Armagh Parish Office 028 3752 2813.

### CUMANN SEANCHAIS ARD MHACHA

The fourth lecture in the 2014 programme for Cumann Seanchais Ard Mhacha will take place on **Wed 4 June at 8pm** in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive, Armagh. The talk, entitled "County Tyrone and the Irish Revolutions, 1916-1923" will be given by Dr Fergal McCluskey, native of Tyrone and author of several books on the subject.

### Collection Sun 25 May 2014

TOTAL: £3,805

#### **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

#### **Parish Office**

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

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