

CAR BOOT SALE

Edendork Hall Car Park **Sun 15 June from 10am**. In aid of Southern Area Hospice

BENBURB SUNDAY

Sunday 15 June. Everyone welcome.

FIVE DAY SILENT RETREAT

Foyer of Light, Charity & Love. Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." Cost: €350, residential. Preached by Fr. Kilian Byrne. Ards Retreat centre, Creeslough, Letterkenny, Co Donegal, **30 June to 6 July**. www.foyerofcharity.ie Tel. Helen 0035386 1678027. The retreats address those who search for God, or those who wish to progress in their life of faith, of prayer and their apostolate.

ALL IRELAND RALLY FOR LIFE

This year's Annual Rally for Life will be held in Belfast **Sat 5 July**. To book your seat on the coach leaving from your area, please contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 9027 8484 or email info@preciouslife.com

Let us make our voices heard LOUD & CLEAR for Ireland's unborn babies on 5 July.

NATIONAL CHARISMATIC RENEWAL CONFERENCE

"The Joy of the Gospel" **Sat 28, 10am to 8.30pm and Sun 29 June 10am to 4.30pm** in The Concert Hall, RDS, Dublin (Anglesea Road entrance). Main speaker: Ralph Martin. Weekend: €30; Sat: €20; Sun €15. Praise, Worship, Teaching, Music, Testimony. Further info and booking: Sr Bridget: 00353 21 4251100 email:bridgetdunne@eircom.net

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.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Dromantine, Newry, **Sun 29 June 1.30pm – 6pm**. Grand Draw, Country & Western Extravaganza, Vintage Tractors, Circus Acts, Concert Band, Funfair, Bouncy Castles, Under 12 Gaelic Football Tournament, Stalls, Refreshments and much more! Admission Free. Everyone Welcome

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

Lotto: 5, 6, 9, 13. 7 match 3 winners. Jackpot £2,200.

EDENDORK ST MALACHY'S

Present "An Evening with Patsy O'Hagan" on **Sat 21 June** in Des Fox Pavilion. This will be a night of comedy, yarns and humorous monologues by the 3 times Bard of Armagh winner. Music provided after by Pint n Halfun. Doors open 8pm. Tickets £10. Ticketline – 07841 927 437.

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.



St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

Parish of Dungannon

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Trinity Sunday

15th June 2014

Dear Parishioners,

St Augustine has been recognised as one of the most influential theologians in the Church. He longed to understand the doctrine of the Trinity and spent many years reflecting on ways to explain it logically. There is a story told that one day as he was walking along a beach he saw a small child playing on the shore. The child, having made a hole in the sand, ran to the sea with a little cup, filled it with water and then ran back to pour it into the hole. Augustine watched in wonderment and then he asked, "Little child, what are doing?" The child looked up and replied, "I am trying to empty the sea into this hole". "How is it possible," Augustine enquired, "that you can empty this immense sea into this tiny hole with that tiny cup? It is not feasible!" To which the child replied, "And how do you suppose you will ever comprehend, with your tiny mind, the vast immensity of God? It is not feasible."

One of the difficulties we have in trying to grasp anything about the mystery of God is related to language. We have to depend on human language and imagery to describe the indescribable. Elizabeth Johnson's reflection is a good example: "The Triune God can be compared to a flowering plant with its deep, invisible root (God the Father), its green stem reaching into the world from that root (God the Son) which opens to spread beauty and fragrance and to fructify the earth with fruit and seed. And it is all the one living plant". Essentially, the Trinity is about relationship. We can relate in different ways to God: at times we might relate better to God the Father, described today as "tenderness, compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness". At other times we might feel closer to God the Son who came into the world "not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved". At other times we depend on God the Holy Spirit to renew us and to renew the face of the earth.

The last line of today's Second Reading gives us a very early scriptural foundation for belief in the Trinity and is sometimes used at the beginning of Mass as a beautiful greeting. May the GRACE of Jesus be with you; may the LOVE of God be with you and may the FELLOWSHIP (friendship) of the Holy Spirit be with you.

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: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1.30pm; Country Churches: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month after Mass. We welcome into our community Caoimhin Patrick Paul Canavan, Jessica Turzynska, Ava Rose O'Neill, Matthew James Hegarty, Caralee Mary Corr, Reuben James Nixon, Nojus Jokubaitis.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Dolores Murray, Carland Road
Mary Ellen Little, Springdale
Vincent McNeill, Greystone
Mary Murphy, Carland Road
Eugene Fox, Drumcoo Green
Annie Collins, Windmill Drive
Louis Smith, formerly Dungannon
Eileen Hagan, formerly Killyman

**OUR LADY'S GROTTO
EDENDORK**

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday. Everyone welcome!

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

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

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

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. As Pope Francis constantly reminds us, our religion is not meant to be confined within the walls of our churches, but something to carry with us everywhere we go. Next Sunday, **22 June**, there will be a Corpus Christi Procession in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon at **7.30pm**. All Primary 4 children, who made their First Holy Communion some weeks ago and all Primary 7 children, who were confirmed recently, are asked to lead the procession. The Co-ordinators of Adoration and those who attend the Oratory at the various hours, along with the Eucharistic Ministers of the parish are asked to follow the children. Providing the weather is favourable, it is hoped the Procession will go around the outside of the church while praying the Rosary and conclude with Benediction.

Collection Sun 8 June 2014

TOTAL: £4,878

Edendork Cemetery Collection

TOTAL: £785

**NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
(24 JUNE)**

To mark this Feast, in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council, the priests of the Parish would like to invite all children who were baptised in the Parish in the last year, i.e. since June 2013, and their families, to attend the **Vigil Mass on Saturday 21 June, at 6.15pm**, in St Patrick's, Dungannon. A short blessing will be offered for all the recently baptised children of our parish and their parents. A similar ceremony is being organised in the other parishes of this Pastoral Area: - Eglisk and Clonfeacle. We hope all families will be able to attend; seats will be reserved at the front of the chapel.

PRIESTS' SUMMER DUES

will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (21/22 June). 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'**.

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated on **Fri 27 June**. The Novena to the Sacred Heart begins on **Thurs 19 June**. Novena leaflets will be available at the back of the church and in June's Sacred Heart Messenger.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE

8-15 August 2014 (Please note change of dates). 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.

**LOUGH DERG PENITENTIAL
PILGRIMAGE**

The very mention of Lough Derg conjures up various responses from people. I often think the words of St Bernadette could be applied to Lough Derg: when asked about the significance of Lourdes, she said, *"For those who have never been, no words can describe it; for those who have been, no words are necessary"*.

Lough Derg is undoubtedly unique. Located in Co Donegal, the small island is associated with St Patrick and has been calling pilgrims for over a thousand years. For many people Lough Derg provides an opportunity to step back from their lives, to take stock and examine the direction which their lives are taking. For many others it is an opportunity to come closer to God through prayer and reflection. The annual three day pilgrimage is now running until 15th August. For more information, including video footage please visit www.loughderg.org Made holy by the prayers of millions of pilgrims over the centuries, it continues to provide a safe haven for rest, reflection and renewal to all who wish to **'Come away to a quiet place and rest a while'**, **Mark 6:31**

Are you considering going to Lough Derg this year? Some places are available for anyone wishing a lift on Tuesday 17 June, leaving Dungannon at 11am and returning on Thursday 19 before noon. Please contact Parish Office. (028 8772 6893)

CURSILLO RENEWAL WEEKEND

Ards Friary, Creeslough, **Sat 28 – Sun 29 June**. Directed by Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Capuchin. Theme: "Christ is counting on You." Commences: 9.30am Concludes: after lunch Cost: €70 Contact: Mary and Tony Murray Tel: 0035374 9124111 / 0035387 9575463

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

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Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm

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