

## EXPLORE GOD'S CALL

14 Sept, 2-6pm, St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street, Dublin & 12 Oct, 2-6pm, Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

ExploreAway is a programme which provides the opportunity for young, single, men and women between the ages of 21-40 who are interested in exploring religious life and the priesthood in a reflective and prayerful environment. Booking is essential: tel. Sr Gabrielle Farrell on 0035387 3584447 or Fr Alan on 0035385 7664480. [www.exploreAway.net](http://www.exploreAway.net) or [www.vocationsireland.com](http://www.vocationsireland.com)

## PROJECT JUSTICE

The Justice Committee of the NI Assembly is currently running a public consultation on a proposed amendment to the Criminal Justice Bill that will ensure private clinics cannot legally carry out abortion. **Please sign a 'submission postcard' and show your support for the amendment.** Closing date for submissions is **Fri 12 Sept**. For further info tel. Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email: [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

## CUMANN SEANCHAIS ARD MHACHA

The first Autumn lecture in the 2014 programme marks the contribution of a famous Church of Ireland bishop who sought to translate the Old Testament into Irish. *'Bishop William Bedell and Gaelic Culture in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century'* will be given by Dr Marc Caball from University College Dublin, on **Wed 3 Sept at 8pm** in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive. Everyone welcome.

## FIRST 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 07871 600 260 for more information

## CLANN MCCAUL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Classes resume on **Mon 2 Sept at 5pm** in Ballysaggart Business Park. Tel. Maria on 07900 278 551.

## CUMMINGS SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

Monday in Killyman GFC Hall 6.30pm-8.00pm. Friday in Edendork Hall 6.00pm-7.30pm. All boys and girls are very welcome.

## SET DANCING CLASSES

**Tue 9 Sept**, 8.30pm—10pm, Ballysaggart Centre. Everyone welcome.

## GENTLE YOGA & RELAXATION

6 week programme commencing **Tue 16 or Thurs 18 Sept** (10am or 7pm) in Dungannon. Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs – 12 week programme starts **Sept 22 or 28**, 2 pm – 3-30 pm. Contact Madeline McBride 07871 536206 [www.madeleinemcbride.co.uk](http://www.madeleinemcbride.co.uk)

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St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

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22nd Sunday of The Year

31st August 2014

Dear Parishioners,

We might have tried to ignore the “Back to School” adverts of recent weeks, but the Rose of Tralee Festival puts the tiara on it – the end of the summer holidays is official! This week the long trudge back to school gets underway – the sight has become depressingly familiar: the excited gallop of youngsters going to post-primary for the first time; the confident stride of the second year veterans and the world-weary ambling of the rest....here today and here tomorrow. That's it for another year at least.

With much focus in recent weeks on results and points and places, you might get the impression that the educational system is only about academic achievement and has very little to do with the kind of suitability for a way of life that we used to describe as a “vocation”. Producing top guns in Science, Maths and English is undoubtedly very important, but do our young people have the resources to use and develop the gifts they will need as people? What do they know about the world around them, and more significantly, the world within them? Have they a sense of beauty and a sense of appreciation for the higher things in life? Do they have some thought for the hungers of the human heart, the longing for completion that only a spiritual perspective can give? Are they aware that we don't have here in this world a lasting city, but that we are pilgrims towards a greater destiny? That's a big agenda, but at the end of the day it's what education is all about. For that reason I like the following:

### A Teacher's Prayer

I want to teach my students how to live this life on earth, to face its struggles and its strife and improve their worth.

Not just the lesson in a book or how the rivers flow, but how to choose the proper path wherever they may go. To understand eternal truth and know the right from wrong and gather all the beauty of a flower and a song.

For if I help the young to grow in wisdom and in grace then I shall feel that I have won and I have filled my place.

And so I ask your guidance, God that I may do my part for character and confidence and happiness of heart.

With very blessing for the year ahead,

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 & 7.30 pm  
Sat: 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**Novena** prayers will be said during the **7.30 pm Mass** on Monday

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome into our community: Cormac Sean Canavan, Adomas Sausarys, Teagan Geraldine Hurson, Ciara Bickley, Sofia Cunningham, Teaghan Kathleen Mornisa Moore, Darcey Allie Malcolm, Daniel Casimiro Da Cruz, Juno Rose Molloy, Bella Griguola, Tiarnán Vivion and Fionnán Dermot Tennyson-McGahan, Lily Ann McGahan, Yannis Moreno, Stacey Goncalves, Zaiden Zezino Santos, Eoin Patrick O'Donnell and Sarah Colette Conroy.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Patrick Vincent, Kingarve Road  
Ona Grigoniene, Ballygawley Rd  
Mary Weir, Altmore Drive  
Stephen Nicholl  
Cathal Hagan, Clonmore  
Baby Daniel Pio Corrigan  
Tony Burns, Wellbrook  
Rose Kelly, Coal Pit Road  
Robert Stewart, Gortin Heights  
Joseph Donnelly, Ranfurly Road

**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

**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH CHOIR**

Practices will resume on **Mon 1 Sept at 8pm** in the Convent. New members especially welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Meeting **Tue 2 Sept** at 8pm in the convent.

**FIRST FRIDAY (5 Sept)****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.

**COFFEE MORNING**

Tea/Coffee will be served in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass on **Fri 5 Sept**.  
Everyone welcome.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

The Extraordinary Form, **Sat 6 September at 2pm** in St Patrick's Church.

**BIBLE STUDY SEMINAR**

Speaker: Dr Maire Byrne - *How to set up a Bible Study Group in your Parish*. **Thurs, 4 Sept at 7pm** in the Convent. Ideal for anyone interested in exploring the Bible. Sponsored by Adult Faith and Training Commission, Archdiocese of Armagh.

**ST PIO WEEKEND AT KNOCK SHRINE**

20 – 21 September. Cost – including B & B & Evening Meal & Sunday Dinner £95. Bus leaves Beech Valley Depot at 8.30am. Tel. Peter and Josie Donaghy 028 8772 5018.

**ROTA FOR JULY****Eucharistic Ministers****St Patrick's:**

6.15pm N Bullock, J McAshea  
P Cavanagh, J Murray  
8.00am M Fahy, N Jordan  
10.30am A Hughes, C Hart,  
A M Hart, P Ferran  
12.30pm R Glackin, M Canavan, V Weir

**Readers****St Patrick's:**

6.15pm P McCusker, M Gallagher  
8.00am C Skelton  
10.30am M McArdle, C McArdle  
12.30pm A McAteer, A O'Kane

**Clonmore:**

07 Sept J O'Donnell  
14 Sept H McAlinden  
21 Sept D Dynes  
28 Sept C McKee

**Killyman:**

07 Sept A Fox  
14 Sept U McAlinden  
21 Sept B McGahan  
28 Sept B McCann

**Edendork 10am:**

07 Sept C Mallon  
14 Sept E Goodwin  
21 Sept P Mallon  
28 Sept R Devlin

**12noon:**

07 Sept P McIvor  
14 Sept C Hughes  
21 Sept C McGeary  
28 Sept M Martin

**STEWARDS**

6.15pm P Sherry, S Hamill  
T Bullock, I Donnelly  
K Murray, J McCann  
8.00am J Weir, S Murphy,  
J F Kelly, E Goodwin  
10.30am P McGahan, M Corrigan  
J. McQuaid, J Casey,  
M McKenna  
12.30pm J McCausland, G Reid  
P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,  
C McCall, J J Devlin  
M Whitmore, J Ruddy

**Counters:**

P Doris, B Donnelly, O McHugh  
A McSwiggan, M Kelly, J Kelly

**Altar Society:**

N Kerr, M Gallagher

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST**

With Matt Lozano and Miriam Wright of "UNBOUND" Ministry. **Sat 13 and Sun 14 Sept**, 9am - 6pm, Armagh City Hotel. Cost £30.00. Mass will be celebrated on both days. For more tel: Fr Gerry Campbell 035387 6483919 / 0035342 933 3482, Rev David Durrigan 0035341 6858479.

**VOCATIONS EVENING**

*Is God calling you to live the life of a Priest in the Archdiocese of Armagh?* An evening of prayer and reflection will take place in The Servite Priory, Benburb on **Mon 8 Sept 5.30pm – 8pm**. For further info [www.armaghpriest.com](http://www.armaghpriest.com) or contact: Fr Peter McAnenly, 028 37522802 [p.mcanenly@btinternet.com](mailto:p.mcanenly@btinternet.com)

**TRÓCAIRE**

Trócaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity in supporting the organisation's work with people affected by conflict in the Middle East. Trócaire echoes the call of Pope Francis for your prayer for Christians and all other populations that are suffering at the present time, and for dialogue and reconciliation as the basis for peace. We remember especially people affected by conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Collection; Sunday 24 August**

TOTAL: £3,772

#### **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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