

## 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.

## CLONMORE REGENERATION GROUP

Children's Irish dancing resumes on *Wed 10 Sept* at 5.30pm. Bubba's boot camp every Wed 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Aimon on 07840 030 515 to book. Line dancing starts *Mon 22 Sept* at 7.30pm. Jive classes start *Monday 13 October*, 4 weeks with Gerard Butler 8.30pm, tel. 07967 536 099 for further details.

### 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

## 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.

## CLANN MCCAUL SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCING

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

## GENTLE YOGA & RELAXATION

Yoga for healthy lower backs – 12 week programme starts *Mon 22 September* 5 pm – 6.30pm  
Contact Madeline McBride on 07871536206 for further details

## SET DANCING CLASSES

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

## 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

### Parish Office

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

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St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

# Parish of Dungannon

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23rd Sunday of The Year

7th September 2014

Dear Parishioners,

With the advent of the autumn season, many people consider taking up evening classes or think about developing particular hobbies for the months ahead. This is something commendable and indeed worthwhile. In that context I would like to recommend very strongly the "Soil for the Seed" programme beginning in the Pastoral Centre, Portadown on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm. Each module runs for six weeks and can be taken separately.

In light of today's readings, I offer once again the following reflection which refers to the paradox of our times and carries a lot of truth:

"We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers;  
wider motorways, but narrower viewpoints;  
we spend more, but have less;  
we buy more, but enjoy it less.

We have bigger houses and smaller families;  
more conveniences, but less time;  
we have more degrees, but less sense;  
more knowledge, but less judgment;  
more experts, but less solutions;  
more medicine, but less health.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values.

We talk too much, love too seldom and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life;  
we've added years to life, not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back,  
but have trouble crossing the street to meet our neighbour.

We've conquered outer space, but not inner space;  
we've done larger things, but not better things;  
we've split the atom, but not our prejudice.

We have higher incomes, but lower morale;  
we've become long on quantity, but short on quality.  
These are the times of world peace, but domestic violence;  
more leisure, but less fun;  
more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

These are the days of two incomes, but more divorce;  
of fancier houses, but broken homes.

It is a time when there is so much in the showroom window  
and nothing in the stockroom."

Let us pray for a conversion of heart and the wisdom to make the right choices in everything we do and say.

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 & 7.30 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**

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 would ask those who wish to have their child baptized to please give at least two weeks' notice of the proposed date of baptism. Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893 to arrange. We welcome into our community: Ellie-Jane Russell, Jamila Helena Delgado, Leonel Mendes.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Margaret McCabe, Coalisland Road  
Ona Grigoniene, Ballygawley Rd  
Mary Weir, Altmore Drive  
Cathal Hagan, Clonmore  
Tony Burns, Wellbrook  
Rose Kelly, Coal Pit Road  
Robert Stewart, Gortin Heights  
Joseph Donnelly, Ranfurly Road  
Frankie Comac, Beechvalley  
Mary Quinn, Creenagh  
Evavisto Soares, Donaghmore Road  
Maura Flannelly, Carland 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

**NEWEUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
REQUIRED**

If you feel you could offer your services as a Eucharistic Minister in St Patrick's Dungannon please contact the Parish Office on 02887 726893

**PIONEER COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Thursday 11 September at 8pm** in St Teresa's Hall. New members welcome

**LOUGH DERG**

One day retreats, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 & 21 September 9.30am – 4-00 pm, £35. Living with Suicide – Day retreat Wed 24 Sept 9.30am – 4pm, £35. For more information contact Maureen or Sharon on 0035371 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST  
CONFERENCE**

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.

**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.

**SPRED**

A training meeting for all groups will be held in the Spred rooms on **Tue 9 Sept** at 7.30pm with refreshments afterwards. Please note normal Spred sessions will take place for all catechists and helpers from Monday 15 September. Group meetings with our special friends will resume during the week commencing 22 September, with Monday and Wednesday night groups meeting as previously. Tuesday night group will meet at the new time of 7pm.

**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)

**SOUTH TYRONE MEN'S SHED**

Old Convent Primary School, Northland Row, Dungannon. Opening hours Tue, Wed & Thurs 10am-4 pm. Tel. Raymond 07811 185 530 or Teresa 07955 593 415.

**Collection: Sun 31 August**  
TOTAL: £4,768

**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)

**CANCER CHOICES**

Calling all ladies. You are invited to join Cancer Choices, your local Cancer Charity, to raise much needed funds and to launch breast cancer awareness month in October by taking part in our 6<sup>th</sup> annual "Walk The Mall" event on **Sun 28 Sept** from 3-5pm at the Mall, Armagh. If you would like a sponsorship sheet or more information on the event visit our website, follow us on face-book or contact Clare on 028 8772 9850.

**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. St Joseph's Pro Life Group, Dungannon will be collecting Project Justice signatures at all Masses in the Parish this weekend.** For further info tel. Precious Life on 028 9027 8484 or email: [info@preciouslife.com](mailto:info@preciouslife.com)

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