

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Southern Area Hospice will be holding a street collection in Dungannon on **Fri 10 Oct** and urgently require volunteers to help collect. If you can help please tel. Andrea or Rosie on 028 3026 7711. The Southern Area Hospice currently run an Inpatient unit and Outpatients service in Dungannon.

## THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY

### AT QUEEN'S

28 Elmwood Ave, 028 90669737  
Dedication of Studies Mass **12 Oct, 8pm**, all students and their families welcome. Please remember to sign up to the chaplaincy via the online process.

### CANCER CHOICES

Reminder: "Walk the Mall" event this **Sun 28 Sept** from 3-5 pm at the Mall, Armagh.

## CIORCAL COMHRÁ

Tiocfaidh an ciorcal comhrá le chéile arís Dé Sathairn 4 Deireadh Fomhair ag 11.00 a.m. sa leabharlann. Ba mhór linn dá dtiocfadh le gach Gaeilgeoir buailleadh isteach ar feadh tamaill.

## WALK THE CAMINO FOR YOUR LOCAL HOSPICE

After a hugely successful trip in May this year the Hospice will be returning with a group to complete a leg of this famous trail in May 2015 and places are now open. Taking place from **Sat 2 – Sat 9 May, 2015**, the Hospice walk will cover the final leg of the French Way covering 115km in 6 days starting in Sarria and finishing in Santiago de Compostela. If you would like to join us on this journey please phone Sarah in Fundraising on 028 3025 1333 for an information pack. Please note that places are limited.

## OLD TIME DANCING

Class will resume on **Mon 29 Sept 8.30-10pm** in Killeeshil Community Centre. Beginners and improvers are all welcome.

## 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.

**Free Basic IT Course** starting in October, delivered by South West College/Turning Point. If interested contact Jane 07899960232 or Noreen 07734281026. Everyone Welcome.

**Car Boot Sale – Sat 11 Oct** 9am - 3pm at the Old Convent School Dungannon. £5 per car.

## 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.

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



St. Patrick's



St. Brigid's



Sacred Heart



St. Malachy's

# Parish of Dungannon

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26th Sunday of the year

28th September 2014

Dear Parishioners,

The gospel story of the two sons, who were asked by their father to go and work in the vineyard, might appear to be nothing more than a typical scene taken from any family situation. The father has a job to be done and he gives the command: "Go and work in the vineyard today". One son seems rude, abrupt and discourteous as he answers back, "I will not go". On reflection, however, he has a change of heart and goes off and does what he is asked. The other son is polite and respectful and promises to go to the vineyard but he hasn't the slightest intention of doing anything. He is a smooth talker but a poor performer. While we might be inclined to think that neither son is very pleasing, the parable reminds us that faith depends on action. Idle promises and half-hearted responses are worthless. What we profess to believe has little meaning if it is not translated into active commitment and a wholehearted response to Christ.

On a slightly different note, I like the story of Joseph Grimaldi, one of the most important names among professional clowns. Early in the nineteenth century Joseph Grimaldi set the standard and pattern for all circus clowns that would follow for the next one hundred and fifty years. On one occasion, the circus was visiting a small English town, and the local doctor came up with a novel remedy. A patient came to him with severe depression. In fact, the doctor later reported that the pain and the despair was so deep that the man could barely hold up his head and kept looking down the whole time. The doctor decided on a different kind of prescription. He said to the man, "The circus is in town. I want you to go tonight, but what I want you to do is watch Grimaldi. I went last night and his performance was terrific. He will make you laugh. He will make you smile. He will lift your spirits. You go tonight, and just keep watching Grimaldi." The man painfully and slowly raised his head and said, "But, Doctor, I am Grimaldi."

Joseph Grimaldi died in 1837. Charles Dickens wrote his biography. His clown makeup, which was white face, bright red lips and red triangles around the eyes became a trademark and his clown routine became the standard expression of fun for clowns all around the world for over a hundred years. And the name he used for his clown, "Joey," to this day is the circus nickname for clowns. They are called the "Joey's." Making a pun of his depression and of his own name, Grimaldi once said, "I'm Grim all day, but at night I'm Joey."

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

**St. Malachy's**  
Fri. 10am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

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

**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: Cadyn Sean-Gerald Sutton.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Frankie Comac, Beechvalley  
Mary Quinn, Creenagh  
Evaristo Soares, Donaghmore Rd  
Maura Flannelly, Carland Rd  
Eamon (Gene) McKenna, Lisnahull Gdns  
Denis McNaney, formerly Irish Street  
Brian Somerville, Ballysaggart Pk  
Mary Donaghy, Springdale  
Ann Campbell, Woodbourne Cres  
Bernie McAshea, Lurgan  
Dalia Mirquaskaite, Church Mews

**FIRST FRIDAY (3 Oct)****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 3 Oct**. Everyone welcome.

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

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO****EDENDORK**

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday. Everyone welcome!

**HALO YOUTH GROUP**

meets **Saturdays** at **7pm** in the **Convent**. Everyone aged 15-29 is welcome to attend.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS**

The Extraordinary Form, **Sat 4 Oct at 2.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS**

continue in the Convent on **Wed 1 Oct at 7.45pm**. Guest Speaker, Dr Paul O'Callaghan. Everyone welcome (Please use the rear entrance door to the Convent – via the back car park).

**APOSTOLIC****MISSIONARY COLLECTION**

The annual collection for Apostolic Work will be taken up at all Masses in the parish next weekend **4/5 October**. Your support for the Missions will be appreciated.

**ROTA FOR OCTOBER****EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS****St Patrick's:**

6.15pm J McGirr, R Boyle  
J Mallon, M McQuaid  
8.00am AMcSwiggan,  
KMcLoughlin  
10.30am M McCarthy, P Farrell  
M Harvey, M. McLaughlin  
12.30pm J McCall, P Fay, P Pearson

**READERS****St Patrick's:**

6.15pm M Quinn, E Hurpaul  
8.00am L McCrystal  
10.30am A McGahan, M Finnegan  
12.30am A O'Kane, K Loughran

**Clonmore:**

5 Oct L Foye  
12 Oct T Lyttle  
19 Oct J Ward  
26 Oct J Casey

**Killyman:**

5 Oct C McAliskey  
12 Oct C McCaffrey  
19 Oct F Fee  
26 Oct H Finnegan

**Edendork 10am:**

5 Oct E Mallon  
12 Oct S Fearon  
19 Oct D Mallon  
26 Oct A Currie

**12noon:**

5 Oct G Mulholland  
12 Oct A Gallagher  
19 Oct A Mallon  
26 Oct Mgt Martin

**STEWARDS**

6.15pm S Ferris, C O'Donnell  
M Quinn, S McCusker  
P Sherry, N Bullock  
8.00am J Weir, L Murray  
S McCrystal, E Goodwin  
10.30am P Doris, A O'Neill, T Devlin  
S Walshe, P Maxwell  
12.30pm P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,  
J J Devlin, J McCausland  
C McCaul, J Ruddy

**COUNTERS**

F McArdle, N Kerr, K Slater, G Jones  
A O'Neill, K Murray, S Mullan

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

A Doris, S McCurry, A McCall

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE**

Celebration of life, faith and family pilgrimage. Bring your Marian banners for rosary procession 2pm **Sat 4 Oct** followed by an evening of celebration with music, food, craic and testimony 5-8pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre, concluding with Adoration Holy Hour Vigil "praying in" the Bishop National Day for Life in Apparition Chapel 8-9pm. **FREE BUSES** From all over North and South of Ireland with local pickups en route  
Call 00353 949 375993 to book your seat.

**PART DIOCESAN MEETING**

Meeting of all Pastoral Area Resource Teams **Wed 1 Oct at 7.45pm** in St Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh.

**SMA DROMANTINE****CAMP REUNION**

A Summer Camp Reunion will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre on **Sun 12 Oct at 3 pm**. This is the first event of this nature in 40 years of Camp and it is hoped that it will be a memorable occasion where memories may be shared and many acquaintances renewed. It should be of particular interest to all those who attended the Boys' Camp in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. Please confirm attendance by contacting [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie) **before 30<sup>th</sup> September**.