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## 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.

## TUNES4CHANGE

The ninth annual 'Tunes4Change' concert, to raise funds for children's charity NSPCC, will take place in Burnavon Theatre, Cookstown, on **Fri 10 Oct**. Some of Ireland's top traditional Irish musicians and singers, including Dervish, Zoe Conway & John McIntyre, Cathal and Stephen Hayden and many more, will give their services free of charge on the night. Tickets cost £18 and can be purchased at Burnavon Theatre. Please join us for a fabulous night of music and craic, whilst raising much needed funds for this charity.

## "TWELVE ANGRY MEN"

Presented by St Patrick's Academy on **Wed 22, Thurs 23 and Fri 24 Oct** in the Assembly Hall, at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the school's General Office -028 8772 7400. Adm £8. Concession £5.

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St Patrick's



St Malachy's



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# Parish of Dungannon

## Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

**Sunday 5 October 2014**

Dear Parishioners,

Towards the end of this month the long-awaited refurbishment of St Malachy's Church, Edendork will begin. This will entail a substantial amount of work with an upgrading of all services including plumbing, heating, electrical and amplification. In general, the floors will be replaced and damp proofed; the existing sacristy will be refurbished; the church will be painted and decorated; the stained glass will be cleaned and repaired and the seats refurbished. Externally, there will be new paving around the church with new gates and entrance in granite paving; roof slates will be cleaned; guttering and downpipes replaced; and provision made for new external boiler - to mention only some of the major improvements envisaged. The church will be closed for several months and alternative arrangements for Sunday Masses will be announced shortly. I am confident that the outcome of this project will be a huge improvement in the transformation of what is a very lovely and popular church.

It is five years since St Patrick's Church, Dungannon was re-opened. By coincidence it had been decided during the past year to carry out some maintenance work to retain its beauty and preserve its fine quality. It is proposed, therefore, to paint the inside walls and re-lacquer the wooden floors under the seats; some of the external stone work on the tower needs to be cleaned and a few other minor issues attended. In order to carry out such work, it will be necessary to close the church for approximately two weeks. It is hoped the work will commence on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October, during which time week-day Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the former Convent of Mercy. Week-end Masses will be unaffected and will be celebrated in St Patrick's as usual.

The ongoing upkeep and maintenance of parish properties is a big responsibility and a constant challenge in terms of finance. Nonetheless, I am reluctant to ask parishioners for additional money at this time because I am only too aware of the enormous generosity of many people over recent years. As always, I commend all our plans to the intercession of St Joseph and trust that all will be well. If any parishioner didn't have an opportunity to contribute to the earlier fund raising efforts or if anyone would like to make a donation, all subscriptions will be greatly received and acknowledged.

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

**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.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Denis McNaney, formerly Irish Street  
Brian Somerville, Ballysaggart Pk  
Mary Donaghy, Springdale  
Ann Campbell, Woodbourne Cres  
Bernie McAshea, Lurgan  
Dalia Mirquaskaite, Church Mews  
Margaret Hughes, Washingford Road

### OUR LADY'S GROTTO

#### 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.

#### ROSARY SUNDAY

Rosary Sunday is being celebrated today as an invitation to people in parishes to pray the Rosary for the intentions of families and to link in with those gathered in Rome for the synod on the family.

#### DIOCESAN MASS

Archbishop Eamon Martin extends an invitation to people in each parish to join him for Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Tue 7 Oct at 7.30pm** to invoke God's help and Our Lady's protection on our diocese at this time as he assumes his new role as archbishop. Light refreshments will be served in St Patrick's Grammar School afterwards.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting **Thurs 9 Oct at 8pm** in the Convent.

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

continue in the Convent on **Wed 8 Oct at 7.45pm**. Guest Speaker Rev Mr Andy Hegarty, Deacon. 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 this weekend **4/5 October**. Your support for the Missions will be appreciated

**COLLECTION SUN 28 SEPT**  
TOTAL: £4,225

### SMA DROMANTINE

#### CAMP REUNION

A Summer Camp Reunion will be held in Dromantine Conference Centre on **Sun 12 Oct at 3 pm**. The afternoon will run from 3pm- 6pm concluding with Mass and is open to anyone who attended Camp, particularly in the 1970s, 80s, and 90s. 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. Please confirm attendance by telephoning Dromantine (028) 3082 1024/ 3082 1224 or email [laity@sma.ie](mailto:laity@sma.ie) by **7 October** to confirm attendance.

#### 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 call 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

#### EXPLORE GOD'S CALL

**12 October**, 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)

### LET'S CHERISH LIFE

The annual Day for Life is celebrated today and is intended to raise awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's Day for Life focuses on the theme "Protect and Cherish Life". Pope Francis tells us that being a protector of life is about, "protecting all creation, the beauty of the created world....It means respecting each of God's creatures and respecting the environment in which we live". The Pope speaks of "protecting people, showing loving concern for each and every person, especially children, the elderly and those in need". People are asked to take a book mark, available at the back of each chapel, and to pray the reflection of Pope Saint John Paul. During the month of October a candle will be lit at each Mass to remind us to Cherish Life

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#### 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.

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