

O'NEILL COUNTRY LECTURE

'Tyrone Treasures Held in Scotland'.
Talk given by Brendan McAnallen of The O'Neill country Historical Society in The Square Box, Ranfurly House, Dungannon on **Fri 17 Oct at 8pm.**

150 years ago a large collection of valuable artifacts relating to the history of Dungannon and other parts of Tyrone, collected by the Scottish 19th century collector, John Bell, were packed into trunks and shipped to Edinburgh Museum where it is now known as the Bell Collection. John Bell was a teacher in Dungannon and a very remarkable man who travelled the country researching and collecting historical artifacts. These artifacts included bronze axes, swords, harps, etc. The most interesting piece in the collection is the silver seal of Turlough Luineach O'Neill which was found at Benburb Castle.

Admission free and refreshments served. Further details from: info@oneillcountryhistoricalsociety.com

FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Servite Priory, Benburb

Wed 15 October at 7.30pm

Arrangements by

Fr Sean McEvoy and Ann Traynor

Admission £8. Light Refreshments served

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.

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.

COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY MEETING

Public meeting on **Thurs 16 Oct** at 8pm in Clogher Valley Community Centre, Augher.

DARD officials will be present. Contact Bronwyn McGahan 028 8772 2776 - bronwyn.mcgahan@gmail.com

"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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Sacred Heart

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

Sunday 12 October 2014 28th Sunday of the Year

Dear Parishioners,

Some of us may remember a common question format that was once popular in examinations: "Compare and contrast". We could well compare and contrast the banquets in the texts of today's readings. They both speak of food and guests:

Isaiah: a banquet of rich and juicy food, a banquet of fine strained wines;

Matthew: a banquet of oxen and fattened cattle just slaughtered.

(I'm sure vegetarians and teetotallers will be accommodated!)

Isaiah: a banquet for all people;

Matthew: a feast for those invited.

In life we receive many invitations ranging from weddings, to birthdays, to anniversaries and various functions in between. Some may be quite formal and are offered out of obligation, others may come from close friends, who value our presence and in all sincerity want us to be part of the occasion. God too invites us to have a relationship with him. It is pure gift. By virtue of our baptism we are called every day to live in a particular way. Just as the guest who was invited to the wedding was expected to dress differently, so are we called to be different in our life style and behaviour. We are to clothe ourselves in truth and kindness, in forgiveness and compassion, in justice and integrity. Yet it can often happen that we are too tied up with our work, with so many worries and anxieties that we don't always recognise the invitation or realise that we are meant to live our lives in a different way.

There is a little poem which expresses an aspect of this invitation and response:

You are writing a Gospel,
A chapter each day,
By the deeds that you do
And the words that you say.
People read what you write.
If it's false or it's true.
Now what is the Gospel
According to you?

Living the Gospel is always a challenge and we need the Lord's help if we are to succeed. St Paul reminds us in today's second reading that:

"There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength."

Lord, help us always to be humble, remembering that even if we are called, it doesn't mean we have been chosen.

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:

Convent Chapel:

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm
Wed: 7.45 and 10am only

St Patrick's: 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

Novena prayers will be said during the **7.30 pm 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 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: Bronte Elena Marie Jean Morgan, Peter Edward McAvoy, Layla Kathleen Christine Toner, Alanna Marie Girvan, David Lutisan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Ann Campbell, Woodbourne Cres.
Bernie McAshea, Lurgan
Dalia Mirquaskaite, Church Mews
Margaret Hughes, Washingford Rd
Patsy Lavery, Mullaghmore Pk

LET'S CHERISH LIFE

During the month of October a candle will be lit at each Mass to remind us to Cherish Life.

CHURCH CLOSURE

St Patrick's Church, Dungannon will be closed from **Mon 13 October** for approximately two weeks so that internal painting and maintenance work can be carried out. All week day Masses, etc. will be transferred to the Chapel in the former Convent of Mercy. Parishioners attending the Convent during this time are asked to use the back door which is accessed from the convent car park. Week-end Masses will not be affected. In the event of a funeral, arrangements for use of another Chapel will be discussed with the families concerned. **There will be no 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday evening because of the Life in the Spirit Seminar.**

APOSTOLIC WORK

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to last weekend's collection. The amount raised was £2,460.00

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

continue in the Convent on **Wed 15 Oct at 7.45pm**. Guest Speaker, Rev Mr Ben Nbuduisi, Deacon. Everyone welcome (please use the rear entrance door to the Convent - via the back car park).

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIEST'S SOCIETY

A warm welcome is extended to all Parishioners to join in praying for vocations on **Sun 26 Oct** in the Convent Chapel. Starting at 2.30pm, to include Holy Hour, Rosary and Mass at 5pm. Refreshments available

DAY OF PRAYER

God's Cottage, Glendalough, Co Wicklow Sat 25 Oct (includes Mass and walk around monastic ruins) with Fr Thaddeus Doyle (author of "Curates Diary"). Info and booking Gabrielle 028 8778 4964 / 07933 521 105 or Pauline 028 3754 8716

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PRECIOUS LIFE

Northern Ireland's leading Pro-Life organisation Precious Life, would like to acknowledge and thank everyone from the parish who signed a submission postcard for the Project Justice campaign. The submissions were presented to the Justice Committee in Stormont on 17 September.

35,000 people signed one of our Project Justice Postcards which was by far the largest response to any consultation the Northern Ireland Assembly has ever received. For more information on how you can help with future campaigns please contact us on 028 9027 8484 or email at info@preciouslife.com

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.

Collection Sunday 5 October

TOTAL: £4,520

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