

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS- A Christmas Concert will take place on **Sunday 21 December at 7.45pm sharp** in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon. A celebration of festive music with performances from Liam Lawton, Fra Fee, Karl McGuckin and St Malachy's Youth Choir, Edendork. Tickets are priced at £15 with proceeds going towards the Parish funds and donations being made to School Aid Romania. Tickets are available at the Parish Office Dungannon, Newell Stores, Coalisland and online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/candlelightchristmas>

PHIL COULTER – ECHOES OF HOMES

With guests Malachi Cush and others on **Sat 20 December at 8pm** in Galbally Community Centre. Tickets £20 available from Stewart's Music Shop, Tally's Shop, Galbally, Sinnamon Shop, Donaghmore, Robinson's Shop Castlecaulfield, Begley's Shop Pomeroy. All proceeds go towards the refurbishment of the Church in Donaghmore.

DGN THOMAS CLARKE AND AODH RUADH

STRICTLY BOOTS AND BOOGIE

The Strictly Boots and Boogie dance spectacular in Dgn Leisure Centre on **Sat 22 Nov** - starring, amongst others, Fr Ryan, is completely sold out! - Admission is by ticket only. The event will begin at **7:30pm** sharp. To accommodate this, doors will open at **6pm**. - No seats will be reserved. Seating is on first come first served basis. Enjoy the show!

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENING

Mon 24 Nov at 7.30pm 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, BT62 3BD. To find out more about being a Samaritans volunteer, why not come to our next information evening. The session starts at 7.30pm and generally lasts for an hour and a half. Please note that there is no obligation for you to apply to volunteer with us at the information evening and you are more than welcome to bring a friend or partner along for support if you wish. Please email Sam at volunteercraigavon.samaritans@gmail.com to tell us you're coming so we get enough biscuits! We look forward to welcoming you to Craigavon Samaritans

AN EVENING OF SONG IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

In Armagh Cathedral on **Thurs 27 Nov at 7.30pm**. Featuring Andrea Begley, Malachi Cush and guests from Dungannon Academy and Oakridge Education Centre. All proceeds to children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent NI Homes from Home Appeal. Tickets £10 from St Patrick's Academy, Oakridge Centre, Armagh Cathedral or Music Shop, Dgn. More info. tel. CLIC Sargent on 028 9072 5780.

SHOWSTOPPERS

Holy Trinity College, Cookstown presents 'Showstoppers - A Journey through the Musicals' on **Wed 19, Thurs 20, Fri 21 and Sun 23 Nov at 7.30pm** in the College Assembly Hall. Tickets £9 (Concessions for Senior Citizens and Under 16s £7). Please tel. (028) 8676 2420 to book.

CLONMORE COMMUNITY HALL

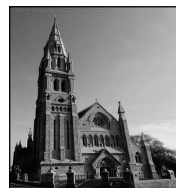
Line dancing **Mon at 7.30pm**, beginners welcome. Irish dancing **Wed at 5.30pm**. AA Fitness boot camp **Wed at 8pm**. To book, tel. Aiman on 07840 030 515. **Christmas shopping trip to Belfast on Sat 29 Nov**. To book, text 07867 536 099

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Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel Jesus tells a story about three people being entrusted with different talents and the way in which they managed them or failed to manage them. I think it is important that we don't distort the meaning of the parable, which was first told in a very particular situation. We could be on the wrong track if we think that Jesus is advocating some kind of commercial cuteness or that he's talking about financial success or achieving material gain.

Jesus is speaking about the Kingdom of God. He begins by saying "The kingdom of heaven is like" and therefore, in keeping with many of the parables, the meaning is much deeper than meets the eye – it has to do with living wisely, doing what is right and developing our gifts in order to become what God wants us to be.

We are aware that there are within this parish an abundance of gifts and a wide range of talents and abilities and these are obvious. Whether it is in the field of sport or the area of music there are many, many gifted people. Some people are academically inclined having been blessed with intellectual ability while others have brilliant manual skills which they can use with creativity. At a more personal level others have gifts of leadership, an ability to listen, a willingness to care and to encourage. There is nobody who is not gifted in some way because each person is unique and each person has a purpose in life. People who are confined maybe by sickness or disability and those who have a mental or physical handicap have precious gifts as well – gifts of affection and trust and the ability to draw from others the best in terms of care and love. In that context I warmly recommend a beautiful little book called "Adam – God's Beloved" by Henri Nouwen.

What I find challenging about today's gospel is the fact that the man with the one talent is blamed, not for misusing the talent he has been given, but rather for not having tried at all. He was overcautious and afraid. The fact is I own nothing - everything I have is sheer gift. It could all be taken away in an instant – one heart attack, one accident. As an old woman I once knew use to say "You should never be off your knees thanking God that you're on your feet!"

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
(Pavilion): Sun at 10am & 12noon

Clonmore: Sun at 10am

Killyman: Sun at 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Patrick's:
Mon - Fri: 7.45am, 10am
& 7.30pm

Sat: 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Mon - Sat: 9.15am - 9.55am

Saturday: 12.30pm - 1.00pm
5.30pm - 6.00pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

Novena prayers will be said during the **7.30pm 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: Philippa Katharina Aveiro Menezes, Ava Maria Majella Mikuckis and Mijechya Ros Verdial Goncalves.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerry Fee, Springdale
Kay McCaul, Killymeal Road
Alphonsus Baupkus, Ashdene
John Donnelly, Donaghmore Road
Victor Vaz, Winnett's Court

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.



ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Meeting on **Mon 17 Nov at 8pm** in the Convent.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

Wed 19 Nov. Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass. All welcome.

PART MEETING

Meeting for all members of the Pastoral Area Resource Team on **Thurs 20 Nov at 8pm** in the Convent.

HALO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The parish youth group is organising a Christmas Fair in the **former Convent of Mercy on Sun 7 Dec**. The fair will include trading stalls, workshops, carol singing, Santa's grotto and an elves' workshop for children, not to mention a coffee shop. If anyone is interested in taking a stall - contact **Paul Henry on 07568 350 744**. Funds raised from the fair will go towards the parish youth

COLLECTION

Sunday 9 November
TOTAL: £4,515.36

ADVENT RETREAT

Fri 12 Dec (6pm) - Sun 14 Dec (1pm).

Conducted by Fr Des Corrigan, SMA. Why not avail of this opportunity to take time out from the pre Christmas rush to reflect and pray on the real meaning of Christmas and prepare for Christ coming into our world and into our hearts? Cost: Resident al £130.00; Non Residential £50.00 (inc. all meals Fri eve - Sunday lunch). For enquires and bookings contact: The Secretary, Retreat and Conference Centre, Dromantine, Newry, BT341RH. Tel: 028 30821964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com or visit www.dromantineconference.com

URGENT: PROJECT LOVE:

The Justice Minister of the Northern Ireland Assembly David Forde has launched a public consultation on legalising abortion in cases of, what he refers to as, lethal foetal abnormality and sexual crime. Every Life Counts has launched the Project Love campaign to give you more information and help you make your submission to the Justice Minister. For further information on PROJECT LOVE or to receive your free Submission Card, please contact, Every Life Counts on 07927 412 226 or email us at info@everylifecounts.org.uk

DGN AREA CHURCHES FORUM

Annual General Meeting on **Thurs 20 Nov at 7.30pm** in the Council Offices, Circular Road, Dungannon.

Rev Andrew Forster will speak on "The Church in a Changing World". Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

Trócaire gifts will be on sale in St Teresa's Hall on **Sat 6 Dec from 10am** onwards and also at the Halo Christmas Craft Fair on **Sun 7 Dec**.

AUCTION OF CONTENTS OF MOY PAROCHIAL HOUSES

In preparation for the demolition of the Parochial Houses, Moy, there will be an auction of the remaining contents, furniture, fixtures and fittings of both houses and also donated items. The auction will take place at the houses, Benburb Road, Moy, (beside St John's Church) on **Sat 22 Nov at 11am**. Viewing of lots from 9am - 11am that morning. For more information tel: 028 3754 8919. There is also a Christmas Market taking place in Moy Village that day, starting at 1pm, organised by the MACADA cross community group.

THANK YOU FROM TRÓCAIRE

One year ago collections were held in churches across Ireland in response to humanitarian emergencies in Syria and the Philippines. These collections raised £3.9m, which has supported Trócaire's response in both regions.

Please pass on Trócaire's sincere thanks to people in your parish for their generosity, which has enabled us to reach approximately 725,000 people affected by these crises.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara is holding a bereavement Information Evening on **Wed 26 Nov** from 19:30 to 21:30 in the Co Armagh Golf Club, 7 Newry Road, Armagh. The guest speaker for the evening is Peter Hanlon and the topic for the evening is "A Parent's Grief and Loss". All Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to bereaved parents. Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for room set up, we would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie **before Tue 25 Nov** or call us 003531 4045378.

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Gamblers Anonymous: 028 71351329
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