

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS- A Christmas Concert will take place on **Sun 21 Dec 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](http://www.coalisland.com) and online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/candlelightchristmas>

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 or Music Shop, Dgn. More info. tel. CLIC Sargent on 028 9072 5780.

PHIL COULTER – ECHOES OF HOMES

With guests Malachi Cush and others on **Sat 20 Dec 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.

GAELSCOIL AODHA RUA

Ranganna Gaeilige every Tuesday at 7pm. Seal Spraoi – Irish Language Youth Club Thursdays 4.30pm to 6pm. P4 -Year 10 pupils. For further info tel. Mona on 8772 2624.

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.

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.

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS INFORMATION EVENING

Mon 24 Nov at 7.30pm 162 Thomas Street, Portadown. Please email Sam at volunteercraigavonsamaritans@gmail.com to tell us you're coming. We look forward to welcoming you to Craigavon Samaritans.

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.

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.**

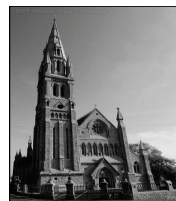
To book, text 07867 536 099.

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Dear Parishioners,
The story of a life is sometimes found in a pair of hands. An old man's hands, gnarled like an oak tree, may tell of years of toil on the motorways, tunnels and building sites of Britain. The soft lily white hands of another might tell of an affluence that allowed for care and protection all through the years. Some hands are hardened by grit and labour that is almost ingrained into them. Others are ravaged by the demands of life.

Think of the oldest pair of hands you have held in yours – maybe those of a grandparent, an elderly patient in a nursing home, hands deformed by arthritis, scrawny hands feeble and shaky – and think of all the good those hands have done, the meals they have prepared, the tears they have wiped away, joined often in prayer, lifted to God in gratitude, opened to others in kindness. Each pair of hands has a history and it is on that history, each one will be judged at the final call. As today's gospel puts it on this Feast of Christ the King: "I was hungry and you gave me to eat; naked and you clothed me. I was in prison and you visited me." Our hands may be clenched in unforgiving aggression or they may be stretched out in friendship. They may grasp greedily at everything within reach or they may open generously in a sharing of God's gifts. The letter or email they write may be a message of hurt or it may be a note of goodwill. How will I use my hands in the days and weeks ahead? It is on that answer I will be judged.

Today's gospel challenges us to see the broken body of Christ in the brokenness and the woundedness of those we see around us. Christ still suffers in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. To pay attention to them and to reach out the hand of friendship is to recognise Christ himself.

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: Dilanas Juska, Kristupas Juska, Cormac James Quinn and Dominic Mariusz Zyser.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alphonsus Baupkus, Ashdene
John Donnelly, Donaghmore Road
Victor Vaz, Winnett's Court
Patrick McCurry, Killybrackey

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.

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A special Liturgy of Remembrance for all in the parish who have died during the past year will take place on **Sunday 23 November at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. The ceremony will also be streamed live on the internet and can be accessed through our parish website www.parihofdungannon.com. The Parish Bereavement Support Group will serve tea and coffee in St Teresa's Hall after the ceremony.

ANNIVERSARY NOTICES

If parishioners wish to have a deceased person prayed for publicly they should submit the person's details (name and date of anniversary) **in writing**, to the Curates' House or the Sacristy, two weeks in advance, or alternatively by email to the Parish Office at parihofdungannon@lycos.com

KNOCK SHRINE

There will be **no 7th Dec vigil at Knock Shrine this year** due to Basilica renovations. There will be a mini vigil in the Parish church 10pm to 12midnight.

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**.

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 group and its future projects.

HOSPICE THANK YOU

Dr Murty and his team thank all those who contributed to, and helped out at, the recent Church gate collection. Thanks also to Dean Curry for permitting the collection. The total was **£2,900**.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and wishes to have a visit from a priest of the parish, please inform the Parish Office (028 8772 6893) with the necessary details or contact one of the priests directly. Unfortunately, because of data protection protocol, the priests can no longer access information about hospital patients.

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

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 **Tue 2 Dec from 5.30pm - 8pm**. For further info contact: Fr Peter McAnenly, 42 Abbey Street, Armagh, BT61 7DZ. Tel: 028 3752 2802. p.mcanenly@btopenworld.com

Vocation Prayer

Lord, make me a better person, more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to you. Make me generous enough to want to do your will, whatever it may be. Help me find my true vocation in life and grant that through it, I may find happiness myself and bring happiness to others. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen

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: Residential, £130.00; Non Residential, £50.00 (inc. all meals Fri eve - Sun 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

CONFIRMATION

2015:

St Patricks Primary School **Sat 2 May**
All other schools **Sun 3 May**
Both ceremonies at **3pm**

COLLECTION

Sunday 16 November

TOTAL: £4,589