

**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>

**Marie Curie presents  
'CAROLS TOGETHER'**

Christmas Carol Service being held on Fri 5 Dec in The Bardic Theatre, Donaghmore at 7.30pm. The Choirs singing on the night include Donaghmore Youth Choir, Minterburn Praise Group, Killyman Primary School, St Joseph's Grammar School Donaghmore Choir & Traditional Group & Lourdes Choir. Refreshments and Raffle on the night. Donations at the Door

**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. All proceeds to the refurbishment of the Church in Donaghmore.

**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.

**CANCER CHOICES**

**Santa Sunday 7 Dec** 11am-3pm in Dun Ard House, Cunninghams Lane, Dungannon. Santa's grotto and top quality present £5. Everyone welcome

**CIORCAL COMHRÁ**

Tiocfaidh an ciorcal comhrá le chéile den uair dheireannach roimh an Nollaig Dé Sathairn 6 Nollaig ag 11am sa leabharlann. Bigí linn.

**DUNGANNON GAELIC FORUM**

A meeting will be held on **Mon 1 Dec at 8pm** in the Tom Loughran room in O'Neill Park. All are welcome.

**LOURDES OFFICE**

The office will open on **Fri 5 Dec 7.30pm -9pm** in the former music room behind the convent grotto.

**YOUTH 2000 IRELAND**

Annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare from **Fri 12 to Sun 14 Dec**. Free buses available. Online booking necessary, see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or phone 003531 6753690.

**AN SEANSIOPA (LISNAHULL)**

**Sale** in An Seansiopa on **Thur 4 Dec** from 10-12am. All Proceeds in aid of St Vincent De Paul. Everyone welcome.

**Mass** will be celebrated in An Seansiopa on **Fri 12 Dec at 11am**. Light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

**CUMANN SEANCHAIS**

**ARD MACHA**

The final lecture in the 2014 programme is on **Wed 3 Dec** at 8pm in the Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library and Archive. The lecture, entitled 'Dr James Deeny (1906-1994): A Lurgan Health Pioneer' will be given by Dr Mary Goss and all are welcome.

**ST MALACHY'S GFC -  
DANCING QUEEN**

**Thurs 4, Fri 5, Sat 6 and Sun 7 Dec**. St Malachy's Edendork are staging the musical Dancing Queen in Edendork Hall. Ticket hotline is 07517758724. Tickets will be delivered to your door.

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St Malachy's



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# Parish of Dungannon

*Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin*

**1st Sunday of Advent**

**30 November 2014**

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Dear Parishioners,

In this season of Advent our thoughts are focused on the Coming of Jesus. I would like to propose a few resolutions to help us in our waiting and watching.

**DAILY MASS:** attending Mass, even once a week, outside Sunday would be a good start. Try to be more present, listen more attentively, participate more fully, respond more deliberately. To receive Holy Communion is such a privilege when we welcome the Lord into our hearts and in to our living.

**ADORATION:** spending time before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is always a moment of grace and blessing. We are privileged to have Exposition in the Oratory at Aras Mhuire every day. Take time during the shopping to make a visit - to be silent, to be still and to be present to the Presence.

**READING SCRIPTURE:** reflecting on God's Word is invaluable because it nourishes the heart and the mind. Take home the missalette and spend some time looking over the readings and then ask yourself: 'what is the Lord saying to me?'

**CONFESSIONS:** during these days of Advent avail of the opportunity to seek God's mercy and forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "Come back to me with all your heart; don't let fear keep you apart".

**ROSARY:** making the effort to pray at least one decade of the Rosary at some time during the day will bring peace in to your life. Our Lady has a special place in the season of Advent. Why not join those who pray the Rosary at the Grotto in Edendork on Thursday evenings at 8.30pm?

*"I invite all Christians everywhere to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unflinchingly each day."*

Pope Francis in "The Joy of the Gospel"

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

**Novena** prayers will be said during the **7.30pm 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. We welcome into our community: Aukse Caoimhe Pociute, Nikola Anna Mrowczynska, Connor Montague, Rian Anthony McKee and Laila Da Costa Belo.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Alphonsus Baupkus, Ashdene  
John Donnelly, Donaghmore Road  
Victor Vaz, Winnett's Court  
Patrick McCurry, Killybrackey  
Mark Jackson, formerly Dgn  
Patti McRory, Canada  
Michael Campbell, USA  
Michael Currie, Edendork

### FIRST FRIDAY (5 Dec)

#### Masses:

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

Clonmore: 7.30pm

Killyman: 11.00am

The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

### 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.



### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting on **Tue 2 Dec at 8pm** in the convent.

### PARISH CELL EVANGELISATION ADVENT TALKS

The parish cell group will be hosting Advent talks on **Thurs 4 and Thurs 11 Dec at 8pm** in the former Convent.

The meetings will use Advent related excerpts from the recently published Irish Catholic Catechism as discussion topics. The evenings are relaxed, informal with a social content (tea and cake) as well as prayer and faith sharing. The evening will run from 8pm until 9.30pm, entrance from the back car park.

### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

The Extraordinary form **Sat 6 Dec at 2pm** in St Patrick's Church. Everyone welcome

### COFFEE MORNING

Tea/Coffee and mince pies will be served on **Fri 5 Dec** in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy some Christmas fare

### HALO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The parish youth group is organising a Christmas Fair in the **former Convent 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. Funds raised from the fair will go towards the parish youth group and its future projects.

*Donations of good quality books, including children's books, would be welcome for resale at the Craft Fair. Please leave books in Parish Office before Friday 5 December.*

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 6/7 Dec. Thank you for your continued support.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

SVP, supported by Dungannon Council, is hosting a Family Christmas Fun Day on Sat 6 Dec from 10am - 1pm at Ranfurly House, The Square, Dungannon. There will be school choirs, puppet shows, face painting, arts and crafts for children and refreshments for everyone. Santa Claus, as you have never seen him before, will be in attendance. Admission Free. Everyone welcome.

**COLLECTION**  
**Sunday 23 November**  
**TOTAL: £3,823**

### URGENT: PROJECT LOVE:

The Justice Minister of the NI 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. Volunteers will be collecting petitions after all Masses next weekend. For more info, Every Life Counts, 07927 412 226 or email us at [info@everylifecounts.org.uk](mailto:info@everylifecounts.org.uk)

### ADVENT RETREAT

**Fri 12 Dec (6pm) - Sun 14 Dec (1pm)**. Conducted by Fr Des Corrigan, SMA. Cost: Residential, £130.00; Non Residential, £50.00 (inc. all meals Fri eve - Sun lunch). For enquires and bookings Tel: 028 3082 1964. Email: [admin@dr-omantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dr-omantineconference.com) or visit [www.dr-omantineconference.com](http://www.dr-omantineconference.com)

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Celebration of Mass for ALL Ministers of the Word (including Prayers of the Faithful) in the parish on **Tue 9 Dec at 8pm** in the Convent Chapel. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

### VOCATIONS EVENING

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, 028 3752 2802. [p.mcanenly@btopenworld.com](mailto:p.mcanenly@btopenworld.com)

### TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

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

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