



**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>

**EDENDORK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On **Thurs 18 Dec at 10am** Edendork Primary School is holding an Open Day for parents and children who wish to apply to be enrolled in Edendork P.S. in September 2015. We warmly invite applications from parents whose children are due to start Primary School in September 2015 (*Children who will be 4 years old on or before 1st July 2015 may be enrolled in Primary 1 class*). Application forms are available from the school and must be completed and returned to the school Principal, Mrs. Mc Alinden **by 12 NOON on Wed 14 January 2015**

**DUNGANNON LOURDES GROUP**

Annual Ballot **Tue 16 Dec**. Tickets are available from any committee member or contact 07936 566 983. 1st Prize two places on 2015 pilgrimage to Lourdes. Other valuable prizes.

**DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC**

in association with **ST VINCENT DE PAUL** invite **all** to a Christmas Fry Morning on **Sat 20 Dec** from 9am to 12noon in the Iggy Jones Room, O' Neill Park - Everyone Welcome.

**ST JOSEPH'S, DONAGHMORE  
CAROL SERVICE**

Our annual Christmas Carol Service takes place on **Mon 15 Dec at 7.30pm** in the School Assembly Hall. Entrance is free.

**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.

**GAELSCOIL AODHA RUA**

Ranganna Gaelige 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.

**CRAFT FAIR THANKS**

A word of thanks to all those who supported the Halo Christmas Craft Fair last Sunday. The total money raised by the charities: St Joseph's Young Priests' Society, Trocaire, Halo Youth Group, Cancer Choices and Whizz Kidz was **£4,569.82**.

**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

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St Patrick's, Dungannon



St Malachy's, Edendork



Sacred Heart, Clonmore



St Brigid's, Killyman

# Parish of Dungannon

## Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

**3rd Sunday of Advent** **14 December 2014**

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Dear Parishioners,

Over the years people have remarked occasionally that the priests in Dungannon Parish seldom ever speak about money! While I think this observation is intended as a compliment, there are probably a number of reasons for this – personally, I don't like having to speak about money and I dread having to ask for it, but the reality is that the generosity of the vast majority of parishioners makes it unnecessary for us to harangue people! So for all of that, I thank you and I compliment you.

Inside this week's bulletin you will find an abbreviated statement of accounts for the 2014 year end. Thankfully, we have just managed to break even on our ongoing activities and the 'one-off' sources means that we should be able to finance the capital expenditure for the coming year. This capital expenditure mainly relates to the refurbishment of St Malachy's Church, Edendork, which is currently underway and will cost in the region of £600,000; the work will be finished by July 2015.

You may recall, several years ago we embarked on a parish campaign to upgrade all parochial properties and amenities within the whole parish, including the renovation of St Patrick's Church, Dungannon. All of that was a mammoth undertaking and over the course of the past eight years the parish has spent in excess £4 million. This in itself is an extraordinary achievement, but the fact that you have done so in the midst of an unprecedented recession is truly remarkable.

As I have mentioned before, no words could adequately express my appreciation and gratitude to all those people, whose generosity and personal sacrifices have made this possible. I trust the Lord will honour your fidelity.

Looking towards the future, there will always be ongoing maintenance and unforeseen issues, in addition to certain aspects of schools' expenditure that is not fully grant-aided by the Department of Education. Therefore, I hope we can rely on your continued support.

Once again, I make a special plea to those parishioners who may have neglected their responsibilities in this regard. It is a matter of justice: if everyone pulls their weight to the best of their ability, the burden is made easier for all!

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

**NB No 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday**

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: Muireann Mary-Ellen Campbell and Ella Rose Cunningham.

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Pat McCann, Killyman  
Mary O'Connor, Drumcoo Green  
Lizzie Ellen Mulgrew, Moy  
Liam Lynch, Dunavon Park  
James Morgan, Woodbourne  
Crescent

**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.

**ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP**

**Wed 17 December.** Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass. All welcome

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Are hosting a coffee morning in the shop in Union Place on **Mon 15 Dec** from **10.00 am until 12 noon.**

Admission is free and everyone is welcome

**NATIVITY PAGEANT**

St Patrick's Church **Tue 16 Dec** at **7.30pm**. P6 and P7 pupils from St Patrick's PS retell the Christmas Story through drama and carols. **Please note - no 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday.**

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Christmas Penitential Service will be on **Mon 22 Dec** at **7.30pm** in St Patrick's. Further confessions details in next week's bulletin.

**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, not more than two weeks in advance, or alternatively **by email** to the Parish Office at [parishofdungannon@lycos.com](mailto:parishofdungannon@lycos.com)

**COLLECTION**

**Sunday 7 December**

TOTAL: £4,410

**Financial Statement for St Patrick's Parish - Year ending 31st March 2014**

On-going Activities	2014	2013
<b>Income</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Parishioner Contributions	220,339	218,522
Special Collections Received	47,974	38,661
Shrines & Candelabra	21,332	31,801
Gift Aid Tax refund - Est	35,000	35,000
Rental & Investment Income	28,278	10,742
Aras Mhuire	62,270	55,903
Sundry Receipts	<u>4,671</u>	<u>9,828</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>419,864</b>	<b>400,457</b>
<b>Operating Costs</b>		
Churches	119,188	106,208
Parochial Houses	24,083	24,034
Parochial Halls	6,085	21,637
Bank Interest & Loan Repayments	2,299	7,632
General Expenses	21,621	19,867
Administration Expenses	46,665	44,124
Aras Mhuire	58,741	49,261
Parish Office	10,827	-
Convent	11,657	34,040
Cemetery	26,687	34,643
<b>Other Expenditure</b>		
Priests' Benevolent Fund	17,100	17,100
CDF Parish Levy	23,000	23,000
Special Collections - Disbursed	<u>47,974</u>	<u>38,661</u>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>415,927</b>	<b>420,207</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year on ongoing activities</b>	<b><u>3,937</u></b>	<b><u>(19,750)</u></b>
<b>Non-recurring Income &amp; Expenditure</b>		
<b>Income:</b>		
Insurance Claim	17,400	-
Legacies & Donations	60,977	317,917
Gift Aid	<u>5,726</u>	<u>38,193</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84,103</b>	<b>356,110</b>
<b>Expenditure:</b>		
Loan repayments	-	250,812
Capital Expenditure	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>250,812</b>
<b>Surplus on Non-Recurring Activities</b>	<b><u>84,103</u></b>	<b><u>105,298</u></b>



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 WAVE: 0800 337755  
 (Trauma Counselling) 0800 776600  
 CRUSE: 8778 4004  
 Domestic Violence: 9033 1818  
 St. Vincent de Paul: 8772 7323  
 Retrouvaille, supporting  
 troubled marriages: 028 9049 2777  
 Parents Advice Centre: 0808 8010722  
 Gamblers Anonymous: 028 71351329  
 Lourdes Office: 07511 047866  
 Aras Mhuire Bookshop:  
 (028) 8772 6852  
 Niamh Louise Foundation:  
 07717 876037  
 Bereavement Support Group:  
 07857 108 988  
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