

## ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

St Patrick's College, Dungannon warmly welcome all P6 and P7 families and prospective sixth form pupils to our open evening on **Thurs 15 Jan.** Principal's address at 7pm sharp. Please contact the school on 028 8772 2205 for further information.

## ST JOSEPH'S OPEN EVENING

St Joseph's Grammar School, Donaghmore invite P7 Boys and Girls and their parents and guardians to our Open Evening on **Thurs 15 Jan. IMS Session: 4pm; Session 1: 4.30pm-6.30pm; Session 2: 7pm-9pm.** Principal's Address at 4.30pm and 7pm. Further details tel. the school office on 028 8776 1227. We look forward to seeing you.

## LAGHEY PS, KILLYMAN

028 8772 5142 [www.lagheyps.com](http://www.lagheyps.com)  
Application forms for Primary One for September 2015 available from the school or SELB website  
<http://www.selb.org/parents-students/admissions/primary-school/>  
Closing date **12noon Wed 14 Jan 2015.**

## GAELIC FORUM MEETING

Meeting of Dungannon Gaelic Forum in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park on Mon 12 Jan at 8pm. All are welcome. On the agenda is the organisation of the St Patrick's Day Parade in the town.

## THANKS FROM MALACHI CUSH

Thanks to all who supported my recent fundraising concert with Phil Coulter at Galbally Community centre. I am delighted that the evening was a tremendous success and as a result a donation in excess of £11,000 has been passed onto St Patrick's, Donaghmore Fundraising appeal.

## CEILI DANCING

Classes resume in the Iggy Jones Room at 8pm on **Thurs 15 Jan.**

## GENTLE YOGA & RELAXATION

Six week programmes commencing **Tue 13 or Thurs 15 Jan.** Morning 10am or evening 7pm. Dungannon.

Contact Madeline McBride for further information 07871 536 206.

## DUNGANNON THOMAS CLARKE /AODH RUADH LADIES GFC

**Strictly Boots and Boogie**-the most talked about event in the town in recent times! DVD is now available from Begley's Sports - Only £5. If you didn't have a ticket for the night - don't miss out on this dance spectacular now captured on DVD.

## 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 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.

## 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.

**Parish Office**  
**Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm**  
**Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm**  
Tel : **8772 6893**  
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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

The Baptism of the Lord

11 January 2015

[www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com)

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Dear Parishioners,

It may well be that some New Year resolutions are a bit shaky already! Many great intentions might have been under-taken without sufficient conviction about the good to be accomplished or the price of the commitment called for. It's always tempting at this stage to take refuge in the cliché that resolutions are made to be broken. But that is not true. What makes us truly human is our ability to make decisions and promises and to stick faithfully to them even when the pressure is to yield to the selfish impulse in a moment of weakness. Lived out promises are the foundation of love and the fulfillment of long-term happiness. Commitment is important.

Today's Gospel recalls a time of key decision in the life of Jesus. By being baptised in the River Jordan by John, Jesus undertook to redeem all sinners and to spend his life in preaching salvation and proclaiming the Kingdom of God. To postpone the choice or renege his commitment would impoverish the world. His decision to go down in to the water led to a new outpouring of the Spirit upon him. As we read in "The Prayer of the Church":

When Jesus came to be baptised,	The Spirit of the Lord comes down,
He leaves the hidden years behind,	Anoints the Christ to suffering,
The years of safety and of peace,	To preach the word, to free the bound,
To bear the sins of all mankind.	And to the mourner comfort bring.

Our everlasting Father, praise,  
With Christ, his well-beloved Son,  
Who with the Spirit reigns serene,  
Untroubled Trinity in One.

In our lives, there are decision moments, opportunities when God calls us to new beginnings, renewed fidelity, deepening trust, more generous service, and unconditional forgiveness. Each day offers such decisive opportunities to all of us. Let us hope that we will always be attentive, listen for the voice of the Father and have the courage to do what is asked.

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:

**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 **7.30pm 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: Ronan James McHugh, Farrah Meabh Hand, Layla Bridget Anne Hughes, Grace-Marie Donaghy, Marcel Wojdylo, Jakub Wojdylo, Nicole Mary Parkes, Bill Malachy Fitzpatrick, Mason Jake Savickas, Michal Kamil Orlik, Nayara Montague.

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Harry Casey, Granville Rd  
Kathleen McQuaid, Ranfurly Rd  
Tommy Devlin, Gortmerron Link Rd

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the convent

### OUR LADY'S GROTTO EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at 8.30pm every Thursday. Everyone welcome!

### LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass. New members are most welcome. Further details Tel. 8772 6872 or 8772 4178.

### PIONEER NEWS

Meeting of the Pioneer Council on **Thurs 15 Jan** in St Teresa's Hall at 8pm. New members welcome.

### SACRED HEART MESSENGER

New readers welcome to replace those who have dropped out. Cost for the year is £15 which includes spread of devotion to the Sacred Heart. If interested please contact Sr Anthony 8772 2623.

### HALO YOUTH GROUP

Meets **Saturdays** at **7pm** in the **Convent**. Everyone aged 15-29 is welcome to attend.



### SPRED

Activities will resume for all Catechists and helpers from **Mon 12 Jan**. Each group will meet with their special friends at the same time and same evening as previously during the week commencing **19 Jan**.

### THANK YOU!

Sr Catherine thanks everyone for continuing to donate their pennies for Tessie Taggart, for South Africa. The total raised to date is £40,258.79.

### 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 parishofdungannon@lycos.com **Monday to Thursday only**.

### BAPTISM TEAM APPRECIATION

On this Feast of the Lord's Baptism, when we reflect on our own baptism and pray again for all those who were baptised in to our parish community during the past year, it is right that we should think of the Parish Baptism Team. For many years, this small group of ladies has provided a very important service within this parish. When a family requests to have their child baptised, two members of the Baptism Team visit the home to extend a welcome on behalf of the Christian community and to explain to the parents what is involved in the Rite of the Sacrament. They also attend the celebration in the church on the day of the baptism and assist with the practical arrangements. On behalf of all the clergy and the people of the parish, we salute the members of Dungannon Baptism Team and we thank them for their fidelity and generosity.

### ARMAGH DIOCESAN VOCATIONS TEAM

will facilitate a special evening titled **"Living Faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"** in the former Convent of Mercy, Dungannon on **Thurs 29 Jan at 8pm**. The evening will include music and prayer and two special testimonies will be given by a visiting priest and a religious sister. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion and refreshments will follow the special gathering. Further details later.

### CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

"Love One Another" is probably one of the world's biggest Catholic magazines. Almost 1.5 million copies are printed and distributed annually in eighteen languages. This magazine is produced by the Catholic Religious Order of Polish Priests called "The Society of Christ"; Fr Radek who works in Dungannon Parish is a member of the Society of Christ. The magazine carries personal stories of people from around the world; it has reports of spiritual and physical healing and articles about love, life and the Saints. It makes compelling reading.

More details are in sample copies of the magazine, available at the back of the church. Details of online subscription can be found at: [www.loamagazine.org](http://www.loamagazine.org)

### ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

**12 -17 May 2015**. Cost of pilgrimage £575.00. The Lourdes booking office, in the rear car park of the Convent, Dungannon, is open 7.30pm to 9pm every Friday.

### VIATORES CHRISTI VOLUNTEERS

For those interested in overseas volunteering and/or joining the VC Training Course on Overseas Development and Mission, Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an Information & Recruitment Session on **Sat 17 Jan at 12noon** at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. Tel. 003531-8689986. [info@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:info@viatoreschristi.com) or visit [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com)

**COLLECTION**  
**Sunday 4 January**  
TOTAL: £4,455