

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE

CAR BOOT SALE

Sun 18 Jan from 10am in Edendork Hall car park.

COFFEE MORNING

The staff of Loane House invite you to a coffee morning in memory of their work colleague and dear friend, Patricia Brennan (nee O'Hanlon), who died 4 July 2014. This will take place on **Sat 7 Feb from 11am to 1pm** in the Torrent Complex, Donaghmore. Everyone is welcome. All proceeds go towards the Restoration of St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 28 Jan from 7.30 to 9pm** in the Co Armagh Golf Club, 7 Newry Road, Armagh. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further info visit www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 003531 4045378.

DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC

A night not to be missed! The **2014 Celebration Dinner** will be held on **Sat 31 Jan** in the Glenavon House Hotel - doors open 7pm. Tickets, £30, available from Begley's Sports - purchase early to avoid disappointment.

DUNGANNON THOMAS CLARKE

/AODH RUADH LADIES GFC

Strictly Boots and Boogie- 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.

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.

CLONMORE COMMUNITY HALL

Line Dancing every **Mon 7.30pm** in community hall. Beginners welcome.

Children's Irish dancing every **Wed 5.30pm** with McBride school of dancing.

Boot Camp every **Wed 7.45pm** to book tel Aiman on 0784 0030515. Please note the Community Hall is available for hire - contact Kieran Conlon on 07867 536099.

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.

Useful Phone Numbers

Samaritans:	3833 3555
ACCORD:	3833 4781
Child Line:	9032 7773
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
Alcoholics Anonymous:	028 9043 4848
Al Anon Family Groups:	028 9068 2368
Dungannon Youth Club:	028 8772 5138
Breakthru:	028 8775 3228

Parish Office

Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm

Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 January 2015

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Dear Parishioners,

While we might be familiar with the expression "dignitaries arrive last", we probably only notice the practice on rare occasions - weddings being an obvious example. It is customary for the bride to arrive last (and sometimes late!) on the day of her wedding while guests endeavour to be in their seats before she makes her formal entrance. I mentioned recently to the Parish Pastoral Council that we should maybe afford the same courtesy to a deceased person when his/her mortal remains are carried in to the church for their funeral.

There are a number of other factors in relation to the reception of remains that are worth considering. Currently, the hearse arrives 10-15 minutes before the time for Mass. Family and friends assemble outside, while other parishioners arrive for Mass, maybe unaware that there is a funeral. Invariably there is congestion around the entrance to the church and frequently the weather can be inclement so people may have to wait outside in wind and rain. When they follow the remains in to the church, those bereaved can sometimes feel disorientated and unsure where to sit.

I would like to propose that on the occasion of a funeral all people, including family and relations, move directly in to the church as soon as they arrive. Chief mourners should occupy the seats at the front of the church on both sides allowing those people who might be involved with Readings, Prayers or Offertory Procession to have ease of access. The only people waiting outside should be the coffin bearers. Mass can then begin at the official time.

I realise this is a slight departure from the traditional practice and will take some time to implement, but I do believe it will be more dignified in practice and will be more convenient for families who can be under great stress at a difficult time.

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.

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!

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

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.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Meeting on **Mon 19 Jan at 8pm** in the convent. 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

Each group will meet with their special friends at the same time and same evening as previously, commencing **Mon 19 Jan**.

RISE OF THE ROSES

The Archdiocese of Armagh celebrates the year for Consecrated Life and Launch of the Rise of the Roses Summer Tour **Sun 1 Feb at 11am** in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Tea party and launch after Mass. www.riseoftheroses.org

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**.

**ARMAGH DIOCESAN
VOCATIONS TEAM**

will facilitate a special evening titled **"Living Faith in the 21st Century"** in the former Convent of Mercy, Dungannon on **Thurs 29 Jan at 8pm**. The evening will include music and prayer and three special testimonies will be given by Fr Brendan Collins of Derry Diocese, who was ordained in 2013; Sr Maire McAteer, a native of Aghyaran, Co Tyrone, who is a novice with the Sisters of Adoration and Reparation, Falls Rd, Belfast and Elaine Kelly, former barrister from Belfast, who is a postulant with the same order. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion and refreshments will follow the special gathering. People are encouraged to come along and join in what promises to be a very memorable evening.

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 help you make your submission to the Justice Minister. Volunteers will be collecting petition signatures after Masses on **Sun 18 Jan at 10.30am Dungannon and 12.00pm Edendork**.

**ARMAGH DIOCESAN
PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES**

12 -17 May 2015. Cost of pilgrimage £575. The Lourdes booking office, in the rear car park of the Convent, Dungannon, is open 7.30pm to 9pm every Friday.

**COLLECTION
Sunday 11 January
TOTAL: £4,680**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

We wish to thank all those who contributed to our recent annual Church gate collection, which amounted to £5,392. In 2014, apart from carrying out 464 home visits, the Conference organized a Senior Citizens evening for 130 people and also a family day out for 100 children and parents. In addition, at Christmas, we hosted a Christmas party for 170 children, distributed 220 hampers, brought toys to 210 children and delivered gifts to two nursing homes.

We can assure you that your continued support is of enormous assistance to us in identifying and providing help to all those in genuine need throughout the community.

**ST BRIGID'S KILLYMAN
MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

A new rota is being prepared for Mass readers in Killyman Chapel for the coming year. If you would like to read at Mass please contact the Parish Office 028 8772 6893 or leave your name in the Sacristy. Existing Readers please also confirm your availability to continue reading for the coming year.

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.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday 21 Jan. at 7.30pm Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass. All welcome.