

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

LOUGH DERG – One Day Retreats
Sept 8,9,12,14,15,19,20. Cost- Euro 40-00. Includes, refreshments, lunch, ministry, boat crossing, free car and coach park. Advance booking essential. Tel; 0035371 9861518. www.loughderg.org

Sept 13 – Annual Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. Cost £15. Contact Gabrielle 02887 784964 / 07933521105 or Grace 02887 784942

Sept 16 – Oct 14 “The 12” Mission Team promoting New Evangelisation in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Dundalk. Contact Fr Gerry Campbell 0035387 6483919 email: mailforthe12@gmail.com

Sept 17-22 – Lourdes - Armagh Diocesan Pioneers. Contact Mary 07974629994

Sept 19 & 20 – St Pio weekend, Knock. Bus leaving Beechvalley Depot at 8.30am. Cost £95. Contact Peter & Josie Donaghy 02887 725018

Sept 26 – 27 – National Eucharistic Congress – Knock. For details see website www.nec2015.ie

Sept 22 – 29 – Poland – Divine Mercy Shrine. Contact Danny 02890 245547.

Sept 25 – 27 Ards Friary Retreat. Contact Ards Friary 0035374 9138909 Email info@ardsfriary.ie

Oct 23-20 – Italy (San Giovanni, Assisi, Rome) Contact Fr Malachy Murphy 02837 507214.

THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAINCY AT QUEEN’S BELFAST –
28 Elmwood Ave, Belfast
Undergraduate Open Days **10 & 11 Sept,**
Undergraduate Family Open Day **Sat 12 Sept.**
For more info email;
gubcc@downandconnor.org.
Website www.gubcc.org

THE BENEDICTINE MONKS, ROSTREVOR – Monastic Experience.
Invite men 18-40, to meet and pray with the Monks on **Sat 26 Sept** 10am – 6pm. If interested contact Holy Cross Monastery, 02841 739 979./ benedictinemonks@btinternet.com

CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS 40th ANNIVERSARY
Joint service of Thanksgiving on **Fri 11 Sept** in Church of Ireland Cathedral, Armagh, at 7.30pm. Everyone Welcome.

LOST PROPERTY
A ring has been found in St Patrick’s Church, please contact the Parish Office. There are also a number of other small items of lost property which are currently in the Sacristy – please speak to the Sacristan to reclaim.

DUNGANNON SET DANCING CLASS
Class re-starts on **Tue 8 Sept** in Ballysaggart Business Park at 8.00 pm.

CARDINAL Ó FIAICH LIBRARY & ARCHIVE Annual Book Sale: The Cardinal Ó Fiaich Library & Archive will be holding its annual sale of second-hand surplus and ex-library books from **Wed 9 until Sat 12 Sept.** Admission Free. Everyone welcome.

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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

23rd Sunday of the Year

6th September 2015

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Dear Parishioners,

As we get older, we’re expected to complain that we don’t hear as well as we used to and that what we hear we are inclined to forget. The stock response is usually something to the effect that “we’re as well off; half of it isn’t worth hearing anyway” and “we’re well able to hear what we want to hear”. Both true. Both false. There is certainly a lot of rubbish spoken, but there is also some wisdom – the trick is in knowing the difference.

Today’s Gospel tells how Jesus healed a man who was deaf and who also had an impediment in his speech. The action of Jesus, touching the ears and the mouth of the man in the Gospel is repeated in the Rite of Baptism. Towards the end of the ceremony the celebrant touches the ears and the mouth of the child being baptised and he says, “The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his Word and your mouth to proclaim his faith to the praise and glory of God the Father. Amen”.

How we use the gifts of speech and hearing has a huge influence on the texture of parish life.

Voices that praise and affirm;

Voices that encourage and support;

Voices that speak of beauty and truth;

Voices of gratitude and appreciation;

Voices that promote
harmony and healing

– these are treasures.

Ears tuned to good news;

Ears that filter out the scandal;

Ears that listen with compassion and respect

Ears that can hear the pain that is unspoken;

Ears that are available when they are needed;

These are God’s gift to a community.

May we be thankful to the Lord for the gift of speech and the ability to listen. May we always use such gifts to build up rather than knock down, to give glory to God and to bring support to other people.

With very blessing, Colum Curry PP

Sunday Masses (including Vigil):
St. Patrick's: Sat at 6.15pm
 Sun at 8am, 10.30am
 & 12.30pm
Polish Mass: Sun at 5.30pm
Edendork
 (Pavilion): Sun at 10am &
St Malachy's 3.00pm (13th)
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 – 9.55 am
 Saturday: 12.30pm – 1.00 pm
 5.30pm – 6.00pm

Novena prayers will be said during the
7.30pm Mass on Monday.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on
 028 8772 6893, to arrange.
 We welcome,
Leo Francis Dynes

RECENTLY DECEASED

Charles Kelly, formerly Drumay
 Mary Harvey, formerly Dungannon
 Marion Acheson, Gortin Heights
 Paul Toner, formerly Lisnahull
 Peggy O'Donnell, Coalisland Road

Please remember them in your prayers

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
 Meets every Wednesday at 8pm in the
 Convent.

**RE-OPENING AND DEDICATION
 OF ST MALACHY'S, EDENDORK**

After twelve months' substantial work,
 St Malachy's Church, will be re-opened
 next **Sunday, 13 September, with Mass**
at 3.00 pm, celebrated by Cardinal Seán
 Brady. All parishioners are invited to
 share in the joy of this occasion – a
 marquee will be located near the church
 so that everyone can follow the
 ceremony. There will be refreshments
 served in Edendork Primary School
 afterwards. On next Sunday (13th) there
 will be Mass at 10am in the pavilion (no
 Mass at 12noon). In that context we
 thank sincerely Edendork Football Club
 for the use of their premises during the
 past year.

A commemorative booklet to mark the
 occasion is being published and will be
 available shortly.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

**St Malachy's Edendork Wed 16 Sept at
 7pm.**

**DUNGANNON YOUTH
 RESOURCE CENTRE**

The local Youth Club are having their
 annual church gate collection on **Sat 5 &
 Sun 6 Sept**. All support would be
 greatly appreciated.

DUNGANNON PARISH CHOIR

Rehearsals will commence on **Mon 7
 Sept at 8pm** in the Family Learning
 Centre (accessed from rear convent car
 park). New members welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
 MEETING**

Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers,
**St Patrick's Church only, on Thurs 10
 Sept**, at 8pm, in the Convent. All
 weekday, weekend and reserve
 Ministers are requested to attend.

PARISH MISSION

It is a number of years since there was a
 Mission in the parish of Dungannon.
 Now that all churches have been
 refurbished etc, it is appropriate that a
 mission will be offered by the
 Redemptorist Mission Team from **17 -
 25 October**. For many months the
 Parish Pastoral Council have been
 planning the programme and making
 remote preparations. Let us open our
 hearts in anticipation of this great event
 and pray earnestly that the Lord will
 indeed touch many lives and renew the
 faith of all parishioners. Very shortly the
 details of the mission will be launched
 and so we ask people to bring it to the
 attention of family members and
 neighbours and encourage them to come
 along.

*In the meantime you are asked to note
 that during the week of the Parish
 Mission there will be no evening Mass
 at 7.30 pm from Mon 19 Oct to Fri 23
 Oct (evening devotions instead).
 Month's memories and anniversaries
 will be accommodated at any of the
 morning Masses:*

*St Patrick's, Dungannon - 7am; 10am
 St Malachy's, Edendork - 10am
 St Brigid's, Killyman - 7.30am
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 Sacred Heart, Clonmore - 7.30am
 Tuesday, Thursday.*

PRIESTS' AUTUMN DUES

will be taken up at all Masses next
 weekend (12/13 Sept). There is a pink
 envelope in your box for this. Please
 note that direct debit contributions **do
 not** cover pink or yellow envelope
 collections. The bank has asked that
Priests' Dues cheques should be made
 payable to **'Parochial House Account'**.
 Cheques for the parish **weekly
 collection** should be made payable to
'St Patrick's Parish Dungannon'.

THE PARISH BULLETIN

In addition to the parish website
www.parishofdungannon.com,
 the parish bulletin is intended to provide
 parishioners with notices and
 information pertaining primarily to faith
 matters relating to the parish, the
 diocese or the Church in general.
 Because of limited space, it is not
 always possible to accommodate
 requests for publication of other outside
 interests. Appropriate articles for
 insertion should be submitted by e mail
 to parishofdungannon@jvcos.com
 or posted to the Parish Office, 4 Killyman
 Road, Dungannon BT71 6DH. It is not
 possible to accept articles by telephone.
 We appreciate your understanding and
 co-operation.

SPRED

Training Meeting for all local Catechists
 on **Tue 8 Sept at 7.30pm** in the SPRED
 rooms. SPRED activities will resume
 week beginning **14 Sept**. Each group
 will meet with their special friends in
 the SPRED room at the same time and
 evening as previously, during the week
 commencing **21 Sept**.

What is SPRED?

Special Religions Education - SPRED
 consists of small groups of people who
 share their faith with people who have
 learning difficulties.

If you would like to join as a volunteer
 or if you know of an individual with
 learning difficulties who would benefit
 from being a part of SPRED, please
 contact the Parish Office, 02887
 726893, who will direct your enquiry to
 the local co-ordinators.

COLLECTION

Sunday August 30: £4198
 1014 Envelopes issued.
 418 Envelopes returned this week.
 75 monthly direct debits