



GAELIC FORUM

A meeting of the Gaelic Forum will be held in the Iggy Jones Room in O'Neill Park on **Tue Sept 15 at 8.00 pm**. Please note the change from the usual Monday meeting.

CLONMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fitness classes / Circuits starting in Clonmore hall on **Tues 15 Sept** from 7.00 - 7.30pm. Classes £3.00 / session, will suit all levels of fitness.

Everyone welcome

McBride school of dancing *every Wed 5.30 pm* in Clonmore Hall. Beginners welcome.

KILLYMAN, ST MARY'S GFC

To mark 50 years of club and community, the club will be launching a book capturing special moments in our history. To help meet costs the club is seeking donations. All donors' names will be recorded in the book. To make a donation please send a cheque (min donation £50) to: Michael Donnelly (Treasurer) 57 Drumaspil Rd, Dungannon, BT71 6HZ. (please write donor name/family as you would like it to appear in the book, on the back of the cheque). The book will be launched **on 2 Dec at 8pm** in the Community Centre.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC WITH THE O'NEILLS

Joanne, Lia and Cliodhna on **Sat 26 Sept**, in the Craic Theatre, Coalisland at 8.00 pm. Special guests – Edendork Primary School Choir, Cinnte Trad Group and Louise Quinn. A donation will be made to Sperrinview School. Tickets £8-00 – contact Craic Theatre 02887 741100 or Lia 07838678300

DUNGANNON YOUTH CLUB

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Church gate collection last weekend. £898.34 was collected.

OLD TIME DANCING

The Old Time dancing class will resume in Killeeshil Community Centre on **Mon 21 Sept 8.30pm – 10.00 pm**. Beginners and Improvers all welcome.

PILGRIMAGES & RETREATS

LOUGH DERG – One Day Retreats Sept 14, 15, 19, 20. Cost- €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 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 25 – 27 Ards Friary Retreat. Contact Ards Friary 0035374 9138909 Email info@ardsfriary.ie

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St Patrick's, Dungannon



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Sacred Heart, Clonmore



St Brigid's, Killyman

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Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

24th Sunday of the Year 13th September 2015

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Dear Parishioners,

In recent weeks we have started to glimpse the first signs of autumn. As the leaves change in colour and texture, we realise that in due course they will wither and fall, a stark reminder that nature moves relentlessly in a rhythm in which the lushness of life gives way to the starkness of death.

There is a similar rhythm in the unfolding of the Gospel story. Today's extract taken from chapter 8 of St Mark's Gospel is a pivotal piece, not only in St Mark's account, but also in the liturgical calendar. It signifies a clear change in direction and a new perspective on the ministry of Jesus. From now on Jesus openly begins to teach his disciples what is in store for him. "And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected..... to be put to death". He also indicates what is in store for those who wish to follow him: "If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me".

On these Sundays of September that are dominated by sports and All Ireland Finals, we are reminded that the competing players have reached the pinnacle of their dreams by total dedication, personal commitment and sheer effort. What is true of a sporting life is also true of a Christian one. Jesus wants dedicated followers, not admirers; workers in the harvest, not onlookers. Yes, his followers must take up their cross and follow him; not just a brief journey, but every single day. And that cross will come in many shapes and sizes: pain, sickness, disappointment, opposition, criticism, sorrow and distress. We have to endure dying and rising in the ordinary circumstances of life. We must die to our common ways of thinking – taking the easy option, seeking gratification, looking after our own interests. We have to put on a new mind – being concerned with justice, truthfulness, honesty and respect for life. St James pulls no punches. He wants practical action to prove the validity of pious talk. In light of the terrible tragedy of the refugee crisis that is dominating the news, his words are very relevant. If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.

May what we express with our lips at Mass, find expression in the way we live our lives in the coming week.

With every 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: 10am & 12 noon
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,
Isabelle Lorraine Hamill
Sophia Anne Kennedy
Daniel Gil
Zachary Aidan Mahey
Daniel Jarosz

RECENTLY DECEASED

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.

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

With great joy we welcome Cardinal Seán Brady to officiate at the Dedication Mass in St Malachy's Church on Sunday at 3pm. We thank God for what has been achieved over the past twelve months and we pay tribute to all who were involved in this particular project. While the re-opening of their local church is undoubtedly a special occasion for the people of Edendork, this is a parish celebration for everyone. Therefore, parishioners from elsewhere are invited to come along; because space in the church could be limited, provision will be made to follow the ceremony live on screen in a marquee close by. There will be refreshments for everyone in Edendork Primary School afterwards where people will be able to watch footage of the work carried out over the past year.

There will be additional Masses in Edendork during the coming week:

Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday at 10.00 am;
 Wednesday at 7.00 pm (Blessing of Graves)
 Thursday at 8.00 pm (followed by Rosary at the Grotto at 8.30 pm)

BLESSING OF GRAVES
St Malachy's Edendork, Wed 16 Sept at 7pm.

EUCCHARISTIC CO-ORDINATORS
 Meeting on **Tues 15 Sept at 8.00 pm** in the Convent.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP
Wed 16 Sept. Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass.

PARISH VISITATION TEAM
 The Pastoral Visitation Team will begin home visitation in Lisnahull area, week commencing **Mon 21 Sept** - teams of two including cleric and layperson. We hope to visit each home during the following 3 weeks.

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.*

Help with Parish Mission Team
 Accommodation is required for three members of the Redemptorist mission team. We would appreciate hearing from anyone who might be able to offer bed and breakfast (very simple and self served) for the duration of the mission. Please contact the Parish Office (02887 726893) if you would like to help.

SPRED
 SPRED activities resumed 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**.

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

WANT TO COME TO WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016?
 Come along to an information session to find out more and to book your place.
Fri 25 Sept: Synod Hall, Armagh at 7.00p.m.
Thurs 1 Oct: Magnet Pastoral Centre, Dundalk at 7.00p.m. for more info and to register contact: <http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/wyd2016/>

COLLECTION
Sunday September 6; £4,187-00
 1014 Envelopes issued.
 393 Envelopes returned this week.
 75 monthly direct debits