

### PLEASE NOTE

#### DGN THOMAS CLARKE GFC A NIGHT OF NOSTALGIA, SONG & DANCE ON 5 DECEMBER

Due to circumstances beyond our control this event has been rescheduled for early 2016. We regret any inconvenience caused. Refund on tickets can be obtained from place of purchase.

#### KILLYMAN – CÉILÍ CLASS

Céilí dancing class, in Killyman GFC Community Centre, *every Tuesday 8pm, to 10.00pm*, until Christmas, in preparation for Céilí in January. All welcome, including children Primary 6 and above.

#### VINTAGE TEA PARTY & CRAFT FAIR

Sperrinview Special School and Oakridge SEC invite you to a Vintage Tea Party and Craft Fair on *Sat 28 Nov 11.00 am – 4.00 pm* in Sperrinview Special School, 8 Coalisland Rd, Dungannon.

#### CÉILÍ DANCING CLASSES

Céilí dancing classes continue every Thursday night from *8.00pm to 10.00pm* at Dungannon Thomas Clark GFC, Lisnahull. We welcome everyone whether you dance a lot or not at all. *We send a special invitation to our Polish community to come and join us and have a go at our traditional dancing.*

#### CHARITY TABLE QUIZ

Mc Aleer's Bar *Thurs 26 Nov* at 8.30pm £5 per person- teams of 4. All proceeds in aid of Zambia outreach Project.

#### ADVENT RETREAT, CREESLOUGH, CO. DONEGAL

*Fri 27 - Sun 29 Nov*

Directed by Fr. Mark Byrne (SOLT)  
Commences: Friday 6pm (with supper) Concludes: Sunday after lunch,  
Cost: Residential: €140,  
Non Residential: €80  
Contact: Ards Friary Tel: 074 913909  
Email: [info@ardsfriary.ie](mailto:info@ardsfriary.ie)

#### KNOCK SHRINE

All night vigil, *Mon 7 Dec*. Coach £20.  
For info and booking - Gabrielle (028)87784964 (mob)07933521105 -  
Catherina (028) 87784188 (mob)  
07899810181 - Grace 028 87784942.

#### CALLING ALL CYCLISTS

Mental health charity AWARE (formerly Aware Defeat Depression) are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing help and support to people affected by depression across Northern Ireland by holding a once-in-a-lifetime fundraising cycle challenge the full length of Ireland - from Malin Head to Mizen Head - from *May 28 to June 4, 2016*. For more information or to register visit: [aware-ni.org/malintomizen](http://aware-ni.org/malintomizen) or phone Margaret or Leanne on 02871260602.

#### ARAS MHUIRE

Bookshop & Religious Goods  
Shamble Lane, Dungannon.  
*Christmas cards and cribs now in stock  
Also, Christening candles and gifts,  
Wedding candles, grave ornaments  
and children's prayer books.*

**Come in and have a look around**

Tel 028 8772 6852

New Opening Hours

*Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm  
Open during lunchtime*

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8772 2775

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DCN A HEGARTY  
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EMERGENCY  
CALLS ONLY  
07740 515 598

PARISH OFFICE  
8772 6893



St Patrick's, Dungannon



St Malachy's, Edendork



Sacred Heart, Clonmore



St Brigid's, Killyman

## Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

The Feast of Christ the King

22nd November 2015

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

Email: [parishofdungannon@lycos.com](mailto:parishofdungannon@lycos.com)

Dear Parishioners,

There's a story told that all the people who ever lived were assembled before the throne of Christ the King. They all had complaints and they were murmuring among themselves. One of the groups was composed of Jews who had suffered persecution. Some had died in gas chambers and concentration camps – and they grumbled: how could God know of the unmentionable sufferings they had been through? Another group were slaves – black men and women who had endured terrible indignities – what could God know about their plight? There were long lines of refugees driven from their home lands – homeless people who had nowhere to lay their heads. And there were poor people, who had never on this earth been able to make ends meet. There were sick people and those who had suffered all kinds of disease; hundreds of groups, each with a complaint against God.

From each group a leader was chosen and a commission appointed to draw up the case against the Almighty himself. Instead of God judging them, they began judging God. Eventually, after much discussion the verdict was agreed: taking in to account all that people had endured, they reckoned that God should be sentenced to live on earth as a human being with no safeguards to protect his divinity.

Let him be born a Jew. Let him be born poor. Let even the legitimacy of his birth be suspect. Let poverty be his lifestyle and for friends give him only those who are held in contempt. Let him be betrayed by one of his friends. Let him be indicted of false charges, tried before a prejudiced jury and convicted by a cowardly judge. Let him be abandoned by his friends so that he may know what it is to be utterly alone. Let him be tortured with every cruel means and then let him die like a criminal in the full gaze of the public.

As each group announced its sentence on God, roars of approval went up from the throng. When the last had finished, the raucous noise had become almost deafening.... And then everyone turned towards the throne. And suddenly the place was filled with shocked and penitent silence. For where there had been a throne, now could be seen a cross.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world”.

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  
**Please note Tue 24 Nov 7.30pm Mass**  
*will be celebrated in the Convent Chapel.*  
**St Malachy's** Fri at 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,  
Rodrigo da Costa Vaz  
Joel Anthony Hill  
Darragh James McElroy

#### COLLECTION

Sunday 15 November £4,464  
1015 envelopes issued  
452 envelopes returned

#### LOST PROPERTY

A watch was found at Our Lady's Altar in St Patrick's Church recently. Please contact the Parish Office 028 8772 6893.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Frankie Kerr, Bush Road  
Eamon Boyle, Castle Gardens  
Rita Moohan, formerly Dungannon  
Mary McKenna, Corrainey Gardens  
Harry Simms, formerly Dungannon  
Maura Kugler (Morgan)

*Please remember them in your prayers*

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Convent.

#### COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A special Liturgy of Remembrance for all in the parish who have died during the past year will take place on **Sun 22 November at 7.30pm**, in St Patrick's Church. The ceremony will also be streamed live on the internet and can be accessed through our parish website, [www.parihofdungannon.com](http://www.parihofdungannon.com).

#### PARISH PRAYER DAY FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Should you wish to sign up to pray at a specific time on the ninth day of each month, special prayer booklets are available at the Parish Office, 02887 726893.

#### MASS OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Archbishop Eamon extends an open invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese of Armagh and especially to all choir members, choir leaders, musicians, organists and music directors to join him in a Mass of Praise and Thanksgiving to honour St Cecilia and to mark the close of the Year of St Columbanus, in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, on **Mon 23 Nov at 7.30 pm**.

St Catherine's College Armagh presents  
**A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS**

A Christmas Night at the Cathedral  
St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh  
**7.45pm – Sun 20 Dec**

St. Catherine's College Armagh Choir  
& St. Malachy's Edendork Youth Choir  
Liam Lawton, Karl McGuckin,  
Fra Fee

Musical Director - Wilson Shields  
All proceeds in aid of school funds  
Ticket £15, available at  
Dungannon Parish Office or  
<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/saintcatherinescollege>

#### ARMAGH CATHEDRALS PARTNERSHIP

A lecture by Dr Johnston McMaster, "Still up for the Challenge? Reconciliation in a Crisis Society". On **Tue 24 Nov at 8.00pm** in The Synod Hall, St Patrick's, RC Cathedral. For info tel: Armagh Parish Office 02837 522813 or Armagh Library 02837 523142. All are welcome to this special evening.

#### DUNGANNON AREA CHURCHES' FORUM

Present "Motivation & Faith – My Path" an insight from Mickey Harte. In the Council Offices, Circular Rd, Dungannon, **Wed 25 Nov at 7.30pm**.

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 25 Nov from 19:30 to 21:00** in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Road, Armagh, BT60 4FR. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) email us at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call 02895213120.



#### MASS FOR DECEASED PIONEERS

A special Mass for the deceased Pioneers of the Dungannon Region will be offered on **Fri 27 Nov at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon.

#### ORDER OF MALTA IRELAND

Coalisland Unit  
Mass for Deceased Members  
Remembrance Mass for deceased members of our Sovereign Order & Ambulance Corps will be on **Fri 27 Nov at 7.30pm** in SS Mary & Joseph's Church, Brackaville. Light refreshments afterwards in the Parochial House. Everyone welcome.

#### SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES

Light up a Life, Christmas Tree Illumination Ceremonies to dedicate the Tree of Remembrance – **Fri 27 Nov at 10.00am** in Mid Ulster Council Offices, Dungannon. For more info or to dedicate a light contact 02830 251333.

**TROCAIRE**  
Working for a Just World

Would you consider giving a gift with a difference this year?

A wide range of Trócaire Gifts will be on sale after all Masses in St Patrick's on **Sat and Sun 28 & 29 Nov**

It is worth noting that an extra 25pence per pound can be gained if the purchaser is a tax payer and fills in a Gift Aid form, which will be available.