

ROTA –DECEMBER 2015

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St Patrick's:

6.15pm M McKenna, D Barker,
D McCann, J Campbell
8.00am J Barker, M Hamilton
10.30am P Ferran, A Hughes,
P Kelly, J McAshea.
12.30pm J McCall, M Canavan,
P Fay, R O'Kane

COUNTERS:

P Doris, A McSwiggan, B Donnelly
O McHugh, M Kelly, J Kelly.

ALTAR SOCIETY:

A Colhoun, Sr Philomena

STEWARDS - St Patrick's

6.15pm S Ferris, K O'Donnell,
M Quinn, S McCusker,
P Sherry, N Bullock.
8.00am S McCrystal, S Murphy,
L Murray, J F Kelly.
10.30am P McGahan, M Corrigan,
J McQuaid, J Casey,
M McKenna.
12.30pm P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,
J J Devlin, C McCall
J McCausland, J Ruddy.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

St Patrick's:

6.15pm M Ferris, S Ferris
8.00am S O'Kane
10.30am M McArdle, C McArdle
12.30pm R Glackin, E Boxhall Taylor

Clonmore:

6 Dec J Casey
8 Dec T O'Hagan
13 Dec J O'Donnell
20 Dec H McAlinden
24 Dec P Forker, J Mills
27 Dec G O'Neill

Killyman:

6 Dec L Loughran
8 Dec L McCaffrey
13 Dec J Hughes
20 Dec J McAliskey
24 Dec H Finnegan
27 Dec F Fee

Edendork:

10am:

6 Dec Mgt Martin
8 Dec 7.30pm A Mallon
13 Dec S Currie
20 Dec E Goodwin
24 Dec 9.00 pm M Martin, C Mallon
25 Dec 10.00am S Fearon, R Maneely
27 Dec O Currie

12noon:

6 Dec P Mallon
13 Dec B Mallon
20 Dec A Gallagher
27 Dec R Mallon

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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

1st Sunday of Advent 2015

29th November 2015

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year. During the season of Advent, which runs from today until 24th December, we are preparing for the coming of Christ. During this season we make ourselves ready in expectation and so strictly speaking our focus should be on the Advent Wreath – the Crib should not appear until Christmas Eve!!

While there is a tendency to concentrate on the Nativity as the celebration of Christ's historical coming in to the world, I think it is important that we don't lose sight of the other aspects of his coming as well. During these days of Advent we should try to reflect on the coming of Christ in a threefold way:

We commemorate the historical birth of Jesus as Son of God. "The Word was made flesh and lived among us". Jesus shared in our humanity so that we might share in his divinity.

We acknowledge the fact that Christ continues to come to us in mystery every day, especially in his Word and in his Sacraments. The Lord's abiding presence is with us and within us.

We look forward in hope to Christ's final coming at the end of time. The Lord will come again in glory and hand over the Kingdom to the Father.

In short –we celebrate Christ's coming in HISTORY at Bethlehem;

we celebrate Christ's coming in MYSTERY each day;

we celebrate Christ's coming in MAJESTY at the end of time.

In the meantime society will propel us towards Christmas with alarming speed, giving us a regular countdown of the number of shopping days left. In the midst of all the many distractions, we have to be careful not to miss 'the reason for the season'. Despite our best efforts to acknowledge the annual slogan to - "Put Christ back in to Christmas", we can feel overwhelmed by so much commercialisation.

Let us be watchful! Let us be awake! Let our prayer be 'Come, Lord Jesus.'

With every blessing,
Colum Curry PP

ARAS MHUIRE

Bookshop & Religious Goods

Shamble Lane, Dungannon.

Christmas gifts, Advent calendars and cribs now in stock.

Also, CD's, children's books, rosary beads wedding candles, grave ornaments and much more.

Trócaire Gifts also on sale.

Come in and have a look around

Tel; 028 8772 6852

Opening Hours

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

Open during lunchtime.

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
N.B. no 7.30pm Mass on Tues 1 Dec.
Sat: 10am
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.

First Friday (4 December)

St Patrick's: 7.45am, 10am, 7.30pm.
St Malachy's: 10.00am
St Brigid's: 11.00 am
Sacred Heart: 7.30pm
The sick and housebound will be visited during the week.

LATIN MASS

The Extraordinary form
Sat 5 Dec at 2.00pm in St Patrick's

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893, to arrange.
We welcome,
Elise Catherine Donnelly
Áoibheann Marie Jordan
Daniel Miceal Murphy

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8.00 pm in the Convent.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting **Tue 1 Dec at 8.00pm** in the Convent.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Meeting **Thurs 3 Dec at 8.00pm** in the Convent.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frankie Kerr, Bush Road
Eamon Boyle, Castle Gardens
Mary McKenna, Corrainey Gardens
Harry Simms, formerly Dungannon
Maura Kugler (Morgan)
Lena Donaghy, Oaks Rd
Ethna McMahon (Loughran)
Martina Campbell, Mullaghadun Lane
Please remember them in your prayers



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

SING AND SIGN CAROLS

On **Tue 1 Dec at 7.00pm**, there will be a Carol Service with a difference in St Patrick's Dungannon. Using Makaton, which is a form of communication that uses signs and symbols, Catherine Grimley will host a magnificent programme including Appleby Sec Makaton Choir, Aughnacloy Primary School, McCague Day Centre Makaton Choir, Oakridge/Coalisland Makaton Choir, St Patrick's Academy and Carrie Alexander & Sharon Shields. Voluntary donations on the night in support of Marie Curie and Southern Area Hospice Services.

KILLYMAN ST MARY'S GFC

Launch of club history book

Wed 2 Dec at 7.00pm sharp

in Killyman Community Centre.
Killyman St Mary's are hosting an evening with the President of the GAA to officially launch their Golden Jubilee Book. This book documents the entire history of Killyman St Mary's over the last 50 years; this will mark the beginning of the next 50 years for the club and they would like to extend a warm invitation to everyone.
There will be tea and refreshments on the night and a chance to purchase the book.



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

Tea/Coffee will be served in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass on **Fri 4 Dec.** All welcome to enjoy a mince pie with fellow parishioners.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Church Gate collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend **5 & 6 Dec.**
Thank you for your continued support.

AN CHRAOBH RUA

Ciorcal comhrá sa leabharlann **Dé Sathairn 5 Nollaig** ag 11.00 a.m. Beidh Myra Zepf, máthair, údar, colúnaí i mbun chomhrá leis "An Gasra Léitheoireachta" grúpa léitheoireachta Gaeilge **Dé Céadaoin 9 Nollaig**, i nGaelscoil Aodha Rua ag 7.00 pm. Fáilte roimh chách. Tuilleadh eolais 07835533186.

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.

CLOMOR CHOIR CAROL SERVICE

St Patrick's Church, Dungannon
Sun 13 Dec at 7.30pm.
It will be a wonderful evening of song and liturgy to bring home the true message of Christmas
Everyone Welcome

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>

COLLECTION

Sunday 22 November £4,633
1015 envelopes issued
432 envelopes returned