

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

ONE DAY RETREAT

with Cardinal Seán Brady on
Sun 20 Mar from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm
in The Ryandale, Moy. Price £20. St
Pio Relic available on the day. Tel:
Nuala Somers 028 3754 8382

PILGRIMAGE TO DIVINE MERCY SHRINE KRAKOW

15-22 Sept Full board from £549 from
Belfast, includes full religious
programme. For information contact
Ethna McCrory 028 8774 0951.

GAELSCOIL UÍ NÉILL

20th anniversary Dinner Dance takes
place on, **Fri 11 March** in the
Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown from
7pm. Tickets available from the school
office 028 8774 9178 or from Damian
07889432690. Cost £25.

AN CHRAOBH RUA

An Gasra Léitheoireachta - Gaelscoil
Aodha Rua, **9 Márta** ag 7.00 p.m.
tuilleadh eolais ag 07835533186.

ARAS MHUIRE

Bookshop & Religious Goods

Shamble Lane, Dungannon.

**Confirmation & First
Communion Prayer Books,
Bibles, Rosaries, & Gifts
St Patrick's Day, Easter Cards
and gifts**

Tel. 028 8772 6852

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

Open during lunchtime

ALIVE!

This month's free Catholic newspaper,
Alive! is available at the back of the
church.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

Archdiocese Centenary Pilgrimage to
Fatima from **10 – 17 August 2017**.
Cost is €848-00, per person sharing.
For booking- contact Pilgrimages
Abroad, 003531 635 9300. €200
deposit to secure place. Booking forms
are available in the Parish Office or by
contacting Fr Seamus White 02887
722631 or Joe McLaughlin 02890
701606 / 07711808207.

A Conference for Young Catholics

Aged 18-35, **July 8 – 10, 2016**,
Maynooth. For more information and
to register contact www.evangelium.ie

ST PATRICK'S FESTIVAL, ARMAGH

From 10 – 20 March, the St Patrick's
Festival will spring to life across
venues and location in Armagh City.
For more details:
www.armagh.co.uk/event/st-patricks-festival-armagh

CUAN MHUIRE & FRIENDS

Women's Group

12-2 Every Day

For women and their families dealing
with addiction issues
St Vincent De Paul Centre, Cookstown.
Contact 07751271251.

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

4th Sunday of Lent

6th March 2016

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Dear Parishioners,

Somebody once remarked that in Dungannon parish people seldom hear 'any talk about money from the altar' nor are they constantly 'harangued to pay up or pay more'. While I believe the comment was intended as a compliment to the clergy, I suspect the parishioners are the ones to be praised for making it so. When we consider what has been achieved in this parish over recent years in terms of renovations and improvements to the fabric of the parish estate, the people who made all of that possible deserve enormous credit for their generosity. As I have mentioned before, on several occasions, the Lord alone knows what each person gave - it is my prayer that the same Lord will reward abundantly the sacrifice and generosity entailed and, in his way, honour such fidelity.

And now for something not unrelated:

- The boxes of parish envelopes are being prepared for the new financial year beginning 3rd April;
- Last year 1,018 boxes were sent out; an average of 400 are returned each week!;
- If you haven't used your envelope in the past twelve months, a new box will not be issued this year;
- If you contribute money directly to the collection basket we would encourage you, please, to use an envelope, which are available by contacting the parish office;
- If you currently use an envelope and are not registered for Gift Aid, and are in a position to do so, please contact the parish office for a Gift Aid registration form;
- If you prefer to donate to the parish by Direct Debit on a monthly basis, please contact the parish office;
- If you don't have envelopes and would like to receive some, again contact the parish office.

You may recall from the financial statement published in the bulletin on 6 December 2015, the weekly running costs in terms of parish maintenance and overheads are a considerable outlay. As mentioned at that time, people are entitled to certain standards and expect a level of service and comfort when they come to worship God and celebrate sacraments. By the same token it is unreasonable for those who never make any financial contribution to depend on the generosity of others. If everybody could make an effort to give something it would ease the burden for all!

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 & 12noon
Clonmore: Sun at 10am
Killyman: Sun at 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES:

St Patrick's
Mon – Fri 7.00am, 7.45am
10.00am & 7.30pm
NB. No 7.30pm Mass on Wed 9 Mar
Sat: 7.45am & 10.00am
St Malachy's Fri: 10.00am

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St Patrick's:
Mon – Sat: 9.15am – 9.55 am
Saturday: 12.30pm – 1-00 pm
5.30pm – 6.00pm

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893, to arrange.
St Patrick's: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 1.30pm;
Country Churches: 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month, after Mass. Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.
We welcome: Dorcha Mendonca, Vilocha Orava Rita Do Rosario Mendonca, Aoife Claire Owens, Michael James Peter Joseph Ward, Alan Taraszka

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Wednesday at 8.00pm** in the Convent.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret D'Eath, Donaghmore Road
Bobby Lavery, Union Place
Bridie McKenna, Union Place
Kevin Campbell, formerly Drumcoo Gr
Patrick Greene, Springfield Park
Karen McCann, Lisnastraine Pk
Please remember them in your prayers.

OUR LADY'S GROTTO EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at Grotto at **8.30pm every Thursday** (or in the Chapel if weather is unsuitable).

PERPETUAL ADORATION

This week's petition is:
March 6 – for Women's World Day of Prayer.

A Triduum of Masses in honour of Venerable Matt Talbot

in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon.
Mon 7 Mar, 7.30pm.
Speaker Mr Gerry Gribben, Armagh.
Tue 8 Mar, 7.30pm.
Speaker Rev Mr John Taaffe, permanent Deacon working in Ardee.
Thurs 10 May, 7.30pm
Speaker; Fr Benny Fee, PP Clonoe.
*Organised by Dungannon PTAA.
Everyone Welcome.*

FIRST CONFESSIONS

Tue 8 March Laghey PS in St Brigid's 7.00pm – 8.00pm
Wed 9 Mar St Patrick's PS in St Patrick's 7.30pm – 8.30pm
Thurs 10 Mar Edendork PS in St Malachy's 7.00pm – 8.00pm

Collection: Sunday **28 Feb** £4,883-00
1018 envelopes issued
464 envelopes returned
74 monthly direct debits

MONTHLY DAY OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE -

9 March - For more information including how you can get the special prayer booklet, and for some thoughts on Prayer for this month please check the Parish Website
www.parishofdungannon.com

Litany of Mary

Mary pray to the Lord for us
Mary without sin
Mary God's mother
Mary the Virgin
Mary taken to Heaven
Mary at Bethlehem, pray for all mothers
Mary at Nazareth, pray for all families
Mary at Cana, pray for all married couples
Mary at the cross, pray for all who suffer
Mary in the Upper room, pray for all who wait
Mary model of Womanhood, pray for all women, Amen

PUBLIC TALK

by Sr. Joyce Rupp O.S.M.
Tues, 8 Mar at 7.30pm
Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, BT 34 1RH.
Joyce will speak on how mercy is a part of compassion. Talk followed by open forum, book signing and refreshments.
Donation: £5 . To book contact admin@dromantineconference.com or tel. 028 30821964.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Meeting for St Patrick's Eucharistic Ministers **Thurs 10 Mar at 8.15pm** in the Convent.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

The next session of the Lenten programme "A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother" will be held on **Fri 11 March** in the Family Learning Centre after 10 am Mass. All are welcome to attend, including those who may have missed the previous sessions.

LOURDES COMMITTEE

Annual pilgrimage, **12 – 17 May 2016**. The office will be open **Fri 11 March 7.30pm – 9-00pm**. For further info contact the Lourdes booking number 07936566983.
Palm Sunday Walk, 20 March, in the Hurling Fields, Donaghmore Road, at 2.00pm. Sponsor Cards available from committee members.

Lenten Retreat Day in Dromantine

Sat 12 Mar – conducted by Fr Des Corrigan SMA. 10.00am – 5.00pm. Bookings 028 3082 1964. Email admin@dromantineconference.com

Celebrating the Jubilee of Mercy at Knock Shrine

Knock Shrine is holding a free weekend event on **March 12 & 13** to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. Further info: 0035394 9388100, email: faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or visit: www.knockshrine.ie/mercy

MASS FOR IRELAND

Sat 19 March feast of St Joseph, in the beautifully restored St Mel's Cathedral, Longford. Rosary and procession to The Holy Family Altar, Mass 3pm, then Holy Hour and Blessings. All prayer groups welcome and bring prayer banners. Coach organised contact: Gabrielle 02887784964 / 07933521105 or Catherina 02887784188 / 07899810181.