

COLLECTION OF

PARISH ENVELOPES 2016/2017

Parish envelopes for the new financial year will be available for collection at all of the churches this weekend, **19/20 March**. Please be patient with those helping with the distribution. If you did not use your envelope last year a new one has not been issued. If you wish to re-register or receive envelopes for the first time, please contact the parish office.

NEW ENVELOPES SHOULD NOT BE USED BEFORE SUN 3 APRIL

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Please note there will be no session on Good Friday. The final session will be at 10.40am on **Thursday 31 March**, in the Family Learning Centre.

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.

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Senior Citizens' Function takes place **on Fri 29 April in Quinn's Corner** at 7.30 pm. Those who would like to attend should complete a reply slip and return it to: SVP shop Union Lane, any conference member, or the parish collection box, no later than **Fri 15 April**.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

It would be greatly appreciated if all outstanding subscriptions for Sacred Heart Messenger, St Martin's Magazine and The Far East be forwarded to Convent of Mercy, before Easter.

CAR BOOT SALE

for Southern Area Hospice in Edendork Hall Car Park on **Sun 20 Mar from 10am**.

ARAS MHUIRE

Bookshop & Religious Goods
Shamble Lane, Dungannon.

Confirmation & First Communion Prayer Books,

Bibles, Rosaries, & Gifts
Easter Cards
On Sale

"Dear Pope Francis"

The Pope answers letters from children around the world.

Tel. 028 8772 6852

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

**Closed Good Friday – re opening
Thurs 31 March**

CLINTYCLAY PS EASTER CAKE SALE

Clintyclay PS PTA invites you to the annual Easter Cake Sale on **Sat 26 Mar at 11am** in Clonmore Hall. All support greatly appreciated.

RT REV DEAN
C CURRY
8772 2775

FR S WHITE
FR R SZYMONIAK
FR A MCCANN
DCN A HEGARTY
8772 2631

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

Palm Sunday

20th March

www.parishofdungannon.com

Email: parishofdungannon@lycos.com

Dear Parishioners,

Every year, the story of Jesus' suffering and death strikes a deep chord within us. Everywhere around the world, Christians will gather this week to remember. As we remember Christ's suffering and are moved by it, we must also remember all of those - people we know and people we have never met - who suffer. We remember in a particular way refugees driven from their homeland and people living in poverty. They are walking their own 'via dolorosa' or 'way of suffering' with Christ. May we walk in solidarity with them.

During this special week we are invited to look closely at Jesus - Holy Week is a week to be savoured. Every life is mirrored in the people and the events of this last week in the life of Jesus: the adulation of Palm Sunday; the leave-taking of Holy Thursday; the private Gethsemanes of anguish and fear; moments of Judas betrayals, Peter denials, the humiliations before Pilate and Herod; the abandonment of Good Friday; the clamour of the crowd demanding execution. And finally there is the resignation and letting go: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit".

The pattern and the events of Holy Week have been repeated so often in the course of world history and in the experiences of our own individual lives. This week gives us an opportunity to come in to contact with the power of the Passion and to be transformed from competitiveness to compassion, from fickleness to fidelity, from anxiety about the future to awe about the present.

As in previous years we include the following popular reflection:

At Three O'Clock

At three o'clock each afternoon I say a special prayer,
that God will keep my dear ones in his ever loving care.
Because at three o'clock he died, one Friday long ago.
And there were those who did not weep and those who did not know.

I pray for relatives and friends who now have passed away,
and all who are silent echoes of a distant yesterday.
It may be Sunday, Monday or the last day of the week,
as I petition God to give the favour that I seek.
But every day at three o'clock I say that special prayer,
that he will keep my dear ones in his ever loving care.

With every blessing for a holy week,

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 7am, 7.45am & 10am
Tue & Wed: 7.00am, 7.45am
10.00am & 7.30pm

No 7.30pm Mass on Monday

Novena prayers will be said during the **10am** Mass on Monday.

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Holy Thursday 24 March at 11am.**

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:
Muireann Lona Sweeney
Isabelle Sarah McStravick
Nicole Martins-Skeffington

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO 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 20: for Prisoners and their families.

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

Monday 21 March:

St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am

Penitential Service at 7.30pm

Tuesday 22 March:

St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am

12noon – 7pm

Sacred Heart: 7.30pm
(First Confessions and Community Confessions)

Wednesday 23 March:

St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am

12noon – 7pm

St Brigid's: 8pm

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Greene, Springfield Park
Karen McCann, Lisnastraine Pk
John Paul Bell, Castle Gardens
Una Morrison, Mullaghmore Rd
Mamie O'Neill, Fairview
Mary Kane, Glebe Crescent
Please remember them in your prayers.

Collection: Sunday 13 March £4,270

ARAS MHUIRE ORATORY

The Oratory will be closed from 5pm on **Holy Thursday (24 March)** until 6.00am on **Tues 29 March.**

CANDLES

Please bring a blessed candle to the Easter Vigil.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

St Patrick's: 7.30 pm

St Brigid's: 7.30 pm

Sacred Heart: 7.30 pm

St Malachy's: 7.30pm

Adoration at the Altar of Repose in St Patrick's to conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm.

Good Friday

St Patrick's:

Morning Prayer at 10am

Stations of the Cross at 3pm

Celebration of the Passion at 7.30pm

St Brigid's:

Celebration of the Passion at 3pm

Sacred Heart:

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

St Malachy's:

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's:

Morning Prayer at 10am

Easter Vigil at 9pm

St Brigid's: Easter Vigil at 9pm

Sacred Heart: Easter Vigil at 9pm

St Malachy's: Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday

St Patrick's: Mass 6am (Polish)

Mass at 8am, 10.30am and 12.30pm

St Malachy's:

Mass at 10am only.

POLISH EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy Thursday - 7.30pm (Convent)

Good Friday - 7.30pm (Convent)

Holy Saturday 10am to 12noon

POSWIECENIE POKARMOW

"Blessing of Food"

Easter Sunday – 6am

Easter Monday – 12noon

LATIN MASS

Sat 2 April at 12 noon.

Please note the change of time.

PRIESTS' EASTER DUES

will be taken up next weekend, **26/27 March.** There is a pink envelope in your box for this. Please make cheques payable to: **"Parochial House Account".**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please bring the contents of your Trócaire boxes to the church on Holy Thursday. They can be left in the containers provided or handed in to the sacristy. Do not leave them unattended in the church at any time.

To assist with counting, please convert coins to notes. Cheques should be made out to **"St Patrick's Parish – Trócaire".**

MONTHLY DAY OF CONTINUOUS PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE -

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

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Meeting **Mon 21 Mar at 8pm** in Convent. Please return all quiz sheets. Draw will take place at the meeting.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on **Good Friday** to help the faith communities in the Holy Land and to assist in the preservation of the sacred places there.