

Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for all Babies and Children who have Died in Craigavon Area Hospital.

on *Sunday 17 April at 3pm* in the Medical Education Centre, Craigavon Area Hospital.

The event is being organized by the Maternity Services and the Chaplaincy Team, and we warmly invite anyone who has lost a baby to take time out to reflect and to remember them. There will be an opportunity during the service to create a floral tribute so, in light of this, some may wish to bring a flower with them in memory of their child or grandchild.

Refreshments will be served afterwards and there will be an opportunity to chat with the chaplaincy team and other support staff.

For further information please feel free to contact Anne Coyle on 028 38613861 or Edel Corr at Patient Support 028 38612395.

CLONMORE GFC
The club invite you to our "Centenary Show Spectacular" on *Sat 9 and Sun 10 April at 8pm in Clonmore Hall.* Tickets are £10 and it promises to be a wonderful night of music, song, dance and drama. Contact 07793 227297 or 07905 387368 for tickets.

TRÓCAIRE
Working for a Just World

TRÓCAIRE'S JUNE CHARITY EXTRAVAGANZA

A host of country music stars have been announced for a spectacular fundraising BBQ and dance in Armagh City Hotel on Sat 4 June. The compere on the evening will be Malachi Cush from IRISH TV and the event will help raise funds for Trócaire's work in the developing world. It promises to be a night that will appeal to everyone, not just country music fans. It will be an amazing night of food, music, auction, raffle and much more and we are delighted that we will be joined on the night by local favourite, Johnny Brady and his band, as well as Susan McCann, Kerrie Fearon & Shauna McStravock and many more artistes. All proceeds from the evening will help support Trócaire's good work and tickets are available at Armagh City Hotel (028 37518888), Gene Stewart's Music Shop, Dungannon (028 8772 5286) and from Trócaire in Belfast (028 90808030). Tickets for BBQ and dance £30 or dance only £15.

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ROSARIES ABROAD
A collection box is available at the back of St Patrick's Church, for surplus Rosaries which will be sent to Australia and the Third World.

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Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

3rd Sunday of Easter 10th April 2016

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Dear Parishioners,
Today's Gospel seems to suggest that the apostles had left Jerusalem and gone all the way back to their native Galilee to resume their former way of life as fishermen. It is early morning. They have been fishing all night and have caught nothing. Tired and disappointed, there is a sense of emptiness and a feeling of hopelessness.

There are times when we might be able to relate to the apostles' predicament. Most people have great expectations from life; we want our health, we want to be happy and above all we want a sense of fulfilment, and even though we are, for the most part, better off materially than our parents and grandparents, we seem to suffer much more than they did from a sense of restlessness, boredom, anxiety and discontent. For some there seems to be a dis-ease and an emptiness. For others, their lives are filled with activity and noise – people in a hurry going nowhere! Like the disciples, there can be a sense of failure, as if they were living in a darkness that never has a dawn.

And in all of this the Lord is always near, though sometimes we fail to recognise him. There are people who see God as a burden to be discarded. There are people who feel they have to push God aside before they can enjoy life. There are people who feel that God, like the black and white television, is out of date and does not belong in our modern sophisticated world. And so we dismiss God and try to live lives independently without him and without others. We think we are self-sufficient and able to handle whatever comes. But the truth is we are not. Sooner or later we are stopped in our tracks; sooner or later we are brought to our knees; sooner or later our nets will be empty despite our best efforts. And then out of desperation, we turn to the God we thought we did not need. It was only when the apostles listened to the Stranger on the shore and took his advice that they hauled in a great catch. It was then that John recognised Jesus: "It is the Lord".

If we recognise and accept Jesus as Lord, just as the apostles did, then we too will have a sense of purpose and direction and our labours will not be in vain.

May the Risen Lord make himself known to us and may we recognise our dependence on him.

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: 7.45am 10am
7.30pm
Sat: 10.00am
St Malachy's: Fri 10.00am

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

CONFESSIONS

St Patrick's
Mon-Sat 9.15am – 9.55 am
Saturday 12.30pm – 1.00pm
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:
Kaesy Alves, Kelvin Alves,
Lily Carroll
Caedán Lee Hughes,
Patrick Joseph McCann
Noel Varela, Leo Wojtkowski

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

DUNGANNON LOURDES COMMITTEE

The annual collection for Lourdes will take place at all churches this weekend.

OUR LADY'S GROTTO EDENDORK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Kane, Glebe Crescent
Marie McCann, Dunavon Heights
Rosemary Cullen, Ardkeen
Eamon Donaghy, Rossmore Rd
Please remember them in your prayers.

Collection: Sunday 3 April £4,250
Trócaire Collection: £18,890 & €195

WEDDINGS

We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in the parish:

Joseph Brankin & Orla McGahan
Colm O'Hagan & Olivia Slater
Matthew Jenkins & Claire McCann
Ramunas Uzcuras &
Jurgita Stoneviciute

LEGION OF MARY

Annual retreat, Servite Priory, Benburb
Sun 10 April at 10.00am.
Tel. 8772 6872 or 8772 4178.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Senior Citizens' Function on **Fri 29 April in Quinn's Corner at 7.30pm.**
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.**

HOLY ROSARY SISTERS

Please thank your parishioners for their welcome and generous response to our appeal last week-end. The total amount collected came to £3,579.13 and €108, for which we are most grateful. With the assurance of our prayers and good wishes to the people of Dungannon Parish. Sr Mary Gallagher and Sr Madeline Aiken.

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

Mary, a Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

The final session has been rescheduled and will now be on **Fri 22 April, after 10am Mass** in the Family Learning Support Centre.

AWARE – a support group for people affected by depression. The next weekly support group will take place on **Tue 12 April at 7.00 pm** in Western House, Dungannon Rd, Coalisland.

ENLIGHTEN HOPE

Adventure story books for children dealing with cancer. Written, illustrated and published by St Patrick's College Year 14 Business Study Group in a child friendly, hopeful and joyful way.
Available online at www.enlightenhope.co.uk or from Aras Mhuire. £4.99 each or £12 per set of 3. All funds raised will go to local cancer charities.

Edendork Ladies Gaelic Football

Gaelic4Girls starts **13 April from 5.45pm-7pm** in Edendork GAA Pitch for 8 weeks. Open to girls aged 8-12 years who are not registered with a Ladies Gaelic Football team. It introduces girls to football in a FUN environment. Participants get a G4G t-shirt and certificate on completion. Cost for programme is £8. For more information, contact Rose-Mary Nelis 07765045093 or Donna McCrory 07809422951.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock 2016

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Sun 29 May**. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy Pope Francis has made a special request that Catholics should make a pilgrimage to a Holy Door or local shrine in their own country: Buses are being arranged to leave from Dungannon on **Sunday 29 May**. It is hoped that many families will avail of the opportunity to make the pilgrimage to Knock and admire the recently refurbished basilica with its magnificent mural. Details from the Parish Office.



Charity Indoor/Outdoor Car Boot raffle & fun day at Ace Coaches Yard, 2 Windmill Hill Rd, Dungannon on **Sun 10 April**. Sellers in from 1.00 pm and buyers from 2.00 pm. Cars, £5 and vans/trailers, £10. Music & entertainment on the day. All proceeds towards Chest, Heart & Stroke. Please support this worthy cause.