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## Parish of Dungannon

*Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin*

4th Sunday of Easter

17th April 2016

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Dear Parishioners,

The Church proposes that this Sunday, with its focus on the Shepherd, be dedicated to the theme of vocation. The popular romantic image of the shepherd that is often depicted by different artists is a far cry from the reality. Being a shepherd in Israel meant living on the fringes of civilization. The shepherd had to contend with the harshness and the danger of the wilds, the smell of the unwashed and prolonged periods of loneliness. The shepherd may have had a place in the folk-lore of the Israelite people, but he had no place of importance in their society at the time of Jesus. Shepherds, donkey-drivers and pedlars were all at the bottom of the social scale.

So, when Jesus speaks of himself as the shepherd he is clearly identifying with the vagabonds of society. Elsewhere he says, "Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head". He is the wandering prophet who has been rejected by his own people in Nazareth. He keeps moving, always having another address in mind, and he shakes a lot of dust from his feet. He never lingers too long in the one place even when the people's hospitality is generous. Jesus will not be tied down – except when he is taken to Calvary. He is a pioneer rather than a settler.

What kind of shepherds do we need in the Church today? Every community needs both kinds – pioneers and settlers; people who call the community away from stagnation and people who build up the community. Every person has a vocation to do one or the other. Let us pray for each other's vocation. And in this Jubilee Year of Mercy let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The need for dedicated men and women was never greater, the demands never more challenging and the rewards never more worthwhile.

Prayer for Seminarians by Cardinal Thomas O Fiaich who died 8<sup>th</sup> May 1990 (26 years ago)

Father, you have chosen men throughout the world to be shepherds of your people. Ease their burdens and make their faith strong that they may have confidence in your gentle care. Enhance their human dignity and enable them to face difficulties with courage. Through them may the compassion of your Son Jesus Christ, heal the wounds of sin and division. Amen.

With every blessing,  
Colum Curry PP

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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](http://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.

### ALLIANCE OF THE TWO HEARTS HEALING RETREAT.

With Fr Edgardo 'Bing' Arellano, Spiritual Director and TV Host EWTN. **7 & 8 May**, Dromantine Retreat Centre, Newry, For info contact: 02837 548950 or 028 82245631

### DUNGANNON BARNARDO'S HELPER GROUP AND DUNGANNON CHORAL SOCIETY

Present a concert to mark the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Barnardo's at The Royal School, Dungannon on **Fri 22 April at 7.30pm**. Tickets £8-00- From The Royal School, Storey Linen Green, Greenerways Gortmerron Link Rd.

### 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.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

This group helps people work through their grief to be healed and free again.

A Beginning Experience Coping Programme is scheduled to start on **21 April for seven Thursday evenings 8pm – 10pm**. For inquiries and registration contact

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre,  
The Magnet, Dundalk,  
00353 42 9336393.

**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

**HOLY HOUR**

**Mon 18 Apr 8pm -9pm**  
Directed Holy Hour by Fr Aidan  
McCann in the Convent.

**BAPTISMS**

Please contact the Parish Office on  
028 8772 6893, to arrange.  
**St Patrick's:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each  
month at 1.30pm;  
**Country Churches:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of  
each month, after Mass.  
Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.  
We welcome:

Eoghain Paul Campbell  
Peyton Campbell  
Ruairi Thomas Corrigan  
Balthasar Carlson Li  
Baldrick Carlson Li  
Peter Christopher Ward  
Noah McKiver  
Edgaras Toleikis

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Rosemary Cullen, Ardkeen  
Eamon Donaghy, Rossmore Rd  
Margaret Fulton, Cullion Rd  
*Please remember them in your prayers.*

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO  
EDENDORK**

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

**WEDDING**

We congratulate the following couple  
who were married recently in the  
parish:  
Michael McDonagh and Rose Ward

**ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS'  
SOCIETY**

Meeting **Mon 18 April at 8.00 pm**  
in the Convent. The Dungannon  
Branch sincerely thank everyone who  
contributed to our recent Quiz which  
raised £1720.00 for Seminarians  
studying in Ireland and abroad. Mass  
is offered daily for members and  
benefactors. New members are very  
welcome to attend next meeting

*A Prayer for Vocations*

*O Jesus, send labourers into your  
fields, which are awaiting holy  
apostles, saintly priests, heroic  
missionaries and dedicated sisters and  
brothers. Enkindle in the hearts of men  
and women the spark of a vocation.  
Grant that Christian families may  
desire to give your Church helpers in  
the work of tomorrow Amen.*

**ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP**

**Wed 20 April at 7.30pm.**  
Rosary will be said before Mass  
St Pio relic available after Mass.

**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](http://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.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES**

Clonmore: Sun 5 June after 10 Mass  
Killyman: Sun 12 June after 11 Mass  
Edendork : Fri 17 June at 7.30pm  
Dungannon : Sun 26 June at 7.30pm

**ANAM CARA** is holding its monthly  
Parent Evening on **Wed 27 April 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.  
Further info at [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie) email  
us at [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or call  
02895213120.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES**

*The Parish Trócaire collection has  
been submitted to Trócaire. Any  
further donations should be sent  
directly to Trócaire in Belfast.*

**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.

**DUNGANNON AREA  
CHURCHES' FORUM**

Open night **Thurs 28 Apr**, 7.30pm –  
9.00pm in The Square Box, Ranfurly  
House, Dungannon, speaker – Max  
Watson. Refreshments served.

**CYCLE AGAINST SUICIDE**

**Tue 26 April** Cycle Against Suicide is  
coming to the Mid Ulster Council area  
and we need accommodation for the  
cyclists as well as volunteers to offer  
taxiing, washing facilities, evening  
meals and breakfast. If you can help in  
any way contact us on:  
[teresa.mckenna@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:teresa.mckenna@hotmail.co.uk) or  
Tel; 07521 158113.

**Collection: Sunday 10 April £4,334**

**ENVELOPES**

In order to update our database, please  
check that all details are correct on the  
address label on your envelope box.  
Any changes, please advise the Parish  
Office. 02887 726893