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14 May at 11.00am
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**ALLIANCE OF THE TWO
HEARTS HEALING RETREAT.**
With Fr Edgardo 'Bing' Arellano,
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7 & 8 May, Dromantine Retreat Centre,
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Family Care Society specialises in finding forever families for children aged 3 years old and upwards and for brothers and sisters. Also, families who would be interested in becoming concurrent carers for babies under 2 years old.

If you would like to talk to one of our specialist adoption practitioners please contact:

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ASSUME SUMMER CAMP

For Boys And Girls Aged 12-14.

Week 1 10-14 August

Week 2 14-18 August

Week 3 18-22 August

To book or for more info contact

ADYC 028 37 523084

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ARCHDIOCESE OF ARMAGH

The following two positions are available: Director and Pastoral Worker. Application forms for both positions and further information are available from the Office of Pastoral Renewal and Family Ministry. Email parishandfamily@gmail.com
Tel +353 (0)42 933 6649. The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **20 May 2016 at 2.00pm.**

AWARE

The next support group will be on ***3 May at 7.00pm*** in Western House, Coalisland.

Monthly Day Of Continuous Prayer For Marriage And Family Life -

9th May 2016 - 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
<http://www.parishofdungannon.com/>

Prayer for Families

We bless your name, O Lord, for sending your own incarnate Son, to become part of a family, so that, as he lived its life, he would experience its worries and its joys.

We ask you, Lord, to protect and watch over this family, so that in the strength of your grace its members may enjoy prosperity, possess the priceless gift of your peace, and, as the Church alive in the home, bear witness in this world to your glory.

We ask this though Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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St Patrick's, Dungannon



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Sacred Heart, Clonmore



St Brigid's, Killyman

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

6th Sunday of Easter

1st May 2016

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Dear Parishioners

An impending election can evoke many promises and pledges, and stir up much discussion and debate. Canvassing support and seeking votes is the common denominator across all political parties. While we can easily criticise those who hold political office and bemoan dwindling resources or lack of political vision, we should be grateful for the many advances that have taken place in recent years and for the changed landscape we now inhabit. What has been achieved, albeit far from perfect, is an example to the world that dialogue and negotiation in situations of conflict and hostility is preferable to violence and bloodshed. The same lesson underpins today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, which refers to a very serious disagreement that had arisen among the first believers.

Sometimes we might imagine that the early Christians were holy people, living together in peace and harmony. That wasn't so. The early Christians had many serious quarrels and heated arguments. The issue referred to in today's first reading entailed a clash between those who wished to uphold the laws of the Jewish tradition and those who maintained that the Christian community should be open to people of any nationality, language or social class. It's difficult for us to imagine the serious implications surrounding this volatile predicament.

So how did the early Christians resolve their differences? The reading tells us: with the concurrence of the whole Church, they chose highly respected delegates to discuss the matter at length. Undoubtedly, they prayed and invoked the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The delegates, who had "dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" focused on what was essential, and set aside what was not. The fact that they reached a conclusion which was accepted by the whole community and has stood the test of time is a fair indication that they did their job well.

The delegates knew the difference between argument and dialogue. Argument is about scoring points, coming out on top and being able to say that we got the better of the other. It often means shouting at each other. Dialogue, on the other hand, is about listening to each other, searching for what is true and good in what anyone says, using the ear and the heart more than the mouth and the head.

In light of today's reading and the remarkable changes within our own society, there are lessons for all of us in relation to how we might deal with contentious issues that arise within our place of work, among neighbours or inside our own homes. There should always be respect and civility. At the end of the day, dialogue creates unity in essentials, freedom in what is not essential, and charity in all things. May the same hold for those in politics!

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.

Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.

We welcome:

Max Lucas Milewski

Tylan Josph Muldoon

Nella Skowronska

UKRAINE - Special Collection

Pope Francis has requested the Church hold a special collection to provide humanitarian assistance to the people in Ukraine. This will be taken up at all Masses this weekend

Collection Sunday 24 April £4,475

Envelopes Issued - 908

Envelopes Returned - 554

Dungannon Lourdes Committee

Pre-pilgrimage Mass, **Wed 4 May at 7.30pm in St Patrick's**. Tickets will be distributed in St Teresa's Hall, after Mass.

The Parish Visitation team will be in Dalriada Park and Lisnaree /Lisnahull area - week commencing **Mon 2 May**, over a period of evenings between 6.30pm & 8.30pm. The Visitation team of two is made up of Priests, Deacon and lay parishioners.

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO

EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at Grotto at **8.30pm**

every Thursday (or in the Chapel if weather is unsuitable).

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eamon Donaghy, Rossmore Rd
Margaret Fulton, Cullion Rd
Mary Kennedy, Dunlea Vale,
John O'Neill, Fairview
Paddy Campbell, Dunlea Vale
Please remember them in your prayers.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

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

PENTECOST NOVENA

Nine day Novena to the Holy Spirit beginning **Sat 7 May**, until **Sun 15 May**, each evening at 8.00pm in the Convent Chapel.

LATIN MASS

Please note there will be no Latin Mass on **Sat 7 May** due to Confirmation Ceremony.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting Tue 3 May at 8.00pm, in the Convent.

CONFIRMATION

Sat 7 May - St Patrick's PS Dgn

Sun 8 May -All other Schools

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 7 May - Clintyclay PS

Sat 14 May - Windmill & Dgn PS

Sat 14 May - Laghey PS

Sat 21 May - Edendork PS

Sat 28 May - Gaelscoil

CONRADH NA GAELIGE

The annual Irish language collection will take place on the weekend of **7/8 May**. Ciorcal comhrá sa leabharlann **Dé Sathairn 3 Bealtaine** ag 11.00 am

Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy

Pilgrimage Season opens on **Sun 1 May** with One Day Retreats which continue on 2, 7, 8, 10, 14, 15, 17, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30 of May.

Booking is essential.

The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on **Wed 1 June**. Pilgrimages may begin on any day between 1 June and 13 August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg 00 353 71 861518 email info@loughderg.org, www.loughderg.org.

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. To book contact James on 07771810558.

"FOLLOW THE ICON"

150 YEARS WITH THE

REDEMPTORISTS, 1866 - 2016

The Redemptorist Community are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the presentation of the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help by Blessed Pope Pius IX in 1866. All of the twenty six Cathedrals in Ireland have agreed to participate in a pilgrimage to mark this special anniversary. It will arrive in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Mon 9 May** and it will leave on **Tues 10 May**. During the time that it is in the Cathedral, there will be time for veneration and intercession. The full programme for the visit is listed below.

Monday 9 May

7.30pm Mass

9.00pm Healing Service

11.00pm Prayer around the Icon

Tuesday 10 May

7.00am Mass

10.00am Mass

11.00am Prayer Service for Primary Schools

The Redemptorists Jubilee Year coincides with the Church's Year of Mercy and on the Monday evening and Tuesday morning, those who visit the Cathedral will also be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

*******Rosary Relay*******

As part of the Year of Mercy, a **Rosary Relay** is taking place across the Archdiocese of Armagh during the month of May. Children and young people in schools throughout the diocese will recite a decade of the Rosary at 12 noon each weekday during May. Archbishop Eamon invites all the faithful of the diocese, to join with the young people, to say at least one decade of the Rosary every day in May.