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SLIEVE DONARD CANCER WALK

A sponsored walk in memory of Ethna
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sponsor card contact Aidan McMahon
02887 761412 or Gerry Mullan 02887
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online using the link:

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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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The Ascension of the Lord

8th May 2016

www.parishofdungannon.com

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Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a feast that doesn't get as much attention as Christmas, Easter or even Pentecost. The story of the Ascension could make us feel uncomfortable for it has shades of farewell and leave taking. It may well evoke memories of waiting in the departure lounge for the boarding call to whisk friend or family away to a distant new life; standing at the school gates watching the offspring take reluctant steps in to the strange world of education; with heaving hearts depositing aging and infirm parents to the care of a nursing home. Like the disciples on the outskirts of Jerusalem, we sometimes find ourselves in strange and frightening places where we are lonely and feel ill-equipped to carry on. Away back in the fifth century this is what St Augustine wrote about the Ascension: "You ascended from before our eyes. We turned back grieving, only to find you in our hearts". And therein lies the meaning of what we celebrate today. The Ascension reminds us that if we are looking for the Lord, we need a new way of seeing, a new way of following, which we have come to call faith. In other words, if we're looking for Jesus, our Risen Saviour, faith tells us that his presence will be discovered in the community that follows him, especially when we gather to celebrate the Eucharist.

As we listen to the impatient words of the first reading: "Why are you standing here looking into the sky?", we realise that we must not wait around either in loneliness or puzzlement but rather get up and get on with the task.. The parting words of Jesus call us to witness. We are to live in such a way that others will become aware of God's presence in life.

We recall the words of St Teresa of Avila:

“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.”

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:

Maksim Bazinov
Ronan John Billington
Elia Maria Coelho
Hubert Gradzki
Ada Jayne Loughran
Aaron James McBride
Mia Sarah Eva Sharkey

Collection Sunday 1 May

Envelopes £3,810
(£1400 of which is Gift Aided)
Loose Plate £965-00
Envelopes Issued - 908
Envelopes Returned – 544
(includes 78 direct debits)

Please do not submit multiple envelopes - if you have missed a week or two please use the envelope for the next current date to make your contributions.

HOLY HOUR

Mon 9 May, 8pm – 9pm
Directed Holy Hour led by
Fr Aidan McCann.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTO
EDENDORK**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Fulton, Cullion Rd
Mary Kennedy, Dunlea Vale,
John O'Neill, Fairview
Paddy Campbell, Dunlea Vale
Ethna Campbell, Killymeal Road
Nellie Barker, Waterville, Co Kerry
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.

WEDDING

We congratulate the following couple
who were married recently in the
parish: Malachy Friel & Roisin McGirr

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sat 14 May - Windmill & Dgn PS
Sat 14 May - Laghey PS
Sat 21 May - Edendork PS
Sat 28 May - Gaelscoil Aodha Rua

**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.

Peace Concert In Knock Basilica

Mayo International Choral Festival is
hosting a Peace Concert with the RTÉ
Concert Orchestra in Knock Basilica
on **Sat 14 May**. The concert will
commemorate the 1916 Rising and
World War One. For info and tickets
visit, www.mayochoral.com.

STH TYRONE MEN'S SHED AGM
14 May at 11.00am

at 9 Northland Row, Dungannon

"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 Redemptorist's 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.

ARAS MHUIRE