

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Family Day Trip to Bettystown Beach and Funtasia Waterpark, Drogheda on Fri 15 July. The trip is intended for families with children under the age of 16 and living in Dungannon Parish. It is aimed at children who would not otherwise have the opportunity of a day out. Application forms can be obtained in the SVP shop, Union Place, Dungannon. Numbers are limited to 100. Completed forms must be returned *by 5pm on Fri 1 July.*

Dungannon Gaelic Forum has been mandated to start a branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann in the town. Lessons suitable for children from P3 upward will begin in September and it is hoped to offer fiddle, tin whistle, banjo, bodhrán, guitar and traditional singing. Classes are subject to demand and registration for September classes will take place at the Gaelscoil on Donaghmore Rd on *Wed June 15 from 6.00 to 8.00 pm.* This is to offer an expression of interest and to book a place for September. No fees are requested at this stage.

DUNGANNON THOMAS CLARKE GFC

On *Tue June 14* the Dungannon Clarkes welcome GAA President Aogán Ó Fearghail to the Iggy Jones room to launch the club's centenary celebrations. The club is embarking on a 100 mile walk from the grave of Thomas Clarke at Arbour Hill cemetery in Dublin to Dungannon. Céad Bliain, Céad Míle. Everyone is welcome to attend the launch at **7.30pm.**

Laghey Primary School, Killyman

Sun 12 June – Children's Mass in St Brigid's Killyman, followed by Blessing of Graves. All families and friends are welcome afterwards to the Primary School for tea, coffee, refreshments and Bake Sale. The new Child Safety Zone at the school will also be officially opened after Mass.

KILLYMAN GFC

Fundraising "Night at the Dogs", in Dundalk Race Course *Sat 18 June at 7pm.* Contact Jerome on 07787741369 for tickets. Bus there and back.

Samaritans Volunteer Recruitment and Information Evening

DATE: *Wednesday 15 June*

TIME: 7.30pm

LOCATION: 162 Thomas Street, Portadown, Co Armagh, BT62 3BD

Family Care Adoption Society

Are recruiting adoptive families for babies and young children. For info contact 028 71 368592/028 90 691133 Email – email@familycaresociety.org www.familycaresociety.co.uk

Edendork St.Malachy's U14 Ladies Gaelic Football Team

are hosting a coffee morning on *Sun 12 June* in the Des Fox Pavilion 10am-1pm. All proceeds are going towards their upcoming trip to Féile at the end of June. All support would be very much appreciated.

PARISH BULLETIN

Please note that there will be no weekly bulletin during July & August. There will be a bulletin on *Sunday 31 July* and it will resume on a weekly basis from *Sunday 28 August.*

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St Patrick's, Dungannon



St Malachy's, Edendork



Sacred Heart, Clonmore



St Brigid's, Killyman

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

12th June 2016

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Dear friends in Christ,

Today in the Gospel story Jesus shows himself to be 'the friend of sinners' which is Luke's favourite way of portraying him. As a Pharisee, Simon was shocked at seeing Jesus allowing a sinner, not only to approach him, but to actually touch him. He reckoned that Jesus must be unaware of the character of the woman. Otherwise he wouldn't have allowed her to touch him, thereby incurring ritual uncleanness. Hence, he concluded that he could not be a prophet whom many believed him to be.

Luke contrasts the cold reception Simon gives Jesus with the warm reception of the sinful woman. What Jesus was saying to Simon was that the woman, despite her sinful past, was nearer to God than he was. There is a debate as to whether the woman was forgiven because she loved much, or whether she loved much because she had already been forgiven. Either meaning would fit Luke's stress on God's forgiveness in Christ and the loving response it invokes. What if we had been there - would we have thought or acted any way different? I believe it is very important to look honestly at ourselves. What if we could see what the world thought of each of us? How do people really see us?

Here is a story of a man who did see what the world thought of him:

One morning in 1888 Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite, awoke to read his own obituary. The obituary was printed as a result of a simple journalistic error. You see, it was Alfred's brother that had died and the reporter carelessly reported the death of the wrong brother. Any man would be disturbed under the circumstances, but to Alfred the shock was overwhelming because he saw himself as the world saw him. The "Dynamite King", the great industrialist who had made an immense fortune from explosives.

This, as far as the general public was concerned, was the entire purpose of Alfred's life. None of his true intentions to break down barriers that separated men and ideas for peace were recognised or given serious consideration. He was simply a merchant of death and for that alone, he would be remembered. As he read the obituary with horror, he resolved to make clear to the world the true meaning and purpose of his life. This could be done through the final disposition of his fortune. His last will and testament—an endowment of five annual prizes for outstanding contribution in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and peace would be the expression of his life's ideals and ultimately be why we would remember him. The result was the most valuable of prizes given to those who had done the most for the cause of world peace. It is called today, the "Nobel Peace Prize"

Deacon Andy

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

(Please note no 10am Mass in St Malachy's on Fri 17 June)

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

Collection Sunday 5 June

Envelopes £3,378

(£1,411 of which is Gift Aided)

Loose Plate £917

Envelopes Issued - 909

Envelopes Returned – 429

(Includes 78 direct debits)

PRIESTS' SUMMER DUES

Will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (18/19 June). Please note that direct debit contributions do not cover pink or yellow envelope collections. Please make dues cheques payable to "Parochial House Account"

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR LADY'S GROTTO EDENDORK

Rosary prayed at Grotto at **8.30pm** every **Thursday**.

Dungannon Area Churches' Forum

Family Festival of Praise

Sun 12 June at 3.30pm in Dungannon Park, Choirs from Clogher Valley WI, Caritas Coalisland.

All Welcome. Free Admission.

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893, to arrange.

Please give at least 2 weeks' notice. We welcome:

Dzesika Ablonskyte

Emily Sarah Grant

Elija Karazinaite

Nelson Sidibe

Netta Sidibe

RECENTLY DECEASED

Michael McKenna, Corrainey Park

Anita Rooney, Killymeal Park

Maria Sequeira, Dunavon Park

Tony Campbell, formerly Dgn

Sean McArdle, formerly Dgn

Cathal Hughes, formerly Killymeal Rd

Josie Donaghy, Minardin

Teresa Hughes, Parkwood Manor

Peggy Heatherington, Rossmore Rd

Please remember them in your prayers.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Killyman: **Sun 12 June** after 11 Mass

Edendork : **Fri 17 June** at 7.30pm

Dungannon : **Sun 26 June** at 7.30pm

CEMETERY COLLECTIONS

The annual collection for the upkeep of cemeteries will be taken up after Blessing of Graves Ceremony in Edendork on **Fri 17 June** and in Dungannon, (Carland Road) on **Sun 26 June**.

Relics of St Anthony of Padua

The relics of St Anthony of Padua will visit St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Thurs 16 & Fri 17 June**. The relics will be welcomed at the Cathedral at 4pm on the Thursday afternoon and a special Mass will be celebrated on that evening by Archbishop Eamon Martin at 7.30pm.

THE PRIESTS IN CONCERT

St Patrick's Church, Dungannon

The Priests accompanied by

Ruth McGinley

Also appearing Gemma Prince,

Soprano and Cantabelles.

Comper: **Noel Thompson**

Venue: **St Patrick's Church, Dungannon**

Date: **Thurs 23 June**

Time: **7.30pm start**

Cost: **£10.00**

Tickets can be booked at Ranfurly House Box Office – 028 8772 8600.

Or book online www.dungannon.info

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society

The Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on **Sat 25 June**, leaving Convent gates at 7.45am. To book, please contact Anne Quinn, 87722895. Fare £15. Please bring a packed lunch.

VIATORES CHRISTI

Volunteer Pastoral Workers needed for overseas development assignments with Irish missionaries. Learn more - Viatores Christi (VC) Information & Recruitment Session, **Sat 18 June** 10.30am at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 OR Tel. 01 8689986 apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

Annual St Oliver Pilgrimage

The Festival Day of St Oliver Plunkett is celebrated in St Peter's Church, Drogheda, on **Sun 3 July**.

This year we are pleased to welcome as homilist Fr Sean Henry PP Trim. One of the features of the day is the colourful "Procession of the Relics" of St Oliver Plunkett. Starting at the Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove, at 3.00pm, processing to St Peter's Church (The Memorial Church of St Oliver) where Mass will be led by Cardinal Seán Brady, at 4.00pm. Pilgrims will have the opportunity to enter through the Holy Door of Mercy. St Peter's, Drogheda, is a designated Jubilee Church during this Holy Year of Mercy.

Dungannon Lourdes Committee BIG BREAKFAST

Sat 25 June

Dungannon Golf Club

8am – 11.30am

Adults £10 child £7

A Course for Parishioners, in the Irish College, Rome.

The Irish College is hosting a course for parishioners from **5 – 9 Sept**. The theme is "Opening the Door of Mercy".

For further info contact the Irish College on 0039 06 772 631 or Email ufficio@irishcollege.org.

Precious Life – The 10th All Ireland Rally for Life will be held in Belfast city centre on **Sat 2 July**. Mass will be celebrated in St Malachy's Church Belfast before the Rally, at 12:30pm. Contact the Rally for Life Committee on 028 90278484 or click on www.rallyforlife.net