

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

A "mini" St Patrick's Day parade is to be held at Kinturk, Ardboe, Co.Tyrone, on **Sunday 11 September**. The event which is sponsored by Tyrone Ancient Order of Hibernians is to mark the 400th anniversary of the death in exile of Irish leader, Hugh O'Neill in 1616. Numerous marching bands from across the North will take part and the parade will be led by thirty members of the Clan O'Neill Society dressed in sixteenth century period costume. Large crowds are expected for this "Hibernian Day" and people are urged to arrive well before the 3pm parade gets under way.

Action On Hearing Loss

The next Hearing Aid Information and Support Session takes place on **Tues, Sept 13** in The Junction, Beechvalley Way, Dungannon (new community centre, Tesco car park) between **10.30am-12.30pm**. NHS Hearing Aid users can drop in for batteries and help with using and cleaning their aid. We can also do a quick hearing check for anyone who is worried about their hearing. Information on hearing loss and other services that can help is also available.

Dungannon Set Dancing Class

Class resumes on **Tue 13 Sept 8.30pm – 10.00pm**. Ballysaggart Industrial Estate, New members welcome.

OLD TIME DANCING CLASS

The Old Time dancing class will resume in Killeeshil Community Centre on **Mon 19 Sept 8.30pm – 10.00 pm**. Beginners and Improvers are all welcome.

TABLE QUIZ NIGHT

Organised by the McVeigh Family
In memory of Danny McVeigh
All proceeds to Marie Curie
In Gervin's Bar
Coalisland
Sat 17 Sept at 7.45 sharp
Tickets: £20 per team – pay at the door. Max 5 per team. Prizes – winning team £200, runners up £100. Raffle. All welcome.

Coalisland Learn & Leisure

Classes Resume: **Tues 13 Sept**. Sewing 10am-12 noon & 7.30-9.30pm; **Thurs 15 Sept** Crochet & Knitting 10.30am-12.30pm; Craft Class 1.30-3.30pm; **Fri 16 Sept** 10.30am-12.30pm. Patchwork & Upholstery. Please note enrollment will take place at first class. Contact Ethna (028 8774 0951). Gift vouchers available.

CLONMORE BOOK CLUB

Meet the last Thursday in every month (September to June). The summer reads are: The Reluctant Fundamentalist, by Mohsin Hamid and The Shadow Year, by Hannah Richell. The next meeting is **Thurs 29 Sept** in Clonmore Community Hall at 9pm. New members would be very welcome.

ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

Shamble Lane, Dungannon.

Eucharistic Adoration Pins in stock.

Children's Rosary Beads

Inspirational Gifts

Mother Teresa Rosary Beads &

Prayer Cards

Tel. 028 8772 6852

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin



St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman

Sacred Heart, Clonmore

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th September 2016

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Fr Seamus White, Fr Radoslaw Szymoniak, Fr Aidan McCann &

Deacon Andy Hegarty – 02887 722631

EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY – 07740 515 598

PARISH OFFICE - 02887 726893

This is a delightful story, that one day Jesus came upon a shepherd who was overcome with sorrow. "Why are you so sad?" he asked. "Because I have lost one of my sheep," the man replied, "and though I have looked all over for it, I have not found it. It may be that the wolves have already devoured it." On hearing this, Jesus said, "Wait here. I will look for the sheep myself."

With that he disappeared into the hills. Some hours later, he returned with the sheet. Putting it down at the shepherd's feet, he said, "From this day on you must love this sheep more than any other in your flock, for it was lost and now has been found."

The point Jesus was making in the stories of the lost sheep and the lost coin is this: Every person is important and precious to God. All the more so if that person is lost. God will love that person more – not less.

The Pharisees, who regarded themselves as paragons of virtue, had nothing to do with sinners. They assumed that God had no dealing with sinners either. The central dogma of their religion was: "God loves the virtuous, and hates the sinner." But Jesus showed them a very different kind of God.

Jesus was gentle and loving in his approach to sinners. He knew that rejection and judgement will never help to change a person. So he provided the kind of presence in which people felt accepted and loved, and in that atmosphere they were able to respond and change.

Even from a human point of view, his approach makes sense. If a child is wet and starving, he doesn't need a lecture; he needs warmth and food. As Jean Vanier, the Canadian theologian says so beautifully: "**The person in misery does not need a look that judges and criticises, but a comforting presence that brings peace and hope and life.**"

When a father laments that his son has taken to evil ways, what should he do? He should love him all the more."

Fr Seamus White

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

PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday 4 September
Envelopes & DDs £3,837
(£1,821 of which is Gift Aid)
Loose Plate £1,078

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893, to arrange.
Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.
We welcome:
Donnatella Henriques Ximenes
Denilon Henriques Ximenes
Dirson Henriques Ximenes
Gian Evander Soares Ximenes
Conor James Fay
Aria-Marie Esme Smith
Charles Austin Peter Little
Sophia Mary McElroy

St Pio's Prayer Group

Wed 21 Sept. Rosary will be said before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

**OUR LADY'S GROTTA
EDENDORK**

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerry Hart, Springdale
Patrick McGurgan, Windmill Drive
Phil McGuigan, Fairmount Park
Eileen McKenna, Minardin
Ann Rafferty, Springdale
Yuliya McKenna, Dunavon Park
Kian McIntosh, The Willows
Kevin Ross, Hillcroft
Margaret Hetherington, Willow Drive
Please remember them in your prayers.

Feast Days

Mon 12 Sept – St Ailbe
Tues 13 Sept – St John Chrysostom
Wed 14 Sept – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thurs 15 Sept – Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri 16 Sept – St Ninian, St Corneilus & St Cyprian

**Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer
for Marriage and Family Life
Friday 9 September –**

Please check the Parish Website for more information and some thoughts on Prayer for this month:
www.parishofdungannon.com

PADRE PIO WEEKEND

The St Pio Weekend in Knock will be on **17 & 18 September 2016.**

LEGION OF MARY

Knock Pilgrimage

Sun 25 September. Bus leaves Convent gates at 8.00am. To book call 8772 4178 or 8772 6872.

**Pilgrimage to St Mochua's Well,
Derrynoose.**

Sun 11 September, beginning with Eucharistic devotions in St Mochua's Church, Derrynoose, at 3.00pm. Followed by procession to the Holy Well for prayers and Benediction. Refreshments afterwards.

LOUGH DERG

Few months remain of this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, **Lough Derg**, offers **One Day Retreats** on, 12, 13, 17, 18 & 24 September. *Places are still available on two alternative Special Retreat Days – 'A Day of Friendship & Prayer' on Wednesday 14 September. 'Living With Suicide' on Wednesday 21 September.*

Advance booking is essential for all Retreats. For further information, contact Maureen or Lorraine on 0035371 9861518.

Email: info@loughderg.org
www.loughderg.org

SPRED

Spred activities will resume for all Catechists and helpers from **Mon 12 September**. Each group will meet with their special friend at the same time and the same evening as previously, during the week commencing Sept 19.

The Irish Pilgrimage Trust

Taking young people with a physical or learning disability to Lourdes at Easter.

Closing date for applications, **31 October 2016**. For an application form or further information please contact:

00353 9179 6622

www.irishpilgrimagestrust.com

Beginning Experience

Weekend Programme

for Widowed, Separated & Divorced
16 – 18 September
Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
The Magnet,
The Demesne,
Dundalk.
Enquiries: 0035342-9336393

Healing & Renewal Retreat, Ards Friary, Creeslough, Co. Donegal

Directed by John Pridmore & St Patrick's Community
Fri 16 – Sun 18 Sept
John is an international speaker and author of 'From Gangland to promised Land', an opportunity to be healed from the wounds of our past.

A weekend that can change your life!

Commences: 6pm (Supper)
Concludes: 1pm (With lunch)
Cost: €160. Contact: Ards Friary
Tel: 0035374 9138909,
Email: info@ardsfriary.ie

SOUTH WEST COLLEGE

If you have just received your GCSEs and are unsure about what to do next, drop into South West College for advice on alternative options. Come along to the Information and Advice Evening on **Tues 13 September 6.30 – 8.30pm** Dungannon, Tel: 0845 603 1881 or swc.ac.uk/contactus

SISTER CONSILIO'S CHARITY

A fund raising event in Craic Theatre, Coalisland on **Fri 23 Sept** with all proceeds to Sr Consilio's Charity - Johnny Cash and June Carter Tribute Show at 8pm. Tickets £15 from Box Office - 028 8774 1100.