

ACCORD PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE

in St Patrick's Hall Keady
Thurs 24 November from 7 pm - 10 pm
and Sat 26 November from 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Any couple getting married next year should avail of this opportunity. Numbers are limited. Contact Nuala McKenna in parish office 02837531242 or email: info@keadyparish.net



Halo Youth Group will meet on **Sat 30 October** in the Old Convent (Please note change of venue) at 7:15pm. All new members over the age of 15 are welcome to come along!

We are currently planning a Christmas Craft Fair, to be held in the old Convent buildings in December. All help and ideas are very welcome. More details will follow!

Like us on Facebook!

Bereavement Weekend

Facilitated by Sr Eileen Healy, OLA Sr Eileen, who is a licensed psychiatrist, will gently assist people to progress through the grieving process. The weekend will provide a safe and caring space.

Date: **Sat 12 Nov - Sun 13 Nov**

Price: £ 75/Euro 100

For booking contact Dromantine Retreat and Conference Centre, Newry, Co Down, N. Ireland, BT34 1RH
Tel: 028 3082 1964. Email: admin@dromantineconference.com

ARAS MHUIRE
Religious Goods & Bookshop
Shamble Lane, Dungannon.
Tel. 028 8772 6852

2017 Calendars & Diaries, including *St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina* calendar.

Christmas stock arriving daily.

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com
Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

Coalisland Learn & Leisure Association will be holding their Annual Craft Fair & Exhibition in The Cornmill, Coalisland on **Sat 5 Nov from 10 am–4.30 pm.** Many items on sale which are suitable for Christmas gifts. Admission £2.00 (includes free raffle and refreshments).

ANAM CARA

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 26 Oct from 7.30pm to 9.00pm** in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

KILLYMAN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Ceili Dancing Classes – Tuesdays at 8.30pm

Jiving Lessons – Thursdays at 8.00pm

St Mary's GFC, Killyman

Annual Mass for Deceased Club Members **-Sun 20 November at 11.00am** in St Brigid's Chapel, Killyman.

Club AGM – **Sun Nov 20 at 3.00pm.**

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin



St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman

Sacred Heart, Clonmore

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 October 2016

Contact us: www.parishofdungannon.com Email: info@parishofdungannon.com

Rt Rev Dean Colum Curry, PP, VG – 02887 722775

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

Deacon Andy Hegarty – 02887 722631

EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY – 07740 515 598

PARISH OFFICE - 02887 726893

Dear Parishioners,

Once upon a time the word 'missions' conjured up memories of two magazines that brightened up the drab world of many a classroom; the "Africa" magazine and its older sister "The Far East" allowed us, as children long ago, to escape for a little while the daily routine of sums and spellings. As we flicked through the missionary pages, we were amused by Pudsey Ryan's atrocious spelling and we were fascinated by stories of white priests and black babies in faraway places. At home we were reminded that the black babies were the ones who would gladly eat the food we didn't like! Their beautiful but sometimes hungry faces stared at us from collection boxes on shop counters. There were prayers for the missions in the "trimmings of the Rosary" and now and again a priest home from the missions would say Mass and confuse us all by reading out the notices at the wrong time. Behind all of those gentle reminders we quietly admired men and women from various parts of Ireland, who had left family and homeland to go and work among peoples whose names and language they did not even know.

In due course we learned that Irish people were indeed a truly missionary people. How else could you explain the thousands of young men and women who left home, joined Missionary Orders and went to all parts of the world to preach the Good News about Jesus Christ? Life has changed. While fewer might be joining religious congregations today, many young people are going as lay volunteers to offer their skills or work with various projects in developing countries. These volunteers come home enriched and sometimes fiercely critical of our selfishness and our wastefulness.

As Christian people, we are still moved by images of human suffering in war torn Syria or famine stricken Sudan, but evangelisation must never be neglected.

"It is not right to give an incomplete picture of missionary activity, as if it consisted principally in helping the poor, contributing to the liberation of the oppressed, promoting development or defending human rights. The missionary Church is certainly involved on these fronts, but her primary task lies elsewhere: the poor are hungry for God, not just for bread and freedom. Missionary activity must first of all bear witness to and proclaim salvation in Christ....." (Redemptoris Missio)

Mission Sunday reminds us that we must share not just our bread with others; we must also share the Bread of Life.

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:

Mannix Massie Campbell
Amalia Dias
Patrick James McKenna
Louis Oliver McCann
Nojus Mauricas
Emma Louise Glackin

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.*

RECENTLY DECEASED

Albert Young, Altmore Drive
Baby Darcey Ann Little,
Seamus Kennedy, Woodlawn Drive
Patrick Rafferty, Springdale
Natarsia Alves, Donaghmore Road
Please remember them in your prayers.

FEAST DAYS

28 Oct – St Simon & St Jude, Apostles

MISSION COLLECTION

Sunday 16 October

Envelopes £3.700
Loose Notes & Coins £976.50

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

A special Liturgy of Remembrance for all in the Parish who have died during the past year will take place on ***Sun 13 Nov at 7.30pm*** in St Patrick's.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note our new Email address

info@parishofdungannon.com

Parish Office, 028 8772 6893
Mon-Thurs 9.00am – 5.00pm
Fri, 9.00am – 1.00pm.

DUNGANNON LOURDES COMMITTEE

Annual Cake Sale
***Sat 29 Oct from 9.00am, in
The Oaks Centre, Dungannon***

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Afternoon of Prayer for Vocations
Convent of Mercy, Dungannon

Sun 23 Oct 2.30pm – 6.00pm.

Please join us in prayer for vocations at home and abroad.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

Join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother at the Family Learning Centre, St Patrick's Primary School. (This building is accessed from the Car Park to the rear of the Convent.) The study continues on ***Wed 26 October*** at 8 pm and continues every Wednesday concluding on ***Wed 7 December*** - the eve of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Everyone is welcome.

Dungannon Area Churches' Forum AGM 2016

Tue 8 Nov at 7.30pm in the Council Offices, Circular Rd.
Speaker – Rev John Dunlop
All Welcome.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

If someone in your family is admitted to hospital and wishes to have a visit from one of the Priests of the parish, please inform the Parish Office (02887 726893) with the necessary details, or contact one of the Priests directly. Unfortunately, because of data protection protocol, the Priests no longer have access to the lists of hospital patients.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Following the positive response to the launch of the group it is intended to deliver a further programme leading up to Christmas. Dates are:

Sun 23 October at 10.30 am Mass
Sun 13 November at 10.30 am Mass
Sun 27 November at 10.30 am Mass
Sun 11 December at 10.30 am Mass

All in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon.
Registration forms are available at the back of the Church, in the Parish Office and in the local schools.

Please see the poster at the back of St Patrick's.

Confirmation Dates - 2017

St Patrick's PS Dungannon – Sat May 6
All other schools – Sun May 7

First Holy Communion Dates - 2017

Clintyclay PS – Sat 29 April
Edendork PS – Sat 13 May
Laghey PS – Sat 20 May
St Patrick's PS – Sat 20 May
Windmill PS/Dgn PS – Sat 27 May
*Dates for other schools will be advised
in due course.*

Trócaire Syrian Refugees Appeal

Prayers and financial support greatly needed in this dreadful situation. Could you do something to raise awareness and funds? Would you consider a fund raising event between your family, friends, neighbours or colleagues in your own home, workplace or community? Every effort counts. For further information please contact Pat on, 07709312023.