



Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

St Patrick's, Dungannon
St Malachy's, Edendork
St Brigid's, Killyman

Sacred Heart,

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 November

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Dear Parishioners,

In this month of November, often referred to as the Month of the Dead, I offer two reflections: For a Deceased Relation or Friend

You can shed tears that they are gone, or you can smile because they lived.

You can close your eyes and pray that they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left behind.

Your heart can be empty because you cannot see them, or you can be full of the love that you shared with them.

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.

You can remember them and only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on.

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what they would have wanted – smile, love, play and go on.

Support in Your Pain

I can't change what you're going through, I have no words to make a difference, no answers or solutions to make things easier for you.

But if it helps in any way, I want say I care. Please know that even when you're lonely, you are not alone. I'll be here - supporting you with all my thoughts, cheering for you with all my strength, praying for you with all my heart.

For whatever you need, for as long as it takes – lean on my love.

The second piece reminds me of our own Parish Bereavement Support Group, who have been providing a quiet outreach to grieving families and individuals in Dungannon parish for the past six years. These volunteer members undertook special training in bereavement support and are able to provide a safe and confidential service to those who wish to avail of their help either in their own homes or by appointment as Aras Mhuire. Grief is a very personal matter and while some people choose to grieve privately and in their own way, others may find it helpful to talk over their feelings in a safe and confidential environment. If you feel you might benefit from talking to one of the Parish Bereavement Support Team you are welcome to contact them at the following number: 07857108988.

With every blessing,

Colm Curry PP

Knock Shrine All Night Vigil

7 December. Coach £20

Gabrielle 02887784964 / 07933521105

Chernobyl Children's Appeal NI

Host Families Needed

Would you share your time and home with children from the Chernobyl area?

The Cookstown Branch of the Chernobyl Children's Appeal NI need generous people who are willing to host young children from the radiation affected Zone in Belarus.

If you are interested in hosting or helping out during the 3 week period of summer 2017, please come along to our Open Meeting on **Tues 8 Nov at 7.30pm** at the Greenvale Hotel in Cookstown.

For more information contact 07934 774693.

Hill of the O'Neill

“To the White House and back with a President – Alive and Dead”

A talk by Dr Ian Hunter

Fri 11 Nov, at 7.30pm. Tickets: £3-00.

HALO YOUTH GROUP



HALO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Christmas Craft Fair at the Old Convent of Mercy on **Sun 4 Dec** organised by HALO Youth Group. From **Thurs 1 Dec until Sun 4 Dec** there will also be a Santa's Grotto at the Convent, sponsored by Mid Ulster District Council, open to local primary schools and families.

Preparations are well underway but we are calling all stall holders who want to take a stall at the Fair to give their details to Denise (07845 236880) as well as complete a form (available at the Parish Office or from Denise). A stall, (1 table) costs £20. We would also appreciate some help stocking our HALO Cafe for the Fair, and so anybody who might be willing to do some baking or donate some treats for the cafe please contact Justine on 07928448677.

ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

Shamble Lane, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

Christmas Cards, boxed and individual.

Cribs, Calendars & Gifts

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

Open during lunch hour

TYRONE CRYSTAL REUNION

Saturday 19 November, 9pm in the Gables restaurant, Carland. A reunion of factory staff and associates from throughout the years in appreciation of Gert Elstner. A short DVD will be shown of factory footage, followed by finger buffet and entertainment. Admission £8 (by ticket only) available from Begley's Gift shop (Treasure Ireland) Irish St, Dungannon or telephone Gary Currie 07789134798.

Dungannon District Lourdes Committee

Wish to thank all who contributed to our recent cake sale. The total raised was £1007-15. We also thank the Oaks Centre for facilitating the cake sale.

Clonmore GFC Centenary Gala Ball

It is the last opportunity this week to purchase tickets for the club's centenary gala ball on **Sat 19 Nov** in the Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are £50 to include a drinks reception, five course meal and dancing to The James Peake Experience. Please contact any committee member to secure your ticket or telephone 07813 830608.

SUNDAY MASSES (including Vigil):

St. Patrick's: Sat at 6.15pm
Sun at 8.00am, 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:
Orestas John Mickus
Charlie Patrick McGuckin

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO
EDENDORK**

Rosary at Grotto *8.30pm every Thurs.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Meeting of co-ordinators *Tue 8 Nov at 8.00 pm* in the Convent.

St Pio's Prayer Group

Wed 16 Nov. Rosary will be said before 7.30pm Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Patrick Rafferty, Springdale
Naturaia Alves, Donaghmore Road
Joe Hayden, formerly Dungannon
Frank Kennedy, Kindrum
Please remember them in your prayers.

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones. You can do likewise! Take the **SHORT-TERM** pledge for **NOVEMBER**. For details - www.pioneerassociation.ie or contact :Fr Seamus White, 87 722631

NOVEMBER LIST OF THE DEAD

Please fill in the names of your deceased family members, relatives and friends. Please place your list, with an offering, in the envelope provided and return it to the collection basket, Sacristy or Parochial House.

INDULGENCES FOR HOLY SOULS

The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1 Nov to 8 Nov.

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 COLLECTION

Sunday 30 October
Envelopes & DDs £3,322-00
Loose Plate £965-29

FEAST DAYS

10 Nov - St Leo
11 Nov - St Martin of Tours
12 Nov - St Josaphat

Dungannon Parish Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - 9 November 2016.

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

WEDDINGS

We congratulate the following couples who were married in the parish recently:
Kevin Hagan & Jennifer Sherry
David Owens & Grainne Morrow
Douglas Drewniak & Michaela O'Hagan
John O'Neill & Paula Loughran

May the grace of the sacrament remain with them all their lives.

ST TERESA'S HALL

The hall beneath St Patrick's Church is available to parishioners for small gatherings after family Masses, anniversaries, weddings, etc. Self catering only. For further information and to book, please contact the Parish Office 02887 726893. A small donation

is requested at time of booking. The hall will hold 40-50 people comfortably.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

Sun 13 November at 10.30 am Mass
Sun 27 November at 1030 am Mass
Sun 11 December at 10.30 am Mass
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.

**Dungannon Area Churches' Forum
AGM 2016**

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

COME AND SEE

Dominican Contemplative Nuns

Invite single young women (20-40) who are interested in learning about Monastic life as lived by Dominican Nuns, to a Day of Prayer & Reflection on *Sat 12 November*, 9.00 am – 7.00 pm Liturgy - Eucharistic Adoration – Talks Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship. With the possibility of a full weekend (Friday 11 Nov afternoon, until Sunday 13 Nov after lunch, for those who wish). Early booking is advisable as places are limited. Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda. Contact: Sr Breda OP – Email: siena3@eircom.net or phone 0035341 -9838524

LETTERKENNY FIRE VICTIMS

An appeal for help for the Polish, Irish, Lithuanian and Slovak families affected by this recent fire. Info & contact details. http://www.dublin.msz.gov.pl/en/news/appeal_to_help_the_letterkeny_fire_victims