

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: 10am
St Malachy's: Fri: 10am

Novena prayers will be said during the 7.30pm Mass on Monday.

FIRST FRIDAY (2 Dec) Masses

St Patrick's: 7.45am, 10am & 7.30pm
St Malachy's: 10.00am
St Brigid's: 11.00am
Sacred Heart: 7.30pm
The sick and the housebound will be visited during the week.

CONFESSIONS

St Patrick's
Mon-Sat 9.15am – 9.55 am
Saturday 12.30pm – 1.00pm
5.30pm – 6.00pm

LATIN MASS

Sat 3 Dec at 2.00pm in St Patrick's

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893, to arrange.
Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.
We welcome:
Darragh Ryan Hughes
Danielius Pozdniakov
Dallas Ellie Winnie McDonagh
Antonio Charlie John Brian McDonagh

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Kennedy, Kindrum
Baby Emmett Francis Keenan
Peter Canavan, Corkhill Care Home
Michael Campbell, Altmore Drive
Victor Marshall, Viewfort
Nan Morgan, Donaghmore Rd
Eileen Foy, Dunclare Hts
Donal Kane, Tullydraw Rd
John-Joe Morgan, Redford Park
Bridget Currie, Edendork

Please remember them in your prayers.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTO
EDENDORK**

Rosary at Grotto **8.30pm every Thurs.**

PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday 20 November
Envelopes & DDs £3,347
Loose Plate £1,124.30

FEAST DAYS

Nov 30 – St Andrew, the Apostle
Dec 3 – St Francis Xavier

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The annual Church Gate collection will be taken up after all Masses in the parish next weekend 3&4 Dec. Thank you for your continued support.

The Parish Visitation Team

will be visiting the Donaghmore Road, Ardbeg and Charlemont Street area. Week commencing **Mon 28 Nov** - over a period of evenings between 6.30pm and 8.30pm. The Visitation teams of two people are made up of Priests, Deacon and lay parishioners.

COFFEE MORNING

Christmas tea/coffee with mince pies, scones and bakes will be held in St Teresa's Hall after 10am Mass on **Fri 2 Dec**. Everyone is most welcome. Come along and enjoy some festive fare.

SPRED – Special Religious Education

Christmas Mass will be celebrated in the SPRED rooms on **Mon 5 Dec at 7.30pm**.
All parishioners welcome to attend.
Light refreshments afterwards.

An Chraobh Rua, Conradh na Gaeilge

Beidh cruinniú den Chiorcal Comhrá i Leabharlann Dhún Geanainn **Dé Sathairn 3 Nollag ag 11.00 am.**

LAGHEY PS

Open Night on **6 Dec between 6.30pm - 8pm** for parents/guardians of children who are starting P1 in September 2017. For further details, contact the Principal on 028 87 725142 or email scoleman658@c2kni.net.

Knock Shrine All Night Vigil

7 Dec. Coach £20
Gabrielle 02887784964 / 07933521105

Dungannon Parish Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - 9 Dec. Please check the Parish Website for more information and some thoughts on Prayer for this month: www.parishofdungannon.com

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

St Patrick's Church, Dungannon
with Clonmore Choir
Sun 11 December at 7.00pm.
Everyone welcome.

Dungannon District Lourdes Committee

Annual Christmas Draw will take place on **Tues 13 Dec**. Tickets are available from any committee member.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

Will be on sale after 6.15pm Mass in St Patrick's on **Sat 3 Dec** and at the Halo Christmas Craft Fair in the Convent on **Sun 4 Dec**.

Celebrations at St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, in preparation for Christmas

Thursday 15 December, 7.30pm:

Messiah by Candlelight presented by The Palestrina Choir, Dublin, featuring four soloists and the Lyric Opera Ensemble. Tickets £20.

Tuesday 20 December, 7.45pm:

Christmas by Candlelight presented by The Choir from St Patrick's High School, Keady along with Karl McGuckin, Fra Fee and Malachi Cush. Tickets £15.

Tickets for both events are available at Dungannon Parish Office (028 8772 6893).

The Buddy Bear Trust Conductive Education School

Christmas Carols from St Mark's Parish Church, Portadown, with Conductor Gordon Speers, Portadown Ladies Choir and Portadown Male Voice Choir
Friday 2 Dec at 8pm. Buddy Bear Trust and Barnardos will benefit from the Christmas Carols. Programme Subscriptions £10. Guest Soloist, Rev Fr Martin O'Hagan of the famous 'The Priests'. Programmes are available from the Buddy Bear Trust School, Killyman Road, Dungannon.



HALO CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Christmas Craft Fair **on Sun 4 Dec** in the former Convent of Mercy, organised by HALO Youth Group. Also, from **Thurs 1 Dec until Sun 4 Dec** there will be a Santa's Grotto at the Convent, sponsored by Mid Ulster District Council, open to local primary schools and families. For further details contact Denise 07845 236880.

ANAM CARA,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 30 Nov** 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.

CHARITY DANCE

St Patrick's College Romanian Fund
Gables Bar, **Fri 2 Dec 9.00pm**
Tickets £5-00.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FAMILY EVENT – CHRISTMAS AT THE MOVIES!! (Disney Movie)

Omniplex, Oaks Rd, Dgn
Sat 3 Dec, at 12 noon.
Free! Family Movie!
Limited places
Admission by ticket only.
Tickets available from SVP shop,
Union Place, Dungannon.

DECEMBER 2016

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St Patrick's:

6.15pm P McCusker, D Barker,
D McCann, J Campbell.
8.00am J Kelly, A Hughes,
J Barker, M Hamilton.
10.30am P Ferran, R McGee,
P Kelly, J McAshea.
12.30pm J McCall, M Canavan,
P Fay, R O'Kane.

COUNTERS:

P Doris, A McSwiggan, B Donnelly,
O McHugh, M Kelly, J Kelly.

ALTAR SOCIETY:

A Colhoun, Sr Philomena.

STEWARDS - St Patrick's

6.15pm S Ferris, K O'Donnell,
M Quinn, S McCusker,
P Sherry, N Bullock.
8.00am S McCrystal, S Murphy,
L Murray, J F Kelly.
10.30am P McGahan, M Corrigan,
J McQuaid, J Casey,
M McKenna.
12.30pm P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,
C McCall, J McCausland,
J Ruddy.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

St Patrick's:

6.15pm M Ferris, S Ferris
8.00am S O'Kane
10.30am M McArdle, C McArdle
12.30pm R Glackin, E Boxhall Taylor

Clonmore:

4 Dec D Dynes
8 Dec C McKee
11 Dec T Lyttle
18 Dec J Ward
24 Dec A Casey

Killyman:

4 Dec S McCann
8 Dec B McGahan
11 Dec N McParland
18 Dec B Morgan
24 Dec M Quinn, P Roche

Edendork: 10am 12noon

4 Dec D Mallon B Mallon
11 Dec M Martin P Mallon
18 Dec S Fearon D Mallon
24 Dec S Currie
25 Dec B Mallon

**This Rota is also available on the
Parish Website.**

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Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman

Sacred Heart, Clonmore



First Sunday of Advent

27 November 2016

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 –07518 542 360 Please note new number

PARISH OFFICE - 02887 726893

Dear Parishioners,

In today's First reading we hear the Prophet Isaiah calling us to climb to the top of the mountain and look for the coming of the Lord. He is calling us to rise above our daily worries, concerns and anxieties in order to take a look over the whole landscape of our lives with all of its peaks and valleys. Unfortunately, we can be so distracted by many things and caught up with all the worries and cares that life throws at us, that we do not take time to pay attention to our souls, our inner spirits and the things of the heart. In the language of the bible this spiritual neglect is spoken of as being 'in the darkness' or 'being asleep'. Advent is the time to be awake and alert.

Today is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Year. During the season of Advent, which runs from today until 24th December, we are preparing for the coming of Christ. While there is a tendency to concentrate on the Nativity as the celebration of Christ's historical coming in to the world, I think it is very important that we don't lose sight of the other aspects of his coming as well. During these days of Advent we should reflect on the coming of Christ in a threefold way:

We commemorate the historical birth of Jesus as Son of God. "The Word was made flesh and lived among us". Jesus shared in our humanity so that we might share in his divinity.

We acknowledge the fact that Christ continues to come to us in mystery every day, especially in his Word and in his Sacraments. The Lord's abiding presence is with us and within us.

We look forward in hope to Christ's final coming at the end of time. The Lord will come again in glory and hand over the Kingdom to the Father.

In short – we celebrate Christ's coming in HISTORY at Bethlehem;
we celebrate Christ's coming in MYSTERY each day;
we celebrate Christ's coming in MAJESTY at the end of time.

In the meantime, society will propel us towards Christmas with alarming speed, giving us a regular countdown of the number of shopping days left. In the midst of all the many distractions, we have to be careful not to miss 'the reason for the season'. Despite our best efforts to acknowledge the annual slogan to - "Put Christ back in to Christmas", we can feel overwhelmed by so much commercialisation.

Let us be watchful! Let us be awake! Let our prayer be 'Come, Lord Jesus.'

With every blessing,

Colum Curry PP