

## Craobh Uí Néill CCÉ

**Traditional Irish music lessons** for adults and children available on Thursday evenings through our new Comhaltas Branch in Dungannon. Classes run between 7 and 9pm.

Lessons offered in Tin Whistle; Flute; Uilleann Pipes; Fiddle; Concertina; Guitar; Banjo; Mandolin; Bodhrán and Singing.

Registration: **12 Jan**, 7.00pm - 8.30pm at Gaelscoil Aodha Rua (Donaghmore Rd). **Classes commence Thurs 19 Jan.** Cost £25 for a full term of 8 weeks. Family or multiple class discounts available. New members very welcome! Further information: email [dungannontrad@gmail.com](mailto:dungannontrad@gmail.com) or call 07919 024657 or message us on Facebook.

## Coalisland Learn & Leisure Association.

Following the Christmas break, sewing classes will resume on **Tue Jan 10** from 10am-12 noon & 7.30-9.30pm; **Thurs Jan 12** Crochet & Knitting 10.30am-12.30pm; Patchwork 10am-12 noon. Enrolment will take place at first class. Anyone interested contact Ethna (028 8774 0951).

### PARISH OFFICE

4 Killyman Road, Dungannon  
**Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm**  
**Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm**  
Closed 1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Tel : **028 8772 6893**  
Parish Website:  
[www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com)  
Parish Email:  
[info@parishofdungannon.com](mailto:info@parishofdungannon.com)

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Samaritans:	028 3833 3555
ACCORD:	028 3833 4781
Child Line:	0289032 7773
WAVE:	0800 337755
(Trauma Counseling)	0800 776600
CRUSE:	028 8778 4004
Domestic Violence:	028 9033 1818
St. Vincent de Paul:	028 8772 7323
Retrouvaille, supporting troubled marriages:	028 9049 2777
Parents Advice Centre:	0808 8010722
Gamblers Anonymous:	028 71351329
Lourdes Office:	07936 566 983
Aras Mhuire Bookshop:	028 8772 6852
Niamh Louise Foundation:	07717 876037
Bereavement Support Group:	07857 108988
Alcoholics Anonymous:	028 9043 4848
Al Anon Family Groups:	028 9068 2368
Dungannon Youth Club:	028 8772 5138
Breakthru:	028 8775 3228

### Dates for the Diary 2017

Confirmation – 6 & 7 May  
First Holy Communion  
Clintyclay PS – 29 April  
Edendork PS – 13 May  
Gaelscoil – 13 May  
Laghey PS – 20 May  
St Patrick's PS – 20 May  
Windmill & Dgn PS – 27 May

### ARAS MHUIRE

#### Religious Goods & Bookshop

*Shamble Lane, Dungannon*

**Tel: 028 8772 6852**

Calendars 2017

Church Art, Padre Pio, Sacred Heart,

Get up and Go 2017 Diaries

**Email: [arasmhuire@lycos.com](mailto:arasmhuire@lycos.com)**

Mon – Sat 9.30am – 5.00pm

**Open During Lunch Hour**

***Wishing all our Customers and Friends a very happy New Year***

# Parish of Dungannon

*Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin*

**St Patrick's, Dungannon**

**St Malachy's, Edendork**

**St Brigid's, Killyman Sacred Heart, Clonmore**



**Baptism of the Lord**

**8 January 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 PARISH OFFICE - 02887 726893**

Email: [info@parishofdungannon.com](mailto:info@parishofdungannon.com)

Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, it is appropriate that we recall the promises made on our behalf when we were baptised. Today we pray for all those who have been baptised in this parish during the past twelve months.

Through the sacrament of Baptism, we become followers of Jesus Christ and members of God's Church; the significance of this, however, would not be appreciated if we did not have within our homes good parents and in our schools diligent teachers to share their faith with us. So today we pray that God's Holy Spirit will accompany all parents, and indeed all in our community, who have the awesome challenge of passing on the precious gift of faith.

When parents bring their new baby to be baptised the priest or deacon says to them: "You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training her/him in the practice of the faith. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" And throughout the ceremony, parents are reminded of the grave responsibility they undertake as the "first teachers of faith".

On this day when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord we pray that all parents may be the best of teachers, bearing witness to the faith in everything they do and say and may they always be aware that their own personal example of Christian living will be the most powerful and lasting influence of all. If, for example, parents don't ever pray in their home or go to Mass at the weekend, then there is little possibility that their children will be people of faith. If ever one generation is lost to the faith, it is difficult and rare for the next generation to return to the practice of their religion once more. Handing on the faith is like a relay race, in which one team hands on the torch or the baton to the team taking over from it. If the torch is once allowed to fall, if the baton is once dropped and lost, each succeeding team, however hard it tries, will have great difficulty in reaching the finishing tape.

It is not so much a question of handing on a set of truths or facts; it is more a matter of offering our children and young people a vision of life based on the values of Jesus Christ that will give them a sense of purpose and fulfilment.

Today's feast should be a reminder that by our baptism, we are privileged children of the Father, touched by the Spirit, who are always in need of continuing conversion through the power and love of Jesus Christ.

With every blessing, Colm Curry PP

**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.

**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:

Kyra Pauline McCarron  
Abigail Nicola Sierminska

**OUR LADY'S GROTTO  
EDENDORK**

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

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

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

**FEAST DAYS**

Jan 8 – Baptism of our Lord  
Jan 13 – St Hilary

**PARISH COLLECTION**

**Sunday 1 January**

Envelopes, DDs and Loose Plate  
£5,397-30

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

Eugene Hughes, Braeside  
Bishop Gerard Clifford  
Alice McGonigle, Drumglass Way  
Josie McCall, Donaghmore Road  
Betty Cullen, Bush Road  
Eilish Corrigan, Victoria Road  
Penny Martin, Braeside  
Sean Meehan, Hillcroft  
Winnie Donaghy, Charlemont St  
Oliver Morgan, Altmore Drive  
*Please remember them in your prayers.*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**  
Meeting, **Tue 10 Jan**, at 8.00pm in the Convent.

**WEDDINGS**

We congratulate the following couples who were married recently in the Parish.  
*Mark McCann & Amy Hurlle*  
*Conall Laverty & Debbie Mallon*

**SPRED**

SPRED activities will resume for all Catechists and helpers on **Mon 15 Jan**. Each group will meet their special friends at the same time and same evenings as previously, during the week commencing **23 Jan**.

**DUNGANNON LOURDES  
COMMITTEE**

Annual pilgrimage **12 – 17 May 2017**. Forms for pilgrims and application forms for assisted pilgrims can be obtained from the Lourdes Office, situated at the rear of the former Convent of Mercy. The office will be open **Thurs 12 Jan 7.30pm – 9-00 pm**. Or telephone the Lourdes booking number 07936566983. Fare is €730-00 and must be paid in Euros.

**Dungannon Parish Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - 9th January 2017.**

Please check the Parish Website for more information and some thoughts on Prayer for January: [www.parishofdungannon.com](http://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.**

**LAGHEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The closing date for applications for Primary One places at Laghey Primary School, for children who wish to start in September 2017, is **Wed 11 Jan 2017**. Application forms must be received by 12 noon. If anyone requires applications forms please contact the school on 028 87 725142 or call in and our staff will be happy to help.

**ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE**

41 Killymeal Road, Dungannon  
Open Night

On **Thurs 12 Jan 2017 at 7.00pm**.  
We warmly welcome all prospective parents and students to our Open Evening.

**DUNGANNON PARISH FAMILY  
PRAYER  
BOOK**

Fr Johnny Doherty, Redemptorist, will celebrate Mass with us on **Wed 25 Jan at 7.30pm** to mark the launch of our Parish Family Prayer Book. This has been compiled as a follow on from our Parish Mission in 2015, with the support of the Parish Pastoral Council and is aimed at increasing prayer within and for the family.

The book contains a collection of prayers and reflections that relate to a wide variety of family situations, in addition to familiar prayers that are an important part of our Catholic tradition. All parishioners are asked to join us on this unique occasion when the first batch of this little pocket size Prayer Book will be available for all those who attend.

**CRAIGAVON SAMARITANS  
VOLUNTEER INFORMATION  
EVENING**

We are holding an Information Evening in the Branch for prospective volunteers:

DATE: **Tues 17 Jan, 2017**

TIME: 7.30pm

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

This event aims to provide individuals with an opportunity to find out more about who we are, what we do and how they can get involved. Our volunteers are vital to enable us to; increase our capacity, raise awareness, raise funds and be available 24 hours a day to provide emotional support to those in distress and at risk of suicide.