

Cantabelles, present an evening of Sacred Music and Song in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh as part of the St Patrick's Festival.

This new and exciting vocal ensemble combine rich harmonies and sumptuous vocals to old classic and the more modern hymns. They will present a selection of uplifting liturgical pieces including St Patrick's Breastplate, How Great Thou Art, Hail Glorious St Patrick, Ag Críost and Síol and many more. The evening, which will reflect the life and mission of St Patrick, will be presented in the beautiful transept of St Patrick's Cathedral on **Fri 10 March at 8pm**. Tickets are limited for this unique event and they are available from Armagh Parish Office (028 3752 2813) or alternatively online through the Market Place Theatre, Armagh.

A VIEW OF THE CROSS, CONCERT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Capella Caeciliana, conducted by Eamon Dougan in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Sun 9 April at 7.30pm**. Join us for a programme of choral music including Faure's Requiem and the Irish premiere of Stabat Mater by Alissa Firsova. Admission £10, students and under 25s free. Tickets from Armagh Parish Office (028 37522813) or Armagh Visitor Information Centre and www.caeciliana.org

FIRST STEPS WOMEN'S CENTRE Annual Quiz in Dungannon Rugby Club on **Thurs 9 Feb**.

The Quiz starts at 9pm and there will be light refreshments served and of course not forgetting the raffle!!

DUNGANNON GAELIC FORUM
Any group who would like to take part in the St Patrick's Day Parade please contact Lorraine McKearney, at the Retro Room, Irish Street, or Tel: 07517 337990

Special Pilgrimage To Medjugorje
May 30 for 7 nights. Spiritual Advisor Fr Paul Montague Adm, Holy Redeemer, Dundalk. €669. Contact James Mc Crave 0035387 2202173

CARLAND ROAD CEMETERY
Please ensure that Cemetery gates are kept closed and that all dogs are kept on a lead and under control.
Please clean up after your dog.

PARISH OFFICE
Mon - Thurs 9.00am - 5.00pm
Friday 9.15am - 1.15pm
Tel : 028 8772 6893
Parish Website:
www.parishofdungannon.com
Parish Email:
info@parishofdungannon.com

ARAS MHUIRE
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14 Irish Street, Dungannon
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We have now relocated to our beautiful new premises in Irish Street.

Please feel free to call in to have a look and browse through our extended range of stock.

Many new items arriving daily.

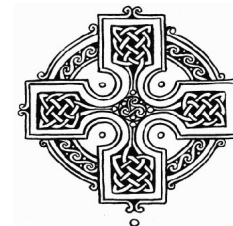
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Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullynisikin

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

St Brigid's, Killyman Sacred Heart, Clonmore



5th Sunday of the Year

5 February 2017

Rt Rev Dean Colum Curry, PP, VG – 02887 722775 Curates - Fr Seamus White, Fr Radoslaw Szymoniak, Fr Aidan McCann & Deacon Andy Hegarty – 02887 722631
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Dear Parishioners,
Americans are well known for creating words and catch phrases to describe situations, products and people. One American has claimed that the Church has become largely a community of gospel-consumers rather than gospel-creators. He uses the phrase gospel-consumer to describe people who avail of all that the community and the Church has to offer by way of sacraments, services and facilities but who give little back in return. Such people might admire the church buildings, the grounds and the graveyards but they leave it to others to carry the can and pay for the accompanying maintenance and upkeep. At worst, he maintains they are the ones who will complain loudest if the place is too hot or too cold or something is not to their liking. They may even enjoy good liturgy but let others take the trouble of making it happen. They consume what is on offer and walk away.

In light of today's gospel, Jesus calls us to be creators not consumers, to serve rather than be served, to be the light of the world by our life-style rather than mere critics of the darkness of the world's selfishness. Christians are supposed to give a lead, to show the way to the rest of the world. Isaiah spells out the practicalities: "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin."

The Second Vatican Council's document on the Church is entitled "Lumen Gentium" "the Light of the Nations". The image suggests something attractive that will draw people to it. Do we in our local parish community draw people? Would people who come to live in our community be impressed by the example we give in caring for those on the edge of society?

In that context I would like to pay tribute to the current Parish Pastoral Council, who have completed their three year office; very shortly we will be presenting information sessions and training programmes for a new PPC. I would encourage parishioners to reflect on this important role and to give it serious consideration.

Today's readings are a challenge to be a light of unselfishness in the deepening darkness of individualism; to be a creator of Christian community rather than just a consumer; to be the salt of the earth; and to live in such a way "that seeing your good works, people may give the praise to your Father in heaven".

With every blessing, Colum 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:
Maja Felicja Szymkowiak

PARISH COLLECTION

29 January

Envelopes, DDs and Loose Plate
£4,557-30

FEAST DAYS

Feb 6 – St Paul Miki
Feb 7 – St Mel
Feb 8 – St Jerome Emiliani &
St Josephine Bakhita
Feb 10 – St Scholastica
Feb 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes &
St Gobnait.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO EDENDORK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rosaleen Jones, Donaghmore Rd
Mary McVeigh, Killyman
Anne Kane, Church Mews
Teddy Finnerty, formerly Perry St
James Harte, Ardgannon
Teresa McNicholl, Woodlawn Pk
Gretta McCann, Donaghmore Rd
Finian O'Donnell, Lurgaboy Lane
Ian Wray, Cloneen
John Fitzpatrick, formerly Dgn
Helena Dalecka, Lisnahull Park
Rose Beagan, Woodbourne Cresc
Please remember them in your prayers.

Dungannon Parish Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - 9 February 2017. More information should you would wish to participate, and some thoughts on Prayer for February, are available on the Parish Website:
www.parishofdungannon.com

Mass for the World Day of the Sick
Will be celebrated on **Mon 13 Feb at 7.30pm**, in St Patrick's. There will be a blessing of the sick at this Mass.

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 every **Thursday 7.30pm – 9-00pm** or telephone the Lourdes booking number 07936566983. Fare is €730-00 and must be paid in Euros.

Beginning Experience

Weekend Programme
for Widowed, Separated & Divorced
24 – 26 February 2017
For inquiries and registration contact
Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre,
The Magnet,
The Demesne,
Tel 0035379-34871718

DIVINE MERCY, 26th National Conference, RDS, Dublin. Coach organised for **Sat 25 Feb.** Speakers, confessions, adoration and Mass. For booking and info: Gabrielle (028)87784964/07933521105 Catherina 07899810181, Pauline 07713358295.

ADOPTION

Family Care Adoption Services is presently seeking to recruit adoptive families for babies and young children. For free information pack, please contact us at: 02871 368592/028 9069 1133. Mon - Fri 9 – 1 p.m. Email: anne.ohagan@familycaresociety.org

Pro-Life Information Meeting

Precious Life will be hosting an information evening regarding the upcoming elections with advice on candidates and their stance on abortion. On **Tue 7 Feb at 7:30pm** in the Armagh City Hotel. For more info contact Precious Life on 02890278484 or email info@preciouslife.com

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

ANAM CARA

The national organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Wed 8 Feb, from 7.30pm to 9.30 pm** in the Armagh City Hotel. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for event, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues **7 Feb** or call 02895213120.

Cuan Mhuire to host Triduum in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes

The annual Triduum will take place from **Thurs 9 Feb until Sat 11 Feb** at Cuan Mhuire, Dublin Road, Newry. Mass will be celebrated on Thurs and Fri evenings at 8pm with Rosary at 7.30pm. As the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is on the Saturday, the Rosary will be recited at 10.30am, Mass will be celebrated at 11am and as it is the World Day of the Sick, the blessing of the sick and the infirm will take place during the Mass. All are welcome to join for the annual Triduum of Prayer.

Monastic Contemplative Life

Discernment Weekend: **10 – 12 March** (Friday evening – Sunday afternoon)
Dominican Contemplative Nuns welcome single young women (20-40) to our retreat house and offer the opportunity to experience our life of Prayer:- Liturgy - Eucharistic Adoration – Talks – Sisters' testimonies – Lectio Divina – Question time – Food and Fellowship. Those who cannot come for full weekend are welcome to join us on Saturday 9.30 am – 7.00 pm (Early booking advisable as places are limited)
Venue: Siena Monastery, The Twenties, Drogheda, Co Louth Contact: Sr Breda OP – Email: siena3@eircom.net or Phone 0035341-9838524
www.dominicannuns.ie