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*Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin*

**St Patrick's, Dungannon  
St Brigid's, Killyman**

**St Malachy's, Edendork  
Sacred Heart, Clonmore**

**Very Rev Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG – 02887 722775**

**Curates - 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**

2nd Sunday of Lent

12 March 2017

Dear Parishioners

Abraham receives his call from God. In this vocation story the initiative, as always, comes from God and Abraham responds to this divine invitation. God gives Abraham his orders, he is to leave all that is familiar to him and trust in the promise he has received. The command of God is personal; it is addressed to Abraham and is the expression of God's will. Abraham's response is also personal and requires trust on the part of the believer. Following the call of God in our own lives can involve great personal challenge, even risk; it requires trust and faith but God never abandons his faithful ones. During these days of Lent we are called, like Abraham, to transform our lives and to rise with Christ from the tomb at Easter.

The Transfiguration scene has something of the quality of a post-resurrection appearance about it. No wonder it is a favourite subject in Christian art down the centuries. Three times in the Gospels a voice proclaims the divinity of Jesus: at the very beginning of the ministry of Jesus when he was baptised in the river Jordan; at the end of his earthly life when the Roman Centurion on Calvary proclaimed his divinity; and on the holy mountain at the Transfiguration. This scene appears in the middle of the Gospel narrative of the earthly life of Jesus. The voice coming from heaven is the great proclamation of God the Father. It is also a gentle invitation from the father to all believers to discover who Jesus really is.

I thank Dean Curry for his dedicated service to the parish over the past twelve years. He initiated and oversaw a tremendous amount of magnificent work to enhance our places of worship. He developed outstanding individuals and teams to care for the people of the parish in all kinds of ways. I thank him also for his gracious welcome to me and for his kind affirmation and I pray that I can continue with the high standards which he achieved and provided. I hope that Dean Curry will enjoy a restful and refreshing few months before taking up a new appointment in the diocese.

Kevin Donaghy P.P.



### 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: 7.00am, 7.45am  
10.00am & 7.30pm

Sat: 7.45am - 10.00am

**St Malachy's:** Fri: 10.00am

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**St Patrick's** Sun 7.00pm

### 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:

Kaci Elizabeth Mary Butler  
Martha Angela Mary Fee  
Emilio Sarmiento Fernandes

### **OUR LADY'S GROTTA EDENDORK**

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

### **FEAST DAYS**

Mar 17 - St Patrick  
Mar 18 – St Cyril of Jerusalem

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

Peter McCann, Coalisland Rd  
Evelyn McLarnon, Lisnahull Rd  
Patrick McGuigan, Coalisland Rd  
Margaret McNicholl, Redford Pk  
Geraldine Fee, Killyman

*Please remember them in your prayers.*

### **St Patrick's Day ( Fri 17 March)** St Patrick's

**Thurs 16**, Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
**Fri 17**, 8.00am 10.30am (in Irish)  
& 12.30pm

St Malachy's 10.00am & 12.00 noon

St Brigid's 11.00am

Sacred Heart 10.00am

### **Irish Language Collection**

Bailiúchán Teanga

Tógfar an bailiúchán teanga ar Lá Fhéile  
Pádraig

The annual Irish language collection  
will be taken up at all masses on  
St Patrick's day.

### **praise God in prayer & song**



### **St Patrick's Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meet each Wednesday night at 8.00pm  
in the Convent.

We invite you to join with us in Lent  
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### **St Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

Meeting **Mon 13 Mar at 8.00pm** in the  
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