



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

And Benediction
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:
Aoife Margaret Cunningham
Mason Tadeusz Kozlowski
Patrick John Joseph Martin

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO
EDENDORK**

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

PARISH COLLECTION

17 & 19 March
Envelopes, DDs and Loose Plate
£7,681-26

RECENTLY DECEASED
Margaret McNicholl, Redford Pk
Geraldine Fee, Killyman
Mary McGeary, Donaghmore Rd
Please remember them in your prayers.

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 and bring a friend.

WEDDING

Congratulations to the following couple who were recently married in the Parish
Patrick Kidd & Cathy Loughran

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Meeting **Mon 27 March at 8.00pm** in the Convent. All quiz sheets to be returned as draw will take place at the meeting.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Formation Evenings - **Wed 29 March and Wed 5 April**, 8.00pm, Family Learning Centre, St Patrick's Primary, Dungannon.

SPRED

The Easter Penitential Service takes place in the SPRED rooms at 7.30pm on **Thurs 30 Mar**. Light refreshments afterwards. All parishioners welcome.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. *In this regard a second national collection will be held next weekend, 1 and 2 April. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.*

COLLECTION OF PARISH ENVELOPES
Parish envelopes for the new financial year will be available for collection at all of the churches this weekend. New envelope numbers have been allocated. Envelopes have been sorted into the four church areas - your envelope will be in your nearest church.
If you would like to receive an envelope or have any queries, please contact the Parish Office 02887 726893.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

Please see the posters at the back of the Church in relation to Spiritual Adoption which involves praying for for the child in the womb who is threatened by abortion. For further information please see www.prayforlife@worldpress.com

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES

Remembrance Service for all patients who died between Jan 1 and 31 Dec 2016. On **Sun 2 April from 3.00pm – 4.00pm** in Dromantine Retreat Centre Newry. Refreshments afterwards.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Senior Citizens' Function will take place on **Fri 28 Apr at 7.30pm** in Quinn's Corner. Anyone interested should complete the enclosed reply slip and return it to the SVP shop in Union Lane, Dungannon or to any Conference Member, or place it in the Parish collection basket.

PART TIME CLEANER WANTED
St Patrick's Parish Dungannon wish to recruit a part time cleaner. Duties and responsibilities include the general cleaning and upkeep of St Patrick's Church, Dungannon. Full Job Description and application form are available from the Parish Office – 028 8772 6893 or email info@parishofdungannon.com
Closing date for applications is Friday 31 March 2017 at 1.00PM.

DUNGANNON AREA CHURCHES' FORUM

Open Night Tue 4 April at 7.30pm.
Council Offices, Dungannon.
Speaker – Maud Kells
Everyone Welcome.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents. Monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 29 March**, 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.

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA One Day Retreat

Sun 9 April 10am – 5pm
Ryandale Moy
Fee £25 - inc Coffee & lunch
To book contact Nuala 028 3754 8382
St Pio relic will be available.



APRIL 2017 ROTA

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 M McLaughlin, D Moore
M Harvey, P Slater.
12.30pm P Fay, R O'Kane, O Mallon,
B Weir

COUNTERS:

F McArdle, N Kerr, K Slater
A O'Neill, K Murray

ALTAR SOCIETY:

K Allen, A O'Kane

STEWARDS - St Patrick's

6.15pm S Ferris, K O'Donnell
M Quinn, S McCusker
P Sherry, N Bullock, L Hamill
8.00am J F Kelly, L Murray
S McCrystal, S Murphy.
10.30am P Doris, A O'Neill,
T Devlin, S Walsh,
P Maxwell.
12.30pm P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,
J McCausland, J Ruddy

ZAMED Coffee Morning

Eva Park and Tracey Wallace, teachers from St. Patrick's Primary School Dungannon, would like to invite you to a coffee morning in the Convent of Mercy on **Sat 1 April from 10am - 1pm**. All proceeds in aid of Zambia Education Outreach Programme. (ZAMED). Eva and Tracey are travelling to Zambia with ZAMED in June to teach underprivileged children. Everyone is welcome and your support would be very much appreciated.

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:

2 April P Forker
9 April J Mills
13 April G O'Neill
14 April G Clancy, D Dynes
15 April *Four readers – see rota*
23 April T O'Hagan
30 April J O'Donnell

Killyman:

2 April F Fee
9 April H Finnegan, S McCann
13 April N Gates, B Morgan
14 April A Fox, O Fox
15 April *Five readers – see rota*
23 April M Hughes
30 April L Loughran

Edendork: 10am 12noon

2 April S Currie A Mallon
9 April S Fearon C Mallon
E Goodwin E Mallon
13 April D Mallon
14 April M Martin
Mgt Martin
15 April *Check with co-ordinator*
16 April O Currie
23 April S Currie B Mallon
30 April S Fearon P Mallon

This Rota is also available on the Parish Website.

www.parishofdungannon.com

CLONMORE COMMUNITY HALL

There will be a grand Ceili in Clonmore Community Hall on **Fri 31 March**.
9.30pm – 12.30pm Admission £5.00.
Refreshments served.
Everyone welcome.

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman Sacred Heart, Clonmore



4th Sunday of Lent

26 March 2017

Very Rev Kevin Donaghy, 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

Blind from birth – and the community believing this affliction to be a punishment for sin. What a life of despair this poor man was living. Jesus immediately lifts the burden by declaring that the man's disability had nothing to do with sin and then goes on to publicly release the man from his blindness. The man could now experience life in an entirely new way. But not everyone shared his delight. The Pharisees, envious of Jesus, sought to label both Jesus and the healed man as sinners. As the confrontation develops it emerges that the man has not only had his sight restored, he has begun to recognise Jesus as the One God had promised to send.

At a deeper level, this gospel passage reminds us that we were all born blind and were groping in spiritual darkness until our baptism began the process of opening our eyes to the light of faith. The candle lit at baptism is a symbol of life with Christ. Each of us is meant to be a beacon of light showing others good example of how to live as brothers and sisters of Jesus. In our families, our parish and our wider community we are called to light the way for each other. We are called to follow the example and teaching of Jesus and so to wash away the blind-spots of division, jealousy and unkindness. We are called to be "children of the light".

Lord, may I see ever more clearly the path you are calling me to follow and may I follow that path with confidence, courage and faith.

Fr Kevin Donaghy PP