

OSUNDAY 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.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO
EDENDORK**

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

**PARISH COLLECTION
26 March**

Envelopes, DDs and Loose Plate
£4,323-89

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a Eucharistic Ministers meeting for all ministers of St. Patrick's Church on **Thurs 6 April at 8 pm** in the Convent.

RECENTLY DECEASED

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.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS' SOCIETY

Sincere thank you to all who contributed towards our recent fundraising quiz. £1,286 was forwarded to Dublin to support clerical students. New members are very welcome. Please contact 8772 5798 for details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Formation Evening - **Wed 5 April**, 8.00pm, Family Learning Centre, St Patrick's Primary, Dungannon.

FIRST FRIDAY - 7 April

St Patrick's 7.00am, 7.45am
10.00am & 7.45pm
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.

FEAST DAYS

April 4 – St Isidore
April 5 – St Vincent Ferrer
April 7 – St John Baptist de la Salle

COFFEE MORNING

Tea and Coffee will be served on **Fri 7 April** in St Teresa's Hall after 10.00 am Mass.

Everyone most welcome.

The Coffee Mornings were started several years ago with the aim of offering a simple social gathering for parishioners and friends.

It is organised by a group of volunteers who serve tea and coffee with scones and pastries for a small nominal charge to cover expenses.

It is a very pleasant way to meet fellow parishioners, neighbours and friends and we would ask you to come along and support this if you can and bring a friend.

Serving from approx 10.30am until 11.15am.

Continuation of these monthly coffee mornings depends on your support.

DUNGANNON LOURDES COMMITTEE

Annual Palm Sunday walk, **Sun 9 April** at the Hurling Field, Donaghmore Rd, commencing at 2.00pm.
Refreshments afterwards.

CONRADH NA GAELIGE

Go raibh maith agaibh - Thank You Conradh na Gaeilge thank everyone who contributed to the Irish Language collection on St Patrick's Day. A sum of £1350.79 and €21.20 was raised. Uachtarán Chonradh na Gaeilge i nDún Geanainn
Beidh uachtarán Chonradh na Gaeilge, Niall Comer, i mbun chomhrá i nGaelscoil Aodha Rua, Dé Céadaoin 5 Aibreán ag 7.00 i.n. Fáilte roimh chách.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE

Thurs 6 April 6-45 – 7-15pm
In St Teresa's Hall

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 this weekend. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated. We take this opportunity to thank you for your support for last year's first national collection.

ARAS MUIRE ORATORY

Adorers required for the following hours

Wed 4-5pm

Fri 3-4pm

Wed 9-10pm

If you are able to help please call one of the following numbers:

077 4983 4418

075 4781 0278

079 0067 6433

**ACCORD MARRIAGE
PREPARATION COURSES**

Course1 - Tue 12, 19 & 26 September

Course 2 - Tue 7, 14, & 21 November

To book phone 028 334781.

PARISH ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who helped with the distribution of the Parish Envelopes last weekend. We thank in particular the members of Thomas Clarke GFC and the parishioners from Edendork, Killyman and Clonmore who greatly assisted in the smooth distribution of envelopes. This has saved the Parish over £2,000-00 in postage. We thank all parishioners for your continued support.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION

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

www.prayforlife@worldpress.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Senior Citizens' Function will take place on **Fri 28 Apr at 7.30pm** in Quinn's Corner. Anyone interested will need to complete a booking slip which is available from the SVP shop in Union Lane, Dungannon. Please return to shop, or any Conference member.

DUNGANNON AREA CHURCHES' FORUM

Open Night Tue **4 April at 7.30pm.**

Council Offices, Dungannon.

Speaker – Maud Kells

Everyone Welcome.

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

One Day Retreat

Sun 9 Apr 10am – 5pm

Ryandale Moy

Fee £25 - inc Coffee & lunch

To book contact Nuala 028 3754 8382

St Pio relic will be available.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

28 Oct - Nov 2017 (5 nights) £540.00

Armagh Diocesan Youth Commission is very excited to host our first young adult pilgrimage to Rome

For more information please contact Dermot on 028/048 3752 3084 or e-mail armaghyouth@yahoo.co.uk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Are you sick, tired and worn down by grief as a result of divorce, separation or death? The Beginning Experience Coping Programme is starting in the Convent of Mercy, Dungannon, 8pm - **Thurs 27 April** for seven consecutive weeks. For more information contact 079-348-71718. bedundalk.wordpress.com

PALM SUNDAY CONCERT

Internationally renowned musician Eamonn Dougan to conduct Belfast Choir Cappella Caeciliana in Armagh Palm Sunday Concert.

"A View of the Cross" in St Patrick's RC Cathedral, Armagh on **Sun 9 April at 7.30pm**. Tickets for this special event are available at Armagh Parish Office (028 37522813) or Armagh Visitors Centre. Students and under 25s will be admitted free.

TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE

Many thanks to all those who supported the recent Trad for Trócaire Concert. The talent and generosity were overwhelming. The amount realised is £2,378. It is greatly appreciated.

ARAS MUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

14 Irish Street, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

First Communion & Confirmation

Cards & Gifts

Easter Cards

Open 9.30am – 5.00pm Mon – Sat.

Open during lunch hour.

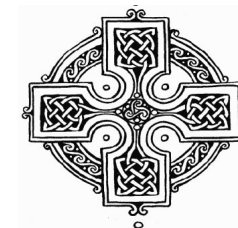
Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman Sacred Heart, Clonmore



5th Sunday of Lent

2 April 2017

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

Dear Parishioners

Today's gospel passage is a drama with constant motion. It invites us to picture the scene. We watch Jesus consoling the sisters, proceeding in their company to their brother's grave and giving instruction for the stone covering the entrance to be rolled back. Then, to the astonishment of all, he commands Lazarus to come out of the tomb. This miracle is not just about Jesus performing the seemingly impossible by raising a man from death to life: Lazarus, we may assume died again some years later. The real focus is on belief. Even before the miracle took place, Martha declared her belief that Jesus was the one God had promised to send. After the miracle, many more of the witnesses came to belief as well.

Jesus utters powerful words, laden with deeper meaning: "Unbind Him, let him go free". Free from the trappings of sin and selfishness, free from the old ways of an empty life. Free to be a good follower of Jesus, free to be of service to others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thus the Gospel event echoes the promises in today's first reading: "I mean to raise you from your graves... I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live".

These bible passages confront and challenge you and me. Inspired by the word of God, how will we live? Empowered by the sacraments of baptism and confirmation, how will we live? Sustained constantly by the bread of life in the Eucharist, how will we live? Aware that Jesus walks with us when

Fr Kevin Donaghy PP