

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-: 7.00am, 7.45am
10.00am
Penitential Service at 7.30pm
Tue & Wed: 7.00am, 7.45am
10.00am & 7.30pm
Novena prayers will be said during the 10.00am Mass on Monday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

And Benediction
St Patrick's Sun 7.00pm

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office on **028 8772 6893**, to arrange.
Please give at least 2 weeks' notice.
Karina Cecilia Dagilaityte
Lewis George Pio Cardwell
Julia Niamh Scullion
Brandon Monica Kurlinkus Ferreira
Dato Gabrieliuss Boiko
Mae Maura Clarke

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO

EDENDORK

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

CEREMONY OF LIGHT

St Patrick's Church on Fri 28 April at 7pm

ST PATRICK'S CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Meets every Wednesday at 8.00pm in the Convent.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary McGeary, Donaghmore Rd
Kathleen Darragh, Foxborough
Nory McCaughey, Woodbourne Cr
Bobby Wallace, Springfield Park
John McIntosh, Church Mews
Please remember them in your prayers.

CONFESSIONS - HOLY WEEK

Monday 10 April:
St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am
Penitential Service at 7.30pm
Also Polish Confessions available
Tuesday 11 April:
St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am
12noon – 7pm
Polish Confessions 6pm – 7pm
Wednesday 12 April:
St Patrick's: 9.15am – 9.55am
12noon – 7pm
Polish Confessions 6pm – 7pm

PARISH COLLECTION

2 April 2017
917 envelopes issued
455 returned
Envelopes £3,465, DDs: £616 and
Loose Plate: £1,042
£1,664 of this was eligible for Gift Aid.

PARISH ENVELOPES

We ask that you do not include any non sterling coins in your envelopes as we cannot exchange them in the Bank.
Please write clearly the amount enclosed in your envelope – this will greatly help the volunteers who assist with the envelopes.
Please only submit one envelope per week – if you wish to contribute for missed weeks do not use individual envelopes, just put the combined total in the envelope for the current week.

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

Celebration of the Lord's Supper
St Patrick's: 7.30 pm
St Brigid's: 7.30 pm
Sacred Heart: 7.30 pm
St Malachy's 7.30pm
Adoration at the Altar of Repose in St Patrick's to conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm.

Good Friday

St Patrick's:
Morning Prayer at 10am
Stations of the Cross at 3pm
Celebration of the Passion at 7.30pm
St Brigid's:
Celebration of the Passion at 3pm
Sacred Heart:
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm
St Malachy's:
Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

St Patrick's:
Morning Prayer at 10am
Easter Vigil at 9pm
St Brigid's: Easter Vigil at 9pm
Sacred Heart: Easter Vigil at 9pm
St Malachy's: Easter Vigil at 9pm

Easter Sunday

St Patrick's: Mass 6am (Polish)
Mass at 8am, 10.30am and 12.30pm
St Malachy's:
Mass at 10am only.

POLISH EASTER CEREMONIES

Good Friday - 7.30pm(Convent Chapel)
St Patrick's Church
Holy Saturday 10.15am to 12noon
POSWIECENIE POKARMOW
"Blessing of Food"
Easter Sunday – 6am
Easter Monday – 12noon

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

WEDDING

We congratulate the following couple who were married recently in the parish.
Mark McNulty & Charlotte Hughes

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.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Course 1 - Tue 12, 19 & 26 September
Course 2 - Tue 7, 14, & 21 November
To book phone 028 334781.

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.

YOUNG PEOPLE – HELP POPE FRANCIS!!

Pope Francis is having a special Synod about young people.
He needs to hear from 16-35 year olds! Have your say NOW about the Church! Take a few minutes to complete this online questionnaire (6 questions) and a report of this will be sent to the Vatican from Ireland.
www.armagharchdiocese.org/synod/

ZAMED COFFEE MORNING

The coffee morning in aid of Zamed last weekend made a total of **£840**. A big thank you to everyone who attended, very kindly donated or helped out in any way.

ORATORY CLOSURE

The Oratory will be closed from 5pm on Holy Thursday, reopening on Easter Tuesday at 6am.

ARAS MUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

14 Irish Street, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

*Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com
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Cards & Gifts
Easter Cards*

*Now able to accept card payments
Open 9.30am – 5.00pm Mon – Sat
Open during lunch hour.
Closed Good Friday & Easter
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday*

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please bring the contents of your Trócaire boxes to the church on Holy Thursday. They can be left in the containers provided or handed in to the sacristy. Do not leave them unattended in the church at any time.

To assist with counting, please convert coins to notes. Cheques should be made out to **"St Patrick's Parish – Trócaire"**.

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

Date for the Diary BLESSING OF GRAVES

Clonmore:
Sun 11 June after 10am Mass
Killyman:
Sun 18 June after 11am Mass
Edendork:
Fri 23 June at 7.30pm
Dungannon: **Sun 25 June** at 7pm

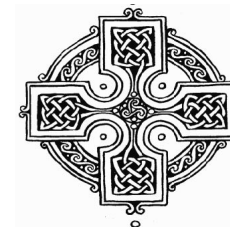
Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

St Patrick's, Dungannon

St Malachy's, Edendork

St Brigid's, Killyman Sacred Heart, Clonmore



Psalm Sunday

9 April 2017

**Very Rev Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG – 02887 722775 Curates - Fr Seamus White,
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Dear Parishioners

Holy Week, the most sacred time in the church year, begins today with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowd were in joyful mood as they spread their cloaks on the road, waved palm branches and proclaimed Jesus as their earthly king. Before the week was out the palm branches were replaced by a cross and the cheers became jeers as a treacherous mob called for his death.

The physical cruelty and pain of the crucifixion was accompanied by terror and agony of mind as well as a sense of loneliness and isolation as friends deserted Jesus and even God seemed to have abandoned him: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

It would be a mistake to comfort ourselves with the thought that it was a combination of Jews and Romans who killed Jesus. The people involved in the death of Jesus were very like ourselves. We are called to remember that each of us has a hand in the death of Jesus when we hurt others by rejection such as gossip or slander and when we cause suffering to others by direct intention or by careless neglect.

This final week of Lent is a great opportunity to reflect on the death and resurrection of Jesus in ways that will change our lives. The simple truth of the Christian experience is that sin damages all our lives and makes a mess of our world. Sin leads us to conduct our affairs with hearts that are hardened against God. The cross is lifted up as a sign of Jesus taking our sins upon himself so as to soften our hearts by way of his perfect love for us. The fact that God thought we are worth all that pain and suffering should reduce us to silence. In that silence we might reflect on how our lives should change – influenced by the infinite mercy of God and the perfect love of Jesus.

Kevin Donaghy PP