

## “THE JOY OF LOVE”

Invitation to Evening Prayer and Launch of Hymn/Icon for World Meeting of Families 2018

**St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh –  
Tues, 10 Oct**

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018 we would like to invite you a special evening for parish choirs and all who are involved in Music Ministry within our diocese. The evening is part of our diocesan preparations for the World Meeting of Families which is scheduled to take place in Dublin next year. The evening of celebration, entitled “The Joy of Love” will include an opportunity for you, and your parish choir and musicians, to learn the official hymn for the World Meeting of Families, A Joy for all the Earth. The music and score of the hymn can be downloaded at: (<http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hymn/>). On the night, not only will Archbishop Eamon Martin be launching the official hymn for the WMOF2018 but he will also be introducing the Icon of the Holy Family. This icon will travel on a one-year pilgrimage around Ireland, its journey beginning in Armagh with us on the night of 10th October. The evening in the Cathedral will begin with an hour of rehearsal time at 7.00pm and will be followed by Evening Prayer at 8.00pm.

Please join us for refreshments in St. Patrick's Grammar School at the end of Evening Prayer. All welcome.

### FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA

In Servite Priory, Benburb, on **Wed 18 Oct at 7.00pm**. Light Refreshments – Adm £8-00.

**ACTION ON HEARING LOSS** Hearing Aid Information and Support Session **Tues 10 Oct** in The Junction, Beechvalley Way, Dungannon, **10.30am-12.30pm**. Drop in for NHS batteries and help with using and cleaning your hearing aid. We can also do a quick hearing check for anyone who is worried about their hearing. We also provide information on how to manage hearing loss better. No appointment is necessary. For further info contact Clare O'Neill 07407732106

### TRIDUUM OF PRAYER IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

A special Triduum of Prayer will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh from **Wed 11 – Fri 13 Oct** to mark the close of this centenary year of the first apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima. Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 10am and 7.30pm and the Rosary will be prayed on each of the evenings at 7pm. A visiting preacher will join on the Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Archbishop Eamon Martin will close the Triduum on the Friday evening and during that Mass, a special statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be crowned to mark this Jubilee Year.

### ARAS MHUIRE

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## Parish of Dungannon

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St Patrick's, Dungannon, St Malachy's, Edendork,  
St Brigid's, Killyman, Sacred Heart, Clonmore



**Very Rev Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG – 028 8772 2775**

**Curates - Fr Aidan McCann, Fr Radoslaw Szymoniak, Fr Cathal Deveney &  
Deacon Andy Hegarty, Deacon Tony Hughes – 028 8772 2631**

**EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY – 07518 542360 PARISH OFFICE – 02887726893**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

**8 October 2017**

Contact us: [www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com) Email: [info@parishofdungannon.com](mailto:info@parishofdungannon.com)

### Dear Parishioners

Let us place ourselves into this gospel passage. Each of us is a tenant, looking after a small portion of God's vineyard and when harvest time arrives we are expected to produce a crop of right living, of habits of caring and sharing, of due regard to our obligations to respond to God's love to us by the ways we show love to those with whom we share our lives.

This gospel challenges us to keep working steadily in God's service. It invites us to examine our conscience to see if we are producing the fruits of God's love. A time will come when we will answer for the way we have carried out the task, however small, that God has given us to do in the course of our lives on earth. We are fortunate that God does not measure us and monitor us coldly, from a distance. Rather, by the inspiration of his word in the scriptures and by the power of his sacraments, especially the Eucharist, he enables us to plan the route and travel the journey that leads to a place with him in the harvest of heaven. Along that road we find ourselves in prayer, in particular for the needs of others and we find ourselves pausing to carry out both regular and random acts of kindness, all in response to God's goodness to us.

**Rev Kevin Donaghy 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  
(Please note *no 7.30pm Mass Wed & Thurs* due to Triduum of Prayer)  
**Sat:** 10.00am  
**St Malachy's:** Fri: 10.00am

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

**“OUR FAITH & FAMILY”**

**A Triduum of Prayer**

at 7.30pm each evening  
in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon  
**Wed 11 Oct, Thurs 12Oct, & Fri 13 Oct**  
Wed: Speaker: Miss Méabh Carlin  
Thurs: Speaker: Mr Jarlath Burns  
with Benediction.  
Fri: Celebration of the Eucharist  
Very Rev K Donaghy PP VG  
Speaker: Deacon Rev Mr John Taaffe

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO  
EDENDORK**

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

**ST PATRICK'S CHARISMATIC  
PRAYER GROUP**

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

*Please remember them in your prayers*  
Pat Connolly, Springdale  
Peggie McElhatton, Orpheus Drive  
Peter Connolly, Lisnahull Rd  
Monico Soares, Cookstown  
Seamus Quinn, Killymeal Road

**FEAST DAYS**

Oct 9 – St Denis, St John Leonardi  
BL John Henry Newman  
Oct 11 – St John XXIII Pope, St Canice  
Oct 14 – St Callistus

**BAPTISMS**

*Please give at least 2 weeks' notice so that the Baptism team can visit the homes. Baptisms are booked through the Parish Office, (028 8772 6893).*

*We welcome to the Parish:*

*Brandon Lee Black  
Jeanne Ximenes Guterres  
Jurgita Bartkuvieni  
Karolina Victoria Malisauskaite  
Louis Alexander Aveiro Menezes  
Nilson Ximenes Guterres  
Nizio Ximemes Guterres  
Noah Stephen Donaghy  
Zilvinas John Tarvydas*

**PARISH COLLECTION**

1 October 2017 £4,822-15

**St Joseph's Young Priests' Society**

Holy Hour in St Patrick's Church,  
Dungannon

**Sun 15 Oct 3 - 4pm**

to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood  
and Religious Life;  
for all in training, and for all who serve  
in the Church.  
Everyone is invited.

**APOSTOLIC WORK COLLECTION**

Thank you to all who subscribed to the recent collection for Apostolic Work. The amount came to £2,225.45.

**SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE  
ANNUAL COLLECTION**

Will take place at all Churches in the parish next weekend **14 – 15 October.**

**TRÓCAIRE**

Are you interested in volunteering and becoming part of something really worthwhile? Trócaire is looking for Parish volunteers in the Armagh Archdiocese to help raise awareness of the challenges facing the world's poorest communities and the difference being made by support from Ireland.

For more info, email

[volunteering@trocaire.org](mailto:volunteering@trocaire.org)

**Maria Kane** - NI Fundraising & Outreach Officer  
Trócaire, Belfast.

**Email:** [Maria.Kane@trocaire.org](mailto:Maria.Kane@trocaire.org)

**Phone:** 028 9080 8036

**[www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)**

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

One to one Bereavement Support - confidentiality assured. Appointment not necessary. (No cost involved)

**Thursdays 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Armagh Diocesan Pastoral Centre,  
The Magnet, The Demesne,  
Dundalk. Enquiries: 00353 42 9336393  
10am – 2pm

**A BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**

week-end Programme is scheduled to take place from

**20 – 22 Oct**

For inquiries and registration contact  
Pastoral Centre – 00353 42-9336393,  
Cora 00353 79-34871718

**Monthly Day of Continuous Prayer  
for Marriage and Family Life -**

**Mon 9 October** - For more information including how you can get the special prayer booklet, and for some thoughts on Prayer for this month please check the Parish Website:  
<http://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.**

**Foyer of Light, Charity & Love  
5 Day Silent Retreat:**

Theme: “If you but knew the gift of God...”

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne  
Venue: Dromantine Retreat Centre,

Newry, Co. Down

**Oct 23 - 29**

Cost: £360 stg - full board

Contact: Helen : 00353 86

1678027, [www.foyerofcharity.ie](http://www.foyerofcharity.ie)

The retreat addresses those who search for God, or who wish to grow in their life of faith and prayer.



**CONFIRMATION DATES 2018**

Sat 5 & Sun 6 May 2018