

“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.

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EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY – 07518 542360 PARISH OFFICE – 02887726893

27th Sunday of the Year

8 October 2017

Contact us: www.parishofdungannon.com Email: 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

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

Email: Maria.Kane@trocaire.org

Phone: 028 9080 8036

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

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