

**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  
**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 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*  
Peggie McElhatton, Orpheus Drive  
Peter Connolly, Lisnahull Rd  
Seamus Quinn, Killymeal Road  
Tony Devlin, The Milestone  
Brendan McKeown, Dunlea Vale

**FEAST DAYS**

Oct 16 – St Hedwig, St Gall &  
St Margaret Mary Alacoque  
Oct 17 – St Ignatius  
Oct 18 – St Luke  
Oct 19 – St Paul of the Cross

**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:*  
*Aine Rose O'Rourke*  
*Ariana Baupkute*  
*Nikas Rumsas*  
*Soraya Saldanha De Rosa*

**PARISH COLLECTION**

8 October 2017 £4,688-15

**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.

**ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP**

Mass **Wed 18 Oct at 7.30pm** in St  
Patrick's. Rosary prayed before Mass.  
St Pio relic will be available after Mass.

**Dungannon Youth Resource Centre**  
Annual Collection **Sat 21 & 22 Oct** at St  
Patrick's Church.

**AIFREANN NA GAELIGE in ARD  
MHACHCA**

Léifear an chéad Aifreann eile sa tséipéal  
i gColáiste Phádraig [SPGS] dé **Sathairn 4ú**  
**Mí na Samhna**. Bíonn fáilte roimh  
Ghaeilgeoirí ag an Aifreann seo ar 5.30  
i.n. gach Sathairn i rith na dtéarmaí scoile.

**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**

**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

**St Malachy's Edendork Choir**

Are appealing for new members.  
Everyone would be very welcome  
especially to help with our Christmas  
preparations. Contact any Choir  
member or come along to 10.00am  
Mass any Sunday.

**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: £360stg - 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.

**VIATORES CHRISTI**

Overseas Volunteers Required!  
Volunteer

IT/HR Admin/Montessori/Primary/  
Secondary Teacher/Physios/Accountant  
/ Social Workers...all required for  
funded placements on Missions in  
Africa, SE Asia and the Caribbean. No  
previous overseas exp required, no  
upper age limit!

Contact Viatores Christi  
00353-1-8689986 or email  
[apply@viatoreschristi.com](mailto:apply@viatoreschristi.com)  
for more info.



**CONFIRMATION DATES 2018**

Sat 5 & Sun 6 May 2018

**DGN LOURDES COMMITTEE**

Annual Cake Sale **Sat 28 Oct** in The  
Oaks Centre, from 9.00am  
Donations of home baked goods  
welcome – bring on the day.

**Society of St Vincent de Paul,  
Dungannon**

*Are recruiting an*  
Assistant Shop Manager – 16 hours p/w  
and a Cleaner – 3 hours p/w  
Application forms and job descriptions  
available from Jobs & Benefits Office,  
36 Thomas St, Dungannon.

**AGM of Dungannon Gaelic Forum**  
will take place on **Mon Oct 16 at 6.30pm** in the Iggy Jones room in O'Neill Park. The Forum is a cultural community discussion group and all are welcome to attend. It would be important that all the local sports and cultural clubs are represented to voice their ideas on the way forward.

**Ceili dancing Classes**

Resume on **Thurs nights from 8.00pm – 10.00pm** in the Iggy Jones Room in O'Neill Park. Adm, £3-00.  
Light refreshments served.  
Newcomers very welcome.

**FLORAL EXTRAVAGANZA**

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

**A weekend of “prayer for our land”  
conference in Knock,**

**20 – 22 Oct.** Please come and join us to pray for conversion in our families, parishes, government and land.  
Includes: Prayer, Praise, Worship, Teaching, Music, Testimony, Confession, Holy Mass & Healing. Speakers: Fr. John Keane, Noel Byrne, Aidan Byrne, Fr. Lawrence CFR, of Moyross.  
Contact: Patricia 035387 9130909 or Theresa 035386 3241269

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS  
In Clonard**

The esteemed composer Fr Liam Lawton, renowned operatic Baritone Karl McGuckin and West End star Fra Fee bring you all your favourite carols and are joined by full band musically directed by the renowned Wilson Shields. On the night they will be joined by the wonderful choirs of Clonard and St Dominic's Grammar School in what promises to be a visual and musical spectacle. Limited availability.

Tickets £20.00

Clonard Parish Office

St Dominic's Grammar School

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/candlelightclonard2017](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/candlelightclonard2017)

**Anam Cara**, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 25 Oct from 7.30pm to 9.00pm** in the Armagh City Hotel, 2 Friary Rd, Armagh BT60 4FR. 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. For more information see [anamcara.ie](http://anamcara.ie) or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

**ARAS MHIUIRE**

**Religious Goods & Bookshop**

*14 Irish Street, Dungannon*

**Tel: 028 8772 6852**

*Email: [arasmhiuire@lycos.com](mailto:arasmhiuire@lycos.com)*

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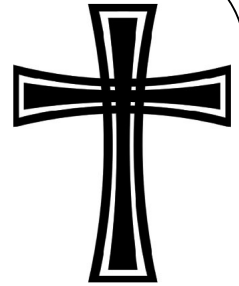
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**Eucharistic Adoration Prayer books  
with leatherette cover.**

**Parish of Dungannon**

**Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin**

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 542 360 PARISH OFFICE 028 8772 6893**

**28th Sunday of the Year**

**15 October 2017**

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

**Dear Parishioners**

We feel certain sympathy for the poor man in today's gospel who seems to have been pulled into a wedding reception though he is a stranger, badly dressed and unprepared. But we miss the point if we think the parable is about not having the right outfit at a wedding. The message goes much deeper because the banquet here is eternal life in the Kingdom of heaven. Jesus is saying that, while God has opened wide the doors of heaven and invited everybody in, getting in should not be taken for granted. We need to show ourselves to be worthy of the invitation.

Our invitation to God's Kingdom was issued when we were dressed in the white garment at baptism. We progress to the wedding garment by living a life close to the footsteps and the example of Jesus, loving God and loving neighbour.

This gospel causes us to pause and think about the glorious future that is within our reach - we have actually been invited to be part of it. God is longing to welcome us there. We will arrive there safely by responding to the invitation as we faithfully come forward at Mass to receive Holy Communion and when in our daily lives we pick up the opportunities to do what is good and right. As we offer encouragement and support to family, neighbours and all with whom we share our lives, we all walk together, worthy to take our places in the joyful setting of the eternal company of God and his angels and saints, together with our own departed loved ones.

Let us remind ourselves often that God has invited us and let us show ourselves worthy by lives well lived.

**Rev Kevin Donaghy PP**