

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

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

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

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
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

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 or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

ARAS MHIUIRE

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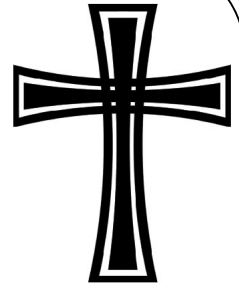
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Parish of Dungannon

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.parihofdungannon.com Email: info@parihofdungannon.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