

**MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE
Dungannon Group**

present their 20th Annual Great Daffodil Ball, on **Sat 3 Mar at 7.30pm** in the Glenavon House Hotel, Cookstown. Drinks Reception, Beautiful Meal, and then dancing to the Music of Brian Mills. Come along and help support your local fundraising group for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Tickets: £40 each. See contact details below.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE are also looking for volunteer collections for a number of collections during February and March in the Dungannon and surrounding areas. If you have 2 hours to spare and would like to help collect please contact any member of the committee on the numbers below.

Sandra Spence: 028 8772 3989
Cathal McGurk: 07762 309 294
Email: dungannonfundraisinggroup.mariecurie@hotmail.co.uk

ANAM CARA the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Wed 28 Feb at 7:30pm** in the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh, BT60 4FR. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As numbers need to be confirmed, please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before **Tues 27 Feb** or call the Info Line on 02895213120.

RALLY FOR LIFE

Be there for this historic Rally to Save the 8th Amendment on **Sat 10 March** in Dublin. Keep Ireland pro-life! Buses going from your local area. Kids go free so why not bring the whole family! Contact Catherine 07557 977579 or Patricia 07818 414156

Armagh Diocesan Hospitalite to Lourdes (Dungannon Branch)
Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes
12 – 17 May 2018.

Applications are now invited from anyone wishing to travel either as an assisted pilgrim or a pilgrim. To apply, call 07936 566 983. *Closing date for applications is **Wed 28 Feb 2018.*** The fare is €730-00. A €200-00 deposit must be paid at time of booking.

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (Youth Section)

The annual pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from **12 – 17 May 2018** Contact ADYC on 028 37 52 3084 or see online <http://www.armagharchdiocese.org/lourdes-2018/>

Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Are seeking Doctors and Nurses to join the Pilgrimage Team from **12 - 17 May 2018.** Live Registration with IMC/GMC is required. All enquires to the General Secretary, Mr Martin Feeney. E - secretary4adlh@gmail.com T 028 3086 8057

CLINTYCLAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is celebrating 125 years of providing education in the Clonmore area -to begin our year of celebration we are hosting a party in the Greenvale Hotel, Cookstown on **Sat 24 March 2018.** The evening will include a trip down memory lane, four course meal, music and dancing. Tickets are £30 adults and under 16s £12. Tickets are available by telephoning the school 028 8778 4899 or contacting the PTA mobile: 07740 950312 . Tickets will be on sale in Clonmore Hall on **Sun 18 Feb and Sun 4 Mar** from 10.45am to 11.30am.

Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

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



Very Rev Dean 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

First Sunday of Lent **18 February 2018**

Contact us: www.parishofdungannon.com Email: info@parishofdungannon.com

Dear Parishioners

Lent presents us with a very direct challenge: to turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel. Fasting, prayer and giving help to those less fortunate than ourselves have been the traditional features of the season of Lent - the tools we have been encouraged to use in order to draw closer to God and to share in God's goodness. For some, Lent means giving something up; for others, taking something up such as additional religious activities or extra acts of kindness.

At the start of his public ministry Jesus went into the desert for forty days and our season of Lent echoes the desert experience of Jesus. In silence and in prayer Jesus prepared himself for all that God had sent him to do. We imitate Jesus when our prayer builds our relationship with God and then sends us out into our world to do good. We use the season of Lent to more carefully listen to God's call to reject what is sinful and selfish and to change our behaviour as our response to God's love for us. Before Lent is over, we will have reflected once again on how God's love was revealed even in the passion and death of Jesus – so that by his resurrection he might open the way to heaven for us. The marvellous deeds of God challenge us to make an effort, to make ourselves worthy of a share in God's salvation.

Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy PP VG

SUNDAY MASSES (including Vigil):

St. Patrick's: Sat at 6.15pm
Sun at 8.00am, 10.30am & 12.30pm
Edendork: 10am & 12noon
Clonmore: Sun at 10am
Killyman: Sun at 11am
Polish Mass: St Patrick's 5.30pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Patrick's
Mon -Fri: 7.00am, 7.45am, 10am,
7.30pm
Sat: 8.00am, 10.00am

St Malachy's: Fri: 10.00am

Novena prayers will be said during the 7.30pm Mass on Monday.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help prayers will be said after the 7.30pm Mass on Wednesday.

CONFESSIONS

St Patrick's
Mon-Fri 9.15am – 9.55 am
Saturday 12.30pm – 1.00pm
5.30pm – 6.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St Patrick's (In Polish)
Friday 6.50pm

**OUR LADY'S GROTTA
EDENDORK**

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

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

LEGION OF MARY

Meet every **Wed after 10.00am Mass.**
New members are welcome.

PARISH COLLECTION

11 February, £3977-58

TRÓCAIRE Boxes

Trócaire boxes are available at the back of each Church.

Please take one per household.

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Parish
Fiadh Mary McKillion

To arrange a baptism please contact
the Parish Office (028 8772 6893).

Parents and Godparents are asked to attend a short evening meeting in St Teresa's Hall, in preparation for the baptism of their child - details from Parish Office.

FEAST DAYS

Feb 21 – St Peter Damian
Feb 22 – The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember them in your prayers

George Pothanikat, Viewfort
Mary Conlan, Edendork
Majella Kerr, Carland
John Fay, Corrainey Gdns
Leslie Montague, Beechvalley
Eileen Cullen, Clonmore
Kevin Grimley, Clonmore
Gary Morris, Ballysaggart
Edmundas Cizauskas, Cedar Ridge
Maria O'Hagan, Mullaghmore Pk
Bobby Elliott, Drumglass Way
Brigid Hurson, Beechvalley
Joseph McCausland, Dunavon Hts
Gerry Herron, Drumglass Way
Anne Fee, Dunlea Vale
Teresa McCracken, Dalriada

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society
Meeting, **Mon 19 Feb at 8.00pm** in the Convent. New members welcome.

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP

Monthly Mass (*Third Wed of every month*). **Wed 21 Feb at 7.30pm**, in St Patrick's. Rosary prayed before Mass. St Pio relic available after Mass.



The Joy of Love (Amoris Laetitia) Pope Francis' Exhortation on Love in the Family. Our nights of Reflection on the 'Joy of Love' facilitated by Fr Cathal Deveney continue on Monday nights 8.00pm to approx. 9.30pm in the Convent – access from Killyman Road car park. Feel free to join us!

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Please support the third **National Collection** for **WMOF2018** which will be taken up in our parish next weekend - **24 & 25 Feb 2018.**

**MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH
THE BLESSED MOTHER**

The study continues each Wednesday at 8.00pm, concluding on **Wed 28 Mar.**

HALO YOUTH GROUP

Retreat day for young people aged 16-30 in Dungannon Convent on **Sat 3 March**. The main theme of the retreat is a "gentle introduction to exploring our faith". The day will be hosted by the Halo Youth Group and will involve workshops with Fr Ryan McAleer and our guest speaker Dominic O'Reilly. Beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Mass in St Patrick's Church at 6.15pm.

Dungannon Youth Resource Centre

Require Building Supervisor on a Part Time Permanent Basis (25 hours per week) Tel: 028 87 725138 or email karendryc@gmail.com Closing date 12.00 noon on **Fri 23 Feb.**

ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

14 Irish Street, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

New range of Confirmation and First Holy Communion Cards and gifts.

"Walk with Me" Lenten booklets also available.

Email: arasmhuire@lycos.com

Open 9.30am – 5.00pm Mon – Sat.

REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE

Czas Wielkiego Postu ze swej natury charakteryzuje się szczególnym trudem poprawy i pracy nad sobą. Jest czasem osobistego mierzenia się z własnymi słabościami i poprzez różne wyczyszczenia i praktyki pokutne, próbą jak najlepszego przygotowania się do Uroczystości Wielkanocnych. Dlatego bardzo serdecznie zapraszam na nasze **REKOLEKCJE WIELKOPOSTNE, które odbędą się 25, 26 i 27 lutego (niedziela, poniedziałek i wtorek).** Pierwsza Msza z nauką rekolekcyjną podczas Mszy niedzielnej, druga i trzecia o godz. 18.00. Rekolekcje wygłosi ks. Marek Żołoteński, proboszcz par. Matki Bożej Częstochowskiej w Wałbrzychu. Podczas rekolekcji okazja do spowiedzi. Będziemy także starali się wesprzeć ks. Marka w zbiorce funduszy na budowę kościoła.

Academy Astronomy Evening

St. Patrick's Academy are hosting an Astronomy Evening on **Fri 23 Feb from 7:30pm to 9:00pm.** Bring along your own telescope for advice and help. Admission is free and all are welcome.