

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES:

St. Patrick's: Sat at 6.15pm *Vigil Mass*

Sun at 8.00am, 10.30am & 12.30pm

Edendork: 9am & 12noon

Clonmore: Sun at 10am

Killyman: Sun at 11am

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Patrick's

Mon -Fri: 7.45am & 10am

Mon & Fri only: 7.30pm

Sat: 10.00am

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

CONFESSIONS

St Patrick's

Mon-Fri 9.30am – 9.55 am

Saturday 12.30pm – 1.00pm

5.45pm – 6.10pm

OUR LADY'S GROTTTO EDENDORK

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

ST BRIGID'S, KILLYMAN SACRED HEART, CLONMORE

Rosary prayed each Tuesday at 7.30pm.

LEGION OF MARY

Meet every **Wed after 10am Mass.**

New members are welcome.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

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

PARISH COLLECTION

Sun 2 Dec £4,807-23

Spred Christmas Mass

Mass for SPRED Groups will be celebrated in the SPRED rooms on **Tue 11 Dec at 7.30pm.**

Refreshments available afterwards, everyone welcome.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers

James Donnelly, Altmore Drive

Florence O'Neill, Trewmount Rd

Marie McGrath, Woodlawn Park

Gretta Madden, Ballysaggart Park

Bessie Hague, Mullaghmore Rd

Tom Kelly, Dublin, formerly Altmore Dr

Mary Peden, Clonmore

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Parish,

Cian Grimley

Clara Rachel Glackin

Noah James McSorley

Rose Patricia Faye Hanna

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.

Baptism Meeting Wed 6 Dec at 7.30pm

CLONMORE CHOIR ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE

St Patrick's Church

Sun 16 Dec at 7.00pm.

The Choir will be joined by Dungannon Choral Society and special guest

Tim Reynolds

Donations for Marie Curie on the night.

An Introduction to Christian Philosophy

Our series of talks will conclude on **Mon 10 Dec** with a special presentation on the Star of Bethlehem. All are welcome. 8.00pm - 9.00 pm in St Teresa's Hall.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

Will be on sale after all Masses in St Patrick's church on **Sat 15 & Sun 16 Dec.** All proceeds will go towards Trócaire's work in developing countries.

CLONMORE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Clonmore Regeneration Group and Clonmore Ladies Group invite you all to our Christmas Dinner in Clonmore Hall,

Sat Dec 15 at 8.00pm.

Tickets £10, Adult £5 Child.

For tickets please contact

Sinead Willox, 07843 305938.

SHEILS INSTITUTE

Have vacancies which are suitable for older folk, this is a very quiet setting, with single or double dwellings.

Housing benefit is available and general maintenance is taken care of. Families are not considered. A medical examination from your current GP is required. For more information please contact - Averil on 02887 722138.

ST. JOSEPH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DONAGHMORE

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on **Tue 18 Dec at 7.30pm** in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.

Refreshments will be served in the Parlour in the school after the Carol Service.

HALO YOUTH GROUP

Christmas Coffee Morning on **Sun 16 Dec** in St Teresa's Hall after 8am and 10.30am Masses. All proceeds will go to the Children's Heartbeat Trust. Halo Youth Group will also be Christmas hamper packing At The Vineyard on **Mon 17, Tues 18 and Wed 19 Dec from 7-9pm.** Anyone who would like to join is asked to contact Fr Ryan - 02887 722631.

Meetings will resume in January.

Monthly day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life – 9 December 2018.

For some thoughts on Prayer for this month with a focus on Remembering our Beloved Dead and for more information including how you can get the special prayer booklet please check the Parish Website. www.parihofdungannon.com

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Lord, Let us enjoy this holy time of the year, and help us to keep the real meaning of Christmas in mind as we pray. Remind us that Christmas is a holy time and should not be just materialistic, but instead should be a time of hope and joy and one where we reach out and share with our family and those with whom we come in contact. Let us remember those who are vulnerable and let us find comfort in helping them to have a special Christmas. Let us remember the real meaning of Christmas and that on Christmas Day Word became flesh and Jesus, the light of the world, was born. Let us celebrate the coming of Christ and fill us O Lord we pray with love and hope so that we may know happiness, which we can pass on to others during this special time of the year. **Amen.**

Armagh Cathedrals Partnership to host Advent Celebration

An evening of Advent Meditation in music, prose, poetry and prayer in

**The Market Place Theatre on
Tues 11 Dec at 7.30pm.**

Admission is free, but advance booking is essential. Contact the Market Place Box Office for tickets on 028 37521821.

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BREAKTHRU

Christmas Coffee Morning

Please come along and support
Breakthru.

Fri 14 Dec, 10.30am -1.30pm

ANAM CARA ARMAGH,

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on **Wed 19 Dec at 7:20pm** in the Armagh City Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 02895213120.

THE PRIESTS

Are delighted to return to St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh to present their hugely popular Christmas Concert, which features them singing much loved classics, as well as seasonal songs.

Thursday 13 December at 8.00pm.

Tickets are £25 each and are available to purchase from Armagh Parish Office 028 3752 2813 and Dungannon Parish Office 028 8772 6893. Cash sales only.

THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS

Sunday 16 December at 7:30pm in

St Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.

Donaghmore parish will be hosting a pre Christmas musical event which will include Malachi Cush, Karl Mc Guckin. Andrea Begley, Stephanie Faloon and St Joseph's Grammar school choir. The musical ensemble will include Plunkett McGartland as Musical Director. Profits from this event will be donated to the **St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.**

Tickets (£20) are on sale in Aras Mhuire religious shop, Irish St, Dungannon, SVP shop, Dungannon. This will be an evening not to be missed.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Special offer on our Annual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Joe Walsh Tours, from **Sept 3-10, 2019.**

Price which includes half board and all tax and insurance is £535 if paid by **16 Dec.** (£100 extra after this date). For further details contact Maria at 02881 648357 or Whatsapp 07768395038.



Parish of Dungannon

Killyman, Drumglass & Tullyniskin

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

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2nd Sunday of Advent

9 December 2018

Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel we hear the voice of John the Baptist announcing the good news that the long-awaited saviour was about to arrive. He urges the people to "prepare a way for the Lord". One of the great things Advent does is remind us of God's faithful love for his people, and how God's promise was fulfilled in Jesus. The scripture readings in Advent are full of reminders of God's faithfulness. Today's first reading is an example: it is a joyful proclamation of God's faithful love. These Advent messages of re-assurance are addressed directly to us. We too are living by God's promise. A Christian is someone who is journeying in faith towards the promised land of eternal glory. What sustains the Christian is the confidence that God is ever-faithful to his word and true to his promise.

Advent helps us to appreciate God's faithful love for his people and the great blessings he has bestowed on us in Jesus Christ. The chief characteristic of the Advent Season is joyful expectation. Let us open our minds and hearts to that great truth and let us respond to God's love, uniting ourselves with the words of St Paul in the second reading.

"My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best... and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

Very Rev Kevin Donaghy PP VG

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

Curates - Fr Aidan McCann, Fr Cathal Deveney

Deacon Andy Hegarty, Deacon Tony Hughes – 028 8772 2631

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