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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 028 9521 3120.

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 028 8772 2138.

ON BEHALF OF THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

Fr Gerry O'Hanlon SJ will give a talk on his recent book, "*The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church in Ireland?*" in the Ó Fiaich Library, Armagh, on **Sat, 19 January 2019** from 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.
All are welcome.

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 028 8164 8357 or Whatsapp 07768395038.

ACCORD MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES. Due to demand, marriage preparation courses need to be booked at least 10 months in advance. Book your course online at www.accordni.co.uk or phone Kate on 028 3833 4781.

ARAS MHUIRE ORATORY

14 Irish Street,
Dungannon

The Oratory will close at 1.00pm on **Monday 24 December** and re-open at 6.00am on **Friday 28 December.**

It will also be closed on **Monday 31 December** and **Tuesday 1 January,** re-opening at 6.00am on **Wednesday 2 January 2019.**



Parish of Dungannon

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

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3rd Sunday of Advent

16 December 2018

Dear Parishioners,

There is no mistaking the theme which shouts out loud and clear in the readings and prayers of today's Mass - it's a message of hope and rejoicing. God's wonderful intervention in human history is about to happen in the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus is near, working with us and in us. This call to rejoice and let ourselves be filled with hope is presented to us in spite of the many challenges and difficulties in our lives. We might well answer that if times were better we would find it easier to be joyful.

And indeed it is true that on our journey through life we experience a mixture of joy and sorrow. But the Joy that is offered to us as followers of Jesus does not come from the absence of sorrow, pain or trouble but from an awareness of the presence of Jesus in our lives. Christian joy overcomes all personal circumstances: it is grounded in a peace that comes from God.

In today's gospel John the Baptist tells his listeners, and us as well, to commit ourselves to God's way and so to find joy, hope and peace. He reveals that happiness comes from doing good, being honourable and showing concern for those in need. This kind of happiness is so much greater than anything the pleasures and comforts of the world might bring to us. It is rooted in our Christian faith and it always seems to overflow in acts of kindness and generosity in the holy season when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, when we rejoice in the difference he makes.

Very Rev Dean 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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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-Thurs 9.30am – 9.55 am
Fri & Sat - See Christmas Schedule

OUR LADY'S GROTTA 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 on **Wed at 8.00pm** in the Convent.
Meetings will resume again on
9 Jan 2019.

PARISH COLLECTION

Bishops' Committees £2,055
Sun 9 Dec £4,983-78

ST PIO'S PRAYER GROUP MONTHLY MASS

Mon 17 Dec at 7.30pm in St Patrick's.
Rosary before Mass at 7.15pm. St Pio relic available for veneration after Mass.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigils (Monday 24 Dec)

St Patrick's, Dungannon:
6.00pm – In Lithuanian
7.30pm & 9.00pm (Carols at 8.30pm)
Sacred Heart, Clonmore: 7.00pm
St Brigid's, Killyman: 7.00pm
Christmas Morning (Tuesday 25 Dec)

St Patrick's, Dungannon:
8.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm
St Malachy's, Edendork: 10.00am
Confessions (No Penitential Service)
Fri 21 Dec – before 10am Mass and then after Mass until 7.15pm
Sat 22 Dec - before 10am Mass and then after Mass until 6pm.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers
Marie McGrath, Woodlawn Park
Gretta Madden, Ballysaggart Park
Bessie Hague, Mullaghmore Rd
Tom Kelly, Dublin, formerly Altmore Dr
Mary Peden, Clonmore
Joseph Conlon, Sanville Nursing Home

BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Parish,
Cadaín Francis O'Neill

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 19 Dec at 7.30pm

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

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

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.

GAELSCOIL AODH RUA

Carol Service
Mon 17 Dec in St Patrick's at **6.00pm.**

ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL DUNGANNON

Christmas Pageant
Tue 18 Dec in St Patrick's at **7.30pm.**

ST. JOSEPH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DONAGHMORE

Annual Christmas Carol Service takes 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.

VENERATION OF RELICS

The Relics of **St. Francisco and St. Jacinta Marto of Fatima** and the National Statue of Fatima will be available for veneration in the Missionaries of Charity Convent, 19A Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QX, from **10am-12noon and 3pm-7pm from 12 December 2018 until Thursday 28 February 2019.**



SCOUT MASSES Sun 23 December

Sacred Heart, Clonmore at 10.00 and St Malachy's, Edendork at 12.00 noon.

This year our local scout group will once more bring to our parish the "Peace Light" from Bethlehem. Each year, a young scout from Austria kindles a flame from the "Eternal Flame" from the Nativity Grotto in Bethlehem where Jesus was born. The light is then flown to Austria from where it is distributed to delegates from across Europe who take it back, with a message of Peace, to their own countries for use at Masses and services throughout the continent. All parishioners are welcome to take a candle with them to these special Masses and take the Peace Light home with them. It might be an idea to use this candle during your Christmas dinner and offer a prayer of peace for the world.

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 - 028 8772 2631.
Meetings will resume in January.