

ROTA FOR JANUARY 2019

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

St Patrick's:

6.15pm A M Hart, F Bullock,
J Morgan, B Ross.
8.00am B Mulgrew, D Campbell,
F O'Donnell, N Devlin.
10.30am M McLaughlin, D Moore,
M Harvey, E Hurle.
12.30pm V Weir, R Glackin,
M Molloy, R Pearson.

COUNTERS:

F McArdle, N Kerr, A O'Neill,
K Murray, C McBrien, I Renaghan.

ALTAR SOCIETY:

A Eannetta, M McQuaid, M O'Neill.

BAPTISM TEAM – JANUARY MEETINGS & CEREMONIES:

D Fagan, A McKenna,
K Allan, K Murray,
M Hegarty, A Jaglewicz,
M Sherry, N Pascoa.

STEWARDS - St Patrick's

6.15pm K O'Donnell, T Bullock,
K Murray, J McCann,
S Hamill.
8.00am S McCrystal, S Murphy,
L Murray, J F Kelly.
10.30am P Doris, A O'Neill,
T Devlin, S Walsh,
P Maxwell, D Moore.
12.30pm P J Quinn, N O'Hagan,
J McCausland, J Ruddy,
T Loughran, R Glackin,
T McNally.

This Rota is also available on the
Parish Website.
www.parishofdungannon.com

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

St Patrick's:

6.15pm B Mulgrew
8.00am A Ryan
10.30am V Duffy
12.30pm T McNally

Clonmore:

Jan 6 J Casey
Jan 13 D Dynes
Jan 20 P Forker
Jan 27 F Hampsey

Killyman:

Jan 6 M Quinn
Jan 13 P Roche
Jan 20 F Fee
Jan 27 H Finnegan

Edendork: 9.00am 12noon

Jan 6 M & M Martin P McGurk
Jan 13 C Currie M McGeary
Jan 20 E McGirr B Mallon
Jan 27 S Fearon C McGeary

CLONMORE CHOIR

Wish to thank all who attended the
annual Carol Service in St Patrick's and
for the generous donations of £810-00
which will go to Marie Curie Cancer
Care NI.

Dates for the Diary 2019

First Holy Communion

Gael Scoil Aodh Rua – May 11
Windmill, Dgn & St Patrick's PS – May 18
Clintyclay PS – May 25
Edendork PS – June 1
Laghey PS – June 8

Confirmation June 15 & 16

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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4th Sunday of Advent



23 December 2018

Dear Parishioners,

On this fourth Sunday the readings are alive with excitement about the Saviour who is coming very soon. It is no surprise that the focus is on Mary because no one can help us understand the meaning of Christmas better than she can. Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth is more than a happy meeting of two women awaiting their first-born: it is a story of faith as well as of friendship and human love. Elizabeth clearly realises that Mary is carrying Jesus when she says "Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?" We note the warm welcome Jesus received at Elizabeth's home in contrast to the cold stable of Bethlehem that was soon to follow.

Mary reveals how all Christians are to await Jesus Christ. She was carrying him as a gift to a world in need – and we are to do the same. We are signs of his presence when we give ourselves to others – so no wonder that at Christmas we meet and greet family and friends with added warmth and feeling. We extend our care and support to people less fortunate than ourselves, remembering that Jesus, born in a stable, represents all those who have very little in life.

Any kindness we show in this Christmas season can be part of our response to God's goodness to us – it can even sit alongside Mary's response to God: "Here I am, Lord, I have come to do your will": I wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas with an abundance of blessings in the year ahead.

Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy PP VG

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