

## DEFIBRILLATOR COURSE

It is hoped to hold a second CPR and Defibrillator course in late January. This is particularly aimed at Church Stewards and those who would be able to help in the case of an emergency during Mass. If interested, please contact the Parish Office (02887 726893) as soon as possible as places are limited to twelve.

## Ó FIAICH LIBRARY

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 Jan**, from **10.00am - 1.00 pm**. All are welcome.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity an interdenominational Service will be held in St Patrick's Catholic Cathedral, Armagh, on **Wed, 23 Jan at 7.30pm**. The guest preacher will be the Right Revd Kenneth Good, Church of Ireland Bishop of Derry and Raphoe. All are welcome.

## 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](http://www.accordni.co.uk) or phone Kate on 028 38 334781.

## Accord Marriage and Relationship

**Counselling.** If you have difficulty talking to each other - try talking to us. To book an appointment at our Portadown Centre. Phone Kate on 028 38 334781.

## 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

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

St Brigid's Killyman - Sun 2 June after  
11.00am Mass  
Sacred Heart, Clonmore - Sun 9 June  
after 10.00am Mass  
St Malachy's Edendork - Fri 15 Jun at  
7.30pm  
St Patrick's, Dungannon - Sun 23 Jun  
at 7.00pm

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Samaritans: 028 3833 3555  
Child Line: 028 9032 7773  
WAVE: 0800 337755  
(Trauma Counselling) 0800 776600  
CRUSE: 028 8778 4004  
Domestic Violence: 028 9033 1818  
St. Vincent de Paul: 028 8772 7323  
Retrouvaille, supporting  
troubled marriages: 028 9049 2777  
Parents Advice Centre: 0808 8010722  
Gamblers Anonymous: 028 71351329  
Lourdes Office: 07936 566 983  
Niamh Louise Foundation:  
07717 876037  
Bereavement Support Group:  
07857 108 988  
Alcoholics Anonymous: 028 9043 4848  
Al Anon Family Group: 0289068 2368  
Dungannon Youth Club: 02887725138  
Breakthru: 028 8775 3228



# 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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The Epiphany of the Lord

6 January 2019

Dear Parishioners,

Our Christmas celebration began with the shepherds being directed over to Bethlehem to visit the new-born Jesus and it ends with the arrival of the wise men, who are guided by the light of a star. Both the shepherds and the wise men symbolise the religious journey of all people who are seeking God, drawn by a glimmer of faith that points the way forward. The search for God, a search for the truth, always involves leaving the comfort and security of previously-held positions and views and facing the unknown. Those shepherds thought of themselves as lowly and insignificant, but God changed all that by making them the first to experience the company of the child Jesus. Those wise men were pagans from a distant country, but God guided them right into the presence of Jesus and to a faith that was henceforth to be shared with all nations and peoples. Both the shepherds and the wise men needed courage, determination and hope as they made the journey towards God in Jesus - and they must surely have experienced doubt and confusion along the way. So too for everyone making the journey of faith towards God in the person of Jesus. Jesus is to be encountered and experienced in the most unusual and varied of places and persons. May we be alert to his presence not just in the predictable places but also in people with whom we share our lives; family, friends and strangers.

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

**EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY -07518 542 360 PARISH OFFICE - 028 8772 6893**

## MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

### 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

**Sat** – 12.30pm – 1.00pm

& 5.45pm – 6.10pm.

### 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

Sun 30 Dec £4,466-23

### NEW TO THE PARISH

If you have recently moved into the Parish or have moved house within the Parish and wish to update your details, please contact the Parish Office on 028 8772 6893.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to Sinead Goodwin from "Flowers by Arrangement" for providing the beautiful Christmas flowers, which have been much admired and commented upon during the season.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

*Please remember in your prayers*

**Joseph Conlon, Sanville Nursing Home**

**Maureen Rafferty, Ardbeg**

**Stephen Mallon, Edendork**

**Pat O'Neill, Mullaghmore Park**



## BAPTISMS

We welcome to the Parish,

**David Darisuz Kierepa**

**Gabriela Liliana Szajner**

**Mantas Mejeris**

**Marcel Marian Muszynski**

**Michael Donnelly**

**Nainsi Gretta McKearney**

**Ollie John Jarvis**

**Thomasina Brigid Nicole Ward**

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 Tue 8 Jan at 7.30pm**

## WEDDINGS

We congratulate the following couples who were married in the parish recently;

**Richard Lower & Michelle Sally**

**Ilino Dos Santos & Sheena Campbell**

## Monthly day of Continuous Prayer Wednesday 9 January 2019.

As we begin a new year, parishioners might wish to consider taking part in our Monthly day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life. For more information on how you can get the special prayer booklet, and for some thoughts on Prayer for the month of January, with its focus on couples getting married in our parish this year, please check the Parish Website.

[www.parishofdungannon.com](http://www.parishofdungannon.com)

*On the 9th day of each month, our parish of Dungannon prays for Marriage & Family Life. This is part of a Movement of Continuous Prayer for Marriage & Family Life, as other parishes and groups take on the prayer for the other days of the month.*

*To make this prayer continuous, many people in our parish have committed themselves to a specific hour of prayer in such a way so that as much of the whole day and night as possible are covered.*

*Everyone is invited to join in this prayer, either by taking on an hour, or by including this intention in their own prayer during that day.*

*If you would like to undertake an hour each month please contact the Parish Office (Tel 028 8772 6893) where a special Prayer Booklet is available to assist you with your Prayer. The hour that you choose is at your discretion and you can make this Prayer wherever you find it most suitable.*

## SPRED

Activities will resume from week commencing **Mon 7 Jan**. Each group will meet with special friends at the same time and evening as previously, week commencing **Mon 14 Jan**.

## ANNIVERSARY NOTICES

Parishioners, who wish to have a deceased person prayed for at any of the Masses in any of the churches in the Parish, should submit the person's name and date of anniversary, in writing, to the Sacristan of the relevant church, at least one week before the date of the anniversary.

**Please note that anniversaries are not carried forward from year to year.**

*A list of anniversaries for the entire year may also be submitted at that time. Alternatively these details may be sent by email to the Parish Office at [info@parishofdungannon.com](mailto:info@parishofdungannon.com) (Monday to Thursday only)*

## VENERATION OF RELICS

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

## ARAS MHUIRE

**Religious Goods & Bookshop**

14 Irish Street, Dungannon

**Tel: 028 8772 6852**

2019 Church Art, St Martin & Pope Francis Calendars.

New stock arriving for Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

*Email: [arasmhuire@outlook.com](mailto:arasmhuire@outlook.com)*

*Open 9.30am – 5.00pm Mon - Sat*