

## PARISH COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CLOMORÉ CHOIR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Sun 15 Dec at 7.30m in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon.

Special Guests, Conor Begley and Celtic Thunder's Ryan Kelly.

Free admission, but donations gratefully accepted for charity.

STEP welcome you to a coffee morning at The Junction (beside Tesco), **10am to 12 noon on Wed 4 Dec.** All donations in aid of Cash for Kids NI.

**CIORCAL COMHRÁ GAEILGE**  
Irish Language Conversation Circle  
**Saturday 7 December**  
Dungannon Library  
11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m.

**Benburb Priory Annual Bazaar**  
Prizes galore.  
**Monday 2 December 8pm**

### ARMAGH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

The second Armagh Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Archbishop Eamon Martin, will take place from **7 July - 14 July 2020.** Costing £719 there is a special offer of £100 discount (per person) for all payments made in full on or before 13th December. For further details contact Maureen or Joe McLaughlin 028 9070 1606, 07745 093530 or 07711 808207.

### "O Holy Night" A Concert for a Christmas Evening

Featuring Karl McGuckin and Malachi Cush

The Choirs of St Patrick's College and St Patrick's Primary School, with special guest Cathy McLernon.

In St Patrick's Church, Dungannon,  
**Sunday 22 December at 7.30pm**

Tickets £20-00 available from Aras Mhuire Irish Street, Parish Office & St Patrick's College Reception or book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stpatscollege2019](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stpatscollege2019)

### CLOMORÉ HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Farewell The Derry Road, a talk and slideshow looking back at the Portadown to Derry railway line.

**Thursday 12 December, 7.30pm**  
in Clonmore Hall.

### ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Goods & Bookshop

14 Irish Street, Dungannon  
Tel: 028 8772 6852

**Get up and Go Diaries**  
**Lots of lovely Christmas Gifts,**  
**Nativity Sets, Cards etc.**  
**Call in for a look around.**

Email: [arasmhuire@outlook.com](mailto:arasmhuire@outlook.com)  
Open 9.30am - 5.00pm, Mon - Sat  
Closed for lunch 1.30pm - 2.00pm

## Parish of Dungannon

Edendork, Killyman & Clonmore

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

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First Sunday of Advent

1 December 2019



Dear Parishioners

In the northern hemisphere, the season of Advent coincides with the darkest time of the year. As we look ahead to the feast of Christmas, when we celebrate the light of God coming into the world in the person of Jesus Christ, we might consider: what might help us to live by the advice of Jesus in today's gospel to "Stay Awake!" Maybe we need to realise that the light of God already shines in our lives when we hear the words of Jesus in the scriptures and when we receive Jesus in the sacraments. As we reflect on that realisation we are called, as friends and followers of Jesus, to let that light of God confront whatever darkness there is within ourselves and also to confront all the darkness of our world. In so many ways, we are enlightened by Jesus Christ – and empowered as well to reflect the light of his love and peace all around us. We can do this by words of compassion and reconciliation, by deeds of kindness and care. When we make such things the habits of our daily lives we can certainly look forward to God's judgement of our lives – even if that should happen at an hour we do not expect.

Dean Kevin Donaghy PP VG

### CONTACT DETAILS

Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG – 028 8772 2775  
Curates - Fr Cathal Deveney, Fr Milan Tomaga, 028 8772 2631  
Deacon Andy Hegarty, Deacon Tony Hughes.  
(The Deacons can be contacted through the Parish Office)  
EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY - Priest on Duty-07394 059 836

**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:** 10.00 am & 7.30pm

**Tue, Wed & Thurs:** 7.45am & 10.00am

**Sat:** 10.00am

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

**CONFESSIONS**

**St Patrick's**

**Fri: 9.30am – 9.55am**

**Sat: 9.30am – 9.55am.**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

is not celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

**FIRST FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER**

The parishioners who are on the Priest's Visitation Lists will be visited this week.

If you, or someone in your family are unable to attend Mass and would appreciate a First Friday visit from one of the Priests or Deacons, please contact the Parish Office.

**OUR LADY'S GROTTTO,  
EDENDORK**

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

**SACRED HEART, CLONMORE  
ST BRIGID'S, KILLYMAN**

Rosary prayed every **Tues at 7.30pm.**

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

Every Wed at 8.00pm in the Convent.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

every **Friday in St Patrick's**  
**after 10.00am Mass.**

The relic of St Faustina is also available for veneration at these times.

**Parish Collection**

**Sunday 24 November £4,756-92**

**LATIN MASS**

**Sat 7 December 2.00pm** in St Patrick's.

**BAPTISMS**

We welcome:

Katie Rose Murray

Caoimhe Cullen

Penny Kate McKearney

**All Parents and Godparents** are asked to

attend a short evening meeting in St Teresa's Hall, in preparation for the baptism of their child – please book through the Parish Office.

(028 8772 6893)

*Please book at least two weeks in advance.*

Next Baptism meeting

**Wed 4 Dec at 7.30pm**

**RECENTLY DECEASED**

***Please remember in your prayers:***

Mary Hamill, Ballysagart Park

Eugenio Guterres, Georges St

Terence Mullin, Beechvalley

James Moore, Fairview

Edward Darragh, Foxborough

Palmira Pereira, Cloneen

Lavina Cullen, formerly Henry St

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Annual Church Gate Collection will be taken up at all Masses in the parish this weekend, **30 Nov & 1 Dec.**

Thank you for your continued support.



*Why not buy a gift with a difference for Christmas this year?*

Trócaire gifts will be on sale after Masses in St Patrick's on the weekend of **7 & 8 December**. These gifts come in a range of prices and bring direct aid to a variety of countries in need. Thank you for your interest, support and generosity.

**SPRED CHRISTMAS MASS**

Mass for SPRED groups will be celebrated in the SPRED rooms on

**Wed 11 Dec at 7.00pm.**

Refreshments afterwards

Everyone Welcome.

**KNOCK SHRINE ALL NIGHT VIGIL**

**Saturday 7 December**

Coach £20 info & booking ;

Gabrielle 07933 521105

/87784964

Catherina 07899 810181

**ADVENT RETREAT**

**Sun 8 Dec 10am – 4.30pm** in the

Servite Priory Benburb.

Offering (inc lunch - £25)

To book phone 028 3754 8241

**YOUTH 2000 CHRISTMAS RETREAT IN  
NEWBRIDGE, COUNTY KILDARE**

**Fri 6 December - Sun 8 December**

All those aged 16-35 are welcome to come along to this retreat.

**Donations only** - Free buses, food and accommodation.

A weekend of music, talks, prayer, inspiring testimonies and great craic.

Book online at: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**ST THOMAS AQUINAS CENTRE,  
Dungannon**

(Old CCMS Building, Convent Car Park off the Killyman Rd)

**Monday 9 December**

8.15pm to 9.15pm

**The Infancy Narrative according to the Gospel of St Luke.**

Explore the Birth of Our Lord

With Fr Milan Tomaga

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**Monday 16 December**

8.15 to 9.15pm

**What was the Christmas Star? Astronomy and the Star of Bethlehem.**

A talk with parishioner Martin Campbell

Light refreshments served.

**SACRED HEART MESSENGER**

From the end of this year the Sacred Heart Messengers will no longer be available to order from the parish distributors. However, they may be ordered directly from Messenger Publications in Dublin, where a year's subscription costs £27-00. Existing subscriptions will cease at the end of December 2019.

Details are available at the Parish Office and with all existing distributors. The Messenger booklet will continue to be available to buy at Aras Mhuire, Irish Street, Dungannon.

Contact [sales@.messenger.ie](mailto:sales@.messenger.ie) for more information.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies will be served after 10 am Mass on **Fri 6 December** in St Teresa's Hall. Everyone welcome to come along and enjoy some Christmas fayre.