

## PARISH COMMUNITY NOTICES

### CLOMMORE 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.

FIRST STEPS WOMEN'S CENTRE  
Christmas Coffee Morning & Raffle  
Thursday 12 December from  
11.00am - 2.00pm

Malachi Cush will be Facilitator/MC and Maud Kells, Missionary in the Democratic Republic of Congo will also be calling in. Local community choir Gathered Voices will entertain us with some music and you will be treated to some festive refreshments plus the chance to win a fabulous prize in our raffle!

### LAGHEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, KILLYMAN

Christmas Concert

Thursday 12 Dec at 7.00pm  
in Killyman St Mary's GAC Hall.

### COFFEE MORNING CLOMMORE HALL

Sunday 15 Dec, 11am – 12.30pm.  
Proceeds In Aid Of Dungannon Lourdes Committee.

### "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)

### CLOMMORE 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

Nativity figures and sheds  
Large choice of Christmas gifts  
Selection of books suitable for gifts.  
Christmas cards

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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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Second Sunday of Advent



8 December 2019

Dear God, as we draw closer to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ, help each of us grow in faith and in love. During our journey through this Advent Season, help us take moments throughout the day and think about the impact Jesus' coming had on our world. Help us open our heart to your light, and let this light shine in our own lives and the lives of those we meet. Amen.

### 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.**

### **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 1 December £4,574-35**

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**

Repair work will be carried out this week to the lights in St Patrick's Church. This will mean closing off parts of the Church to allow work to proceed. The Church will also be closed after 10.00am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and remain closed for the rest of those days.

### **BAPTISMS**

We welcome:

*Aurelijus Antoni Martinkus*  
*Carless Sarmento Pires*  
*Ella Rose McDonagh*  
*Grace Marie Mallon*  
*Liatriz Morais*  
*Michael-Joseph Stringer*

**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.*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

*Please remember in your prayers:*

Terence Mullin, Beechvalley  
James Moore, Fairview  
Edward Darragh, Foxborough  
Palmira Pereira, Cloneen  
Lavina Cullen, formerly Henry St  
Patrick McMahan, Minardin  
Magdalen Loughran, Donaghmore Rd  
Mary Maguire, Windmill Heights

### **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.



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

Trócaire gifts will be on sale after Masses in St Patrick's this weekend **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.

### **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.

### **EDENDORK PRIMARY SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE**

is being held in St. Malachy's Church Edendork on **Tues 10 Dec at 7:00 p.m.** All members of the community are welcome. This is followed by an Open Night, Christmas Fair and refreshments in the school. Children who hope to commence their Education in Edendork P.S. in September 2020 are welcome to attend and visit the Foundation Stage classrooms with their parents.

Monthly day of Continuous Prayer for Marriage and Family Life - **Monday 9 December;**

For some thoughts on Prayer for this month on Remembering our Dead, please check the Parish Website <http://www.parishofdungannon.com>.

### **A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

*Lord, let us enjoy this holy time of the year, as we prepare for the birth of Jesus Your son. Help us to keep the real meaning of Christmas in mind this year. Remind us that Christmas is a holy time and should be a time of hope and joy and one where we reach out and share with our family and with those in whom we come in contact with. 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.*

### **CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOSEPH'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL, DONAGHMORE**

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will take place on **Tues 17 December at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore.** This is an opportunity to embrace the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love in our community.