

Important information - Return to Public Mass.

A Covid 19 Team has been established in the parish to help prepare for and implement the return to public Mass.

Please note that there is no pressure on anyone to attend for Sunday worship as people continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation but we wish to reassure people that all steps are being taken to ensure that our Church is a safe place.

The dispensation from Sunday and Holy Day obligations continues.

All Masses will be broadcast via the webcam.

There will be no Holy Water in any of the fonts and no physical sign of peace during Mass.

Holy Communion will be distributed to the hand only.

The Church Stewards will call each row up for Holy Communion in turn – a one way system will be in place so that social distancing regulations are observed.

Lay Readers and Eucharistic Ministers will not be required for the time being.

Households/families should come together to the same Mass and sit together – this should allow for greater capacity in the Church.

People are reminded of the importance of sanitising their hands when entering the Church.

People who are vulnerable or unwell and especially those with any symptoms that might suggest COVID 19 infection should stay at home. The same applies to those who have been in recent contact with someone who has the virus.

Church Stewards will be available at all Masses to monitor the numbers entering the Church and to guide parishioners to available seats. Please take guidance from them as they are there for your safety and wellbeing.

If and when the capacity is reached no one else should enter the Church. Please be guided by our volunteer Church Stewards without whom our Church could not open and please do not be offended if you are not able to enter the Church.

We must follow the guidelines as laid down for everyone's safety and wellbeing.

There will be boxes for the weekly parish collection - this will be taken up by the Church Stewards at the bottom of the main aisles when people are leaving Mass.

Further information in relation to public Masses will be available in the coming days and as we look forward to returning for public worship, we pray that the Lord may continue to bless and guide all who are part of our Parish Community.

Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy PP VG

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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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time 5 July 2020

A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do wherever you go

Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God this summer
And every day and in every situation

Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions
Expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God
Every day. Amen.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PARISH OFFICE 028 8772 6893

Deacon Andy Hegarty, Deacon Tony Hughes.

(The Deacons can be contacted through the Parish Office)

MASS

From Saturday 4 July 2020

St Patrick's Church, Dungannon

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6.15pm

Sunday – 8.00am, 9.30am,

11.00am, 12.30pm.

Weekday Masses

Mon & Fri – 7.30pm

Tue – Sat 10am

Mass will continue to be broadcast from St Patrick's Church on the Webcam.

Please be aware that the Sunday obligation remains suspended for the time being.

On Monday mornings we have been having St Patrick's sanitised professionally, a procedure which takes several hours. We will continue this for the time being so there will be no morning Mass on a Monday, just the 7.30pm Novena Mass

RECENTLY DECEASED



Please remember in your prayers:

Kathleen McHugh, Lisnahull Gdns

Pat McAtasney, Edendork

Sean Gorman, Dunclare Hts

Anthony Donaghy, Springdale

Alphonsus McEneaney, Killymeal Rd

Annie Cullen, Drumglass Way

Henryka Kaminska, Derryveen Ave

Mary McHugh, née Boyle, formerly Dgn

BAPTISMS

There is a considerable number of Baptisms due over the coming weeks and it is proposed to baptise children individually rather than in groups, with the number of people attending kept to a minimum – *both parents, both God parents and any other siblings of the child being baptised only*. Baptisms will be carried out in St Patrick's, Dungannon on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and at other times by arrangement. Baptisms in the other chapels will be by arrangement. Please call the parish office to arrange on 02887 726893.

ARAS MHUIRE

The shop and oratory will remain closed for the time being.

CONFIRMATION

In the circumstances of this year the sacrament of Confirmation will be administered with just the child being confirmed, the parents/guardians and a sponsor in attendance. Only in this way can we manage social distancing and proper spacing.

St Patrick's Primary School will have Confirmation on **Saturday 12 September** in two groups, one at **11.30am** and the other at **2.30pm**.

Edendork Primary School will have Confirmation on **Saturday 19 September** at **11.30am**.

Laghey Primary School, Clintyclay Primary School, Windmill Primary School and Dungannon Primary School will have Confirmation on **Saturday 19 September** at **2.30pm**.

All are in St Patrick's Church.

FIRST COMMUNION



First Communion will be arranged through the primary schools early in the new school year.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS

The priests and deacons will return to the monthly visits in the near future, having first checked that the sick and housebound wish to have the visit restored. We realise that some people may be anxious about visitors for the time being.

BLESSING OF GRAVES 2020

Dean Donaghy has blessed the graves in each of the cemeteries in the parish during this past week. If you are able to do so you might visit your family grave and offer a decade of the Rosary for deceased family members and all the faithful departed. May They Rest in Peace. We are grateful to Jim Kerr who has professionally recorded the blessings using a drone camera. This will be available on the parish facebook page shortly.

FR MILAN TOMAGA

Fr Milan was not able to travel to Slovakia last week as the borders to the country had not been opened. We are very happy to have him with us for another while, however he does hope to be able to travel in the coming days.

We have all deeply appreciated his ministry in the parish, his dedicated service, his wise homilies, his kindly manner and his warm smiles. We thank him for all he has done and wish him every blessing and fulfilment in his new appointment back at home.

PARISH ENVELOPES

With the return to public Masses this weekend there will be sealed containers available at the end of each Mass to allow those attending the Church to leave their envelopes or loose plate donations.

Many people in the parish have already left their envelopes in the letterbox of the parochial house and we thank them for their kind generosity.

For those parishioners who do not feel they can attend Mass just yet – they may, if desired, return their weekly envelopes either by posting them in the letterboxes of the parish office or the parochial house.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office is now open.

Opening Hours.

Mon - Wed – 9am – 5pm

Thurs – 9am – 2pm

Fri - 9am – 1pm

A lot of business with the parish office can be done over the phone or by email. For everyone's wellbeing, please only visit the office in person if it is absolutely necessary.

St Patrick's Church

Opening Times

For Private Prayer

Sunday 2.30pm – 6.30pm

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Tuesday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Wednesday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Thursday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Friday 10.30am – 6.30pm

Saturday 10.30am – 5.30pm

(The Church may close at other times on Saturday & Sunday to allow for Baptism ceremonies)