

**COVID-19  
Support Line For Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 003530 818 222 024.

**Part-time Theology Course accredited  
by St Patrick's College, Maynooth**

*Do you want to learn more about your faith?*

If you are interested, why not consider joining our Theology programme. The course takes two years with one night per week and two weekends over the academic year and is accredited by St Patrick's College, Maynooth. There are no educational entry requirements, and completion of the course is based on submitted work and does not include sitting exams. Our Theology course will be continuing this year with predominantly online classes, starting on **8 September**.

If you are interested and would like more information, contact Milanda on 00353 429336393 or [milanda@parishandfamily.ie](mailto:milanda@parishandfamily.ie) (9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

**TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE**

Due to the Covid 19 Outbreak Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home then please phone Fiona at 00353 86 8760058. It costs €20 for the year, six editions. It comes out every two months

**Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich  
Memorial Library & Archive**

***Reopening 1 September 2020***

The Cardinal Tomás Ó Fiaich Memorial Library & Archive will reopen to the public on **Tue 1 September**. User numbers will be reduced to meet social distancing guidelines and anyone wishing to use the facility **MUST** make an appointment in advance. For bookings and any other inquiries please contact the library by email at [eolas@ofiaich.ie](mailto:eolas@ofiaich.ie).

**SUSE+ Program in South West College,  
Dungannon.**

SUSE+ is a program for people aged 16+ up to retirement age, to get them into further education, training or employment.

We have a tailored 1:1 mentoring approach and help with job clubs, CV writing, application forms, interview preparation and work placements.

We offer Essential Skills and a range of Level 1 qualifications including – retail; customer service; health and social care and more.

We also offer specialist qualifications such as Forklift, CSR, Paediatric First Aid, First aid at Work and Manual Handling.

The criteria of our participants is 16+, not in education or employment or employed under 16 hours and claiming benefits or economically inactive. Contact Laura on 078 7027 6912 for more information.

**PARISH OFFICE**

*Opening Hours.*

*Mon - Wed - 9am - 5pm*

*Thurs - 9am - 2.30pm*

*Fri - 9am - 1pm*

**Tel 028 8772 6893**

**Email [info@parishofdungannon.com](mailto:info@parishofdungannon.com)  
Please only visit the office in person if it  
is absolutely necessary.**

# 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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23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time



6 September 2020

### A PRAYER FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR CONFIRMATION.

**God of love and goodness, we give thanks for all your blessings upon each one of us during our years together in primary school. We give thanks for all the memories, for the friends we made, for the experiences we enjoyed together. We give thanks for our teachers all through the years and for all the other school staff who cared for us so well and helped us grow in knowledge and in skill, in confidence and in hope, in trust and in faith.**

**May we cherish all those memories of one another and hold them close as the years ahead unfold.**

**As we look forward to our new school experience we pray for one another. May we continue the journey of learning and exploration and be open to all the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. May each one of us work to achieve our full potential, may we always give of our best and may we bless each person with whom we share the journey by our kindness and our care.**

**We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### CONTACT DETAILS

Very Rev Dean Kevin Donaghy, PP, VG – 028 8772 2775

Rev Fr Brian White, CC - 028 8772 2631

**PARISH OFFICE 028 8772 6893**

Deacon Andy Hegarty, Deacon Tony Hughes.

**(The Deacons can be contacted through the Parish Office)**

## MASS SCHEDULE

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

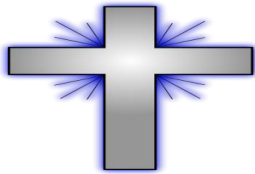
Tue – Sat 10am

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 Monday, just 7.30pm Novena Mass.

## RECENTLY DECEASED



*Please remember in your prayers:*

*Francie Devlin, Castle Gdns  
Edward O'Donnell, Dunlea Vale  
Alice Sharpe, Killymeal Rd  
Frank Fee, Birmingham*

## FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH

Archbishop Eamon Martin along with other Christian church leaders all over this island, has formally recommended and encouraged the use of face coverings at all Masses and other liturgical celebrations.

## BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be in St Patrick's, Dungannon on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Baptisms in the other chapels will be by arrangement. In line with current guidelines those attending the baptism ceremonies must be kept to a minimum. *(No more than 15 persons).*

Please call the parish office to arrange  
028 8772 6893.

*We welcome to the parish:*

**Alexandre Estrada De Sousa**

**Amelia Ximenes De Sousa**

**Cadain Fay**

**Jake Gerard Finnegan**

**Maercio Jose Dabybere De Sousa**

## PARISH ENVELOPES

Thank you to all parishioners who have recommenced their weekly envelope donations. We do understand that there are many parishioners who are still shielding and continuing to watch Mass at home. If any of you would like to recommence making your donations there are a number of options – *please contact the Parish Office to arrange.*

1. Direct Debit - monthly set amount.
2. Parishioners may also make a one off payment to Dungannon parish online by using the Archdiocese of Armagh website

– *To access this facility and for further details please visit*

[www.armagharchdiocese.org](http://www.armagharchdiocese.org)

*and locate the "Donate to our Parishes" button.*

## PARISH COLLECTION

**Sunday 30 September**

Envelopes £1855-00

Loose notes/coins £404-00

Direct Debits £697-00

## CONFIRMATION



As we approach the dates for Confirmation and as we take account of the current circumstances we feel we can give parents and the children to be Confirmed a **CHOICE**. They can either have the parents as joint sponsors **OR** they can choose a separate sponsor for the child. Unfortunately no other family members, friends or guests will be able to attend the ceremony.

They can also choose between wearing their new school uniform **OR** clothing of their own choice.

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 Ceremonies will take place in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon.*

**The ceremonies will be available to watch live on the parish webcam.**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



St Patrick's Primary School, Dungannon  
**Sat 26 September 11.30am and 2.30pm**

Gael Scoil Aodh Rua  
**Sat 3 October at 12 noon.**

Laghey PS **Sat 3 Oct at 12 noon.**

Clintyclay PS **Sat 10 Oct at 12 noon.**

Windmill PS & Dungannon PS  
**Sat 10 October at 2pm**

Edendork PS **Sat 17 Oct at 12 noon.**

Social distancing will mean that only the child receiving First Holy Communion and their parents/ guardians can attend the ceremonies.

## GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE, KNOCK SHRINE 2020

The 2020 pilgrimage is on **Sunday 13 September** at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock - **taking place virtually at 3pm** at Knock Basilica. This year due to COVID-19 restrictions capacity will be very limited in the Basilica. This annual pilgrimage is a special day for grandparents and for all of us to acknowledge the great contribution that grandparents make to Church, to family, and to society in teaching and passing on the faith. We invite Grandparents and their families everywhere to join in praying for, and with, each other so that Grandparents everywhere can be honoured and thanked.