

**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
(9am – 2pm). All are welcome.

PRIESTS' AUTUMN DUES

Please note that the collection on **Sunday 20 September** will be for the Priests' Autumn Dues (Use the Pink Envelope). Cheques should be made payable to "Parochial House Account".

ARAS MHUIRE



Religious Gifts & Bookshop
14 Irish Street, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

Email: arasmhuireshop@outlook.com

Opening Hours
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
10.00am – 4.00pm

**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.

**ZAKRYWANIE TWARZY W
KOŚCIELE**

Arcybiskup Eamon Martin wspólnie z przywódcami duchowymi innych Kościołów Chrześcijańskich na naszej Wyspie, oficjalnie rekomenduje zakrywanie twarzy, tj. ust i nosa, zachęcając do stosowania na wszystkich Mszach oraz innych uroczystościach liturgicznych.

PARISH OFFICE

Opening Hours.

Mon - Wed – 9am – 5pm

Thurs – 9am – 2.30pm

Fri - 9am – 1pm

Tel 028 8772 6893

Email 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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24th Sunday of Ordinary Time



13 September 2020

We are called to forgive; and that can be really difficult. What then does God want? He asks us to open our hearts to the other so that we may forgive. Forgiveness is the deepest of God's desires on our behalf, and he hopes that we can forgive each other.

Our hurts and burdens are heavy to carry through life. To forgive can release some of that weight. The person who hurt us may be dead, or may not even know (or care) that we are hurting. When we desire to forgive but don't know how, one way of looking for this strength is to pray for it. We often pray, 'Lord, make my heart like yours'. When we pray that we are praying to be forgiving people!

Another way is to pray for the person. When we realise that as God loves me, he also loves everyone, we may find a spark or light of forgiveness in our souls.

Out of this we may find the will to meet the other and talk to him or her, and find the grace of forgiveness between us.

Forgiveness sometimes comes slowly. When God sees us wanting to be on the road to forgiveness, he gives us the graces we need to unburden ourselves and be able to love like him.

Sit in silence for a while, and send a blessing or prayer to someone you need to forgive.

Lord, I ask – make my heart like yours.

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

Temporary Arrangements

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

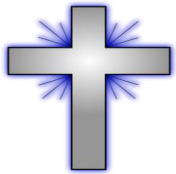
Tue – Sat 10am

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:
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:

Caitlyn Lay Silva

Alson Lay Silva

Jordinson Lopez Lay

Faidh Ellen Kelly

Ryan Keenan

Holly Catherine Glendinning

Ava Ivy Glendinning

Múireann Cushnahan

Ida Mae Culbert

Liepa Lukosenkina

Sáerlaith Eve Doran

Kornel Cezary Baldyga

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 please visit www.armagharchdiocese.org and locate the "Donate to our Parishes" button.*

PARISH COLLECTION

Sunday 6 September

Envelopes £2,005-00

Loose notes/coins £396-00

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.

Please note that it is recommended that everyone attending these ceremonies wears a face mask or covering.

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.

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

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 00353 818 222 024.