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VISITING HOSPITAL

All visiting across all Southern Trust hospitals and sites has been suspended for the time being. The Trust is encouraging virtual visits, e.g. through smartphones, tablets, etc. Those who might need help setting this up can contact the Virtual Visiting Co-ordinator on 07776516419, from 9am – 5pm daily. Emergency, on-call chaplaincy cover remains in place.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

The Charismatic Prayer group continues to meet each Wednesday night via Zoom Room 8.00 pm to 8.40 pm if any of our Parishioners would like to join in please get in touch via the Parish Office.

PARISH BULLETIN

Items for inclusion in the parish bulletin should be forwarded by email no later than Wednesday at 12 noon - to info@parishofdungannon.com.

Please note that the bulletin will be published on a fortnightly basis. Hard copies will be available in St Patrick's Church and it will also be published on our parish website and on our facebook page.

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.

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 of Dungannon

Edendork, Killyman & Clonmore

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

Contact us: www.parishofdungannon.com

Email: info@parishofdungannon.com

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time



20 September 2020

A PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED.

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

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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

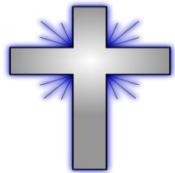
Mon & Fri – 7.30pm

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
Patrick McCann, formerly Edendork*

FEAST DAYS

Mon 21 Sept - St Matthew , Apostle
Wed 23 Sept – St Pius of Pietrelcina
(Padre Pio)
Sat 26 Sept – St Cosmas & St Damian

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:

**Alfred James Hagan
Cairo AJ Attwood
Ella Rose McCormack
Grace Frances Duggan**

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 online donation payment which will come directly to Dungannon parish 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 13 September

Envelopes £2930-00

Loose notes/coins £409-00

Direct Debits £697-00

PRIESTS' AUTUMN DUES

Please note that the collection this weekend will be for the Priests' Autumn Dues (Use the Pink Envelope). Cheques should be made payable to "Parochial House Account".

CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to all the parishioners who made their Confirmation over the last few weeks and thank you to their teachers and all those who helped with the Confirmation Ceremonies.

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 or guardians can attend the ceremonies. Unfortunately no other family members, friends or guests will be able to attend the ceremonies.

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

FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH

Thank you for continuing to ensure that our celebration of Mass and other Liturgies remain safe places for all who join us. It has been acknowledged that the wearing of face masks, in conjunction with hand washing and social distancing etc are likely to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, thus helping to protect others and ourselves. While the government has not formally made it mandatory, all Church leaders strongly recommend that people attending church should wear face coverings, with the exception of those people considered exempt and children under the age of 13.

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.

REDEVELOPMENT OF FORMER CONVENT OF MERCY

Please see below a link to an online survey in relation to the redevelopment of the former Convent of Mercy, Dungannon. An open consultation day will be held on **Fri 25 Sept 10.00am – 4.00pm** in St Teresa's Hall. Feedback is welcomed from interested parishioners.

<https://manorarchitects.com/community-consultations/redevelopment-of-the-former-convent-of-mercy-dungannon-n-ireland/>