

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 via the Webcam.

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

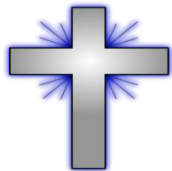
ADVENT DEVOTIONS

Sunday evenings in December at 7.30pm in St Patrick's.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 19 December in St Patrick's Church 2.00pm – 5.00pm.

RECENTLY DECEASED



Please remember in your prayers:

Ann Crowe, Dunlea Vale
Martin Sally, Foxborough
George Acheson, Gortin Heights
Betty Kelly, Orpheus Drive
Elsie Donaghy, formerly Dungannon
Martin Devlin, Edendork
Liam Hamill, Donaghmore Road
Margaret Devlin, Killymeal Rd

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.

TRÓCAIRE GIFTS

Christmas Trócaire gifts can be purchased online from www.trocaire.org/gifts or by calling 0800 912 1200. They are also available from Aras Mhuire, Irish Street, Dungannon.

ONLINE ADVENT CALENDAR

Archbishop Eamon Martin has launched the 2020 online Advent Calendar, which went live on www.catholicbishops.ie on the first Sunday of Advent.

Now in its seventh year, the unique online Advent Calendar offers resources for the parish, school and for families which can be accessed behind a virtual door each day during the season of Advent. The content is aimed at assisting people of all ages to pray and reflect on how best we can keep Christ at the centre of our Christmas preparations during this special liturgical season.

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar>

Please kindly share these messages with those who may not have access to a bulletin online or in person.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday 24 December Christmas Eve

All in St Patrick's Church, Dungannon

12 noon – East Timorese Mass

2.00pm – East Timorese Mass

4.00pm – Lithuanian Mass

5.30pm - Family Mass

7.00pm - Family Mass

8.30pm - Vigil Mass

10.00pm – Vigil Mass

Friday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am

9.30am

11.00am

12.30pm

Saturday 26 Dec, St Stephen's Day

10.00am

6.15pm Vigil Mass

Please note that it will be necessary for each parishioner wishing to attend *Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses* to obtain a pass – they will be available from **10.00am on Monday 14 December from inside St Patrick's Church.**

There will be a limited number of passes issued for each Mass. This is to ensure the safety of parishioners and to comply with social distancing regulations. Each person must have a pass with their name written on it to gain entry to the Church for a specific Mass. Every effort will be made to sit family groups together – but please be mindful that this may not always be possible. There can be no admission to anyone without a pass.

Passes will be available from inside St Patrick's Church from 10.00am on

Monday 14 December

See front page for more details.

Face Masks should be worn and hands sanitised when entering and leaving the Church.

CHRISTMAS CRIB



The Christmas Cribs are now up in St Patrick's and each of the three Chapels. St Malachy's, Edendork, St Brigid's, Killyman and Sacred Heart, Clonmore Chapels will be open **from 2.00pm until 5.00pm each Sunday, 13 & 20 December.**

A Gift from the Manger

During the Christmas Season, people and families are encouraged to visit the cribs in the different Churches in our parish, to pray to the Holy Family of Nazareth for the protection of all our homes and families in the year to come. It has become a custom to take a small piece of straw from the manger in which the Baby Jesus was born. Some might like to place the straw in their wallet or purse and carry it with them during the coming year. As we look at it, it will remind us that God became man and walked upon the earth. Families might like to place it in their home and may it be a source of blessing in our homes and families in the year to come. Some might like to take the little gift of straw from the manger and share it with someone who is sick or housebound, as a reminder that all of us are part of the family of faith.

Stewards will be in place in each location and face masks should be worn and hands should be sanitised on entry and exit in compliance with current regulations.

ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Gifts & Bookshop
14 Irish Street, Dungannon
Tel: 028 8772 6852
The Shop has re-opened

Open Tues 15- Sat 19 Dec
Mon 21 - Wed 23 Dec

Lots of lovely gifts for all occasions

St Patrick's Dungannon Christmas Prayer Candle now available.
Dungannon Christmas Prayer Cards, which make a lovely gift for family and friends.

Online and telephone orders welcome.

Email: arasmhuire@outlook.com

Phone First Service re Emergency Departments (ED) and Minor Injuries Units in NI

Please note details of Phone First service which is being trialled across a number of Emergency Departments (ED) and Minor Injuries Units in Northern Ireland. The Phone First service is about improving patient safety and reducing the risk of Covid-19 infection and transmission by reducing overcrowding and long waits in EDs. The Phone First service is designed for patients who are feeling unwell and considering travelling to an ED with an injury or illness which requires urgent treatment but is not immediately life threatening.

For all emergencies that are life threatening always call 999 immediately. This can include: Stroke, heart attack, loss of consciousness, breathing difficulties, severe bleeding or major trauma.

The following hospitals and services will launch Phone First this week:

Craigavon Area Hospital	Commences Monday 30 November 2020 at 9am Service operates 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday.
Daisy Hill Hospital	Phone First 0300 123 3 111
South Tyrone Hospital Minor Injuries Unit	Interpreter Now app: https://interpreter.now.co.uk/hscni Phone First text relay number 18001 0300 123 3 111
Antrim Area Hospital	Commences Tuesday 1 December 2020 at 10am. Service operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Mid Ulster Minor Injuries Unit	Phone First 0300 123 1 123 Interpreter Now app: https://interpreter.now.co.uk/hscni
Causeway Hospital ED Phone First service	Phone First text relay number 18001 0300 123 1 123

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

Third Sunday of Advent

13 December 2020

CHRISTMAS MASSES

You will need a pass to get into any of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses in St Patrick's Church this year. Passes will be issued on - **Monday 14 December** from 10.00am to 1.00pm, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, 5.00pm to 7.00pm from inside St Patrick's Church, and again on **Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 December** from 12 noon until 2.00pm, from inside St Patrick's Church. Preference will be given to parishioners of Dungannon when distributing passes.

Everyone hoping to attend Mass will need a pass, however, due to social distancing restrictions we will not be able to accommodate the numbers that usually attend our Christmas Masses.

Please remember that if you are shielding or vulnerable and have been watching Mass online, you should continue to do so.

The wearing of face masks and sanitising of hands when entering the Church is mandatory.

We thank the people of the parish for their understanding and patience.

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)