



Dear Parishioners,

May your hearts be lifted in praise this Christmas for the wonderful gift of Jesus and the joy he brings to our lives. May his love surround you and your families at this special time and throughout the coming year.

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ child.

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Dean Kevin Donaghy
Fr Brian White

Parish of Dungannon

Edendork, Killyman & Clonmore



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Nativity of Our Lord

20 December 2020
25 December 2020

CHRISTMAS MASSES

You **must have** a pass to get into any of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses in St Patrick's Church this year. All passes have now been allocated. **Please do not come to the Church if you do not have a pass.** All of the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses will be available to watch online.

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

In order to allow us to prepare for each Mass – the Church will close after each Mass and reopen 15 minutes before the next Mass.

To assist with the smooth running of both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, please do not linger unnecessarily in the Church or in the Car Parks after Mass, so that those attending the next Mass have time to park and take their seats. Please be guided by the Church Stewards at all times.

The wearing of face masks and sanitising of hands is now 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

CHRISTMAS MASSES

All in St Patrick's Church,
Dungannon

Thursday 24 December,
Christmas Eve

12 noon – East Timorese Mass
2.00pm – East Timorese Mass
4.00pm – Lithuanian Mass
5.30pm - Family Mass -Vigil
7.00pm - Family Mass - Vigil
8.30pm –Vigil Mass
10.00pm – Vigil Mass

Friday 25 December, Christmas Day

8.00am
9.30am
11.00am
12.30pm

Please note that all passes have been issued for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. Please **do not** come to the Church if you do not have a pass – there will be no possibility of extra seating or standing at the back.

Saturday 26 Dec, St Stephen's Day

6.15pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 27 December

8.00am, 9.30am,
11.00am & 12.30pm

Mon 28 Dec – Thurs 31 Dec

Mon – 7.30pm
Tue – Thurs 10am

Friday 1 Jan – New Year's Day

10.00am & 12 noon.

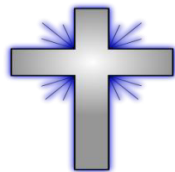
Wed 6 January,

Feast of the Epiphany

10.00am & 7.30pm



RECENTLY DECEASED



Please remember in your prayers:

George Acheson, Gortin Heights
Betty Kelly, Orpheus Drive
Elsie Donaghy, formerly Dungannon
Martin Devlin, Edendork
Liam Hamill, Donaghmore Road
Margaret Devlin, Killymeal Rd
Kathleen Donaghy, Church Mews
Michael McNally, Lisnahull Gdns
Frankie Meskimon, formerly Dgn

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
Riona Dinsmore.*

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

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Wed 23 Dec 1pm – 4pm & 5pm – 7pm.

Thurs 24 Dec 10am – 3pm
Presbyterian Church Hall,
Scotch St, Dungannon.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Sun 13 Dec

Envelopes £3,050
Loose Cash & Coins £290-00
Direct Debits £717-46

Peter's Pence Collection
£750-00

Priests' Christmas Dues will be collected at all Masses on **24 & 25 December**. Please use the pink envelope for this and ensure that any cheques are made payable to "Parochial House Account".

The collection on 6 January is for the Bishops' Committees

This collection goes towards the support of the national services offered by the Irish Bishops' Conference, which include Pastoral Renewal and Youth Ministry; Catholic Education; Marriage, Family, Migrants & Pastoral Care; National Safeguarding of Children services; Communications; Worship & Faith Development. The Bishops' Conference also has various social outreaches, including a Drugs Initiative and support for Irish prisoners overseas.

Cheques should be made payable to "Parish of Dungannon".

ARAS MHUIRE

Religious Gifts & Bookshop

14 Irish Street, Dungannon

Tel: 028 8772 6852

**Closed Thurs 24 Dec –
Re-opening Thurs 7 Jan 2021.**

**Wishing all our customers a peaceful
and holy Christmas.**

Email: arasmhuire@outlook.com

YOUTH 2000

The Youth 2000 Christmas E-Retreat will take place online from the **18 – 20 December**. Registration is now free on www.youth2000.ie

EDENDORK PRIMARY SCHOOL

To enrol your child as a P1 pupil at Edendork Primary School, for the academic year commencing September 2021, the EA Online Admissions portal will open on **Thurs 7 January, 2021 at 12 noon. This closes at 12 noon on Fri 29 January, 2021.** Feel free to visit the Edendork PS Facebook to view our school virtual tour. If you would like a school prospectus please contact the school at 028 8774 0534.

**An Chraobh Rua –
Ciorcal Comhrá Gaeilge/
Irish Language Conversation Circle,
Sat 2 Jan 2021, on Zoom, 12:00 -
1:00p.m. Register interest with Seán
Antón on saconlon15@hotmail.co.uk
to receive room code.**

ARMAGH CAROL SERVICE

To prepare for Christmas will take place in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh on **Sunday 20 December at 5.00pm**. It will be led by St Patrick's Cathedral Choir. A restricted number of people will be able to join in person on the evening. The Carol Service will be streamed on the Cathedral Webcam.

"A Family Christmas" will take place over webcam from St Patrick's Cathedral on **Tuesday 22 December at 7.30pm**. It will be led by Archbishop Martin assisted by Karl McGuckin, Eilis Fox & Malachi Cush. People are invited to join via St Patrick's Cathedral Webcam for this special celebration.