Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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Blessing of School Bags (for all ages!)

As the new academic year begins and to mark the canonization of Blesseds Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati this Sunday, school bags, college backpacks, etc. will be blessed at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday September 7th. A special prayer card of St. Carlo Acutis will be given to all those who have their bags / backpacks blessed.

Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Armagh: Many thanks to all who contributed to make our Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Armagh a great success. Hopefully, in Spring 2026, our next pilgrimage will be to our National Seminary at Maynooth.

Parish Pastoral Council next meets on Sept. 8th (revised date) and the Parish Finance Committee next meets on Sept. 15th. Any queries for consideration can be emailed to the parish email.

First Sunday of Each Month: The monthly coming together for a cup of tea and a chat in the parish hall after the 11.30am Mass takes place this Sunday (Sept. 7th). All are welcome.

Parish Collections: Parish Collection €1,555; Dues €145; Sick & Retired Priests €45. Last week, our collections for the Holy Land (€782) and Peter's Pence (€390) were forwarded to the archdiocese to be included in diocesan contributions. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support and generosity.

"Our aim must be the infinite and not the finite. The infinity is our homeland. We are always expected in Heaven." (St. Carlo Acutis, 1991-2006, canonized Sept. 7th, 2025)

"To live without faith, without a heritage to defend, without battling constantly for truth, is not to live but to 'get along'; we must never just 'get along'."

(St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, 1901–1925, canonized Sept. 7th, 2025)

Parish Mass Times 6pm Sat Vigil St. Kevin's 7.30pm Sat Vigil St. Brigid's 10.30am Sun St. Finian's 11.30am Sun St. Brigid's Mon-Sat 10am St. Brigid's 23rd Week in Ordinary Time **Mass Intentions This Week** Sat 6th Pro Populo (for the people of 6pm the parish) Sat 6th MM Colm Hoey; Av. Anne 7.30pm **Dunne**; Av. Thomas Harmon; Av. Noel Lambe Sun 7th Av. Barney Crawley; 10.30am **Av. Eamon Stokes** Sun 7th MM Bernadette Matthews; 11.30am Birthday Remb. John Murphy Mon 8th Sr. Elizabeth Taaffe (Columban 10am Sr. Platinum Jubilee of her Profession) Tues 9th Av. Fr John Byrne 10am Wed 10th **Betty Bryan** 10am Sat 13th Pro Populo (for the people of the parish) 6pm Sat 13th MM. Maura Sunners; 7.30pm Av. Jim Torris and Deceased

The Sacraments of the **Anointing of the Sick** & Confessions

Family Members

Av. Jane Callan

Maura Sunners

Av. Maeve Halpenny;

1st Av. Niamh Dolan

Declan Lynch; Nick Mackin;

Sun 14th

10.30am

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11.30am

Recently

Deceased

will be celebrated after the 10am and the 7.30pm Masses on Saturday September 13th in Dunleer.