

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Dunleer

Sat, 11<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av Peggy Landy, Bartle, Sarah  
 & dec'd of family  
 Angela Magrane  
 Dermot & Mona Tiernan

Sun, 12<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 11.30 am

BR John Fagan  
 Av Celia & Charlie Mc Ardle  
 & dec'd family

Tue, 14<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av John & Nan Mc Geough  
 Owenie Mc Geough

Wed, 15<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av Eddie & Mae Gaffney

Thu, 16<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av Alice & James Mc Masters  
 & Anna Martin & Andrew  
 Sheeran

Fri, 17<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av James & Josephine Mc  
 Grath

Sat, 18<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av Frances Healy  
 Patricia, Ronan, Fintan &  
 Terry Taaffe  
 Margaret & Bernard Carrie  
 Tom Bellew  
 John & Mary Brennan

Sun, 19<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 11.30 am

BR Catherine Murphy  
 Av Joan Mc Carthy

### Dromin

Sun, 12<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av Paddy & Bridie Keaskin  
 Marion Giggins  
 Kathleen Taaffe

Sun, 19<sup>th</sup>-May-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av Jacqueline & Noel Mc  
 Gahon

When Jesus made the claim that, 'the Father and I are one' he was accused of blasphemy, and for this, among other things, he was put to death. This was his central claim, that he was human and divine, the word of God made flesh.

He now claims that the people who believe in him are given to him by the father and no one can take this away from him. He also says that eternal life is his gift to those who believe in him. His role he describes as being like that of a shepherd, knowing, protecting and guiding his people. The God we believe in cares for his people and promises them protection, even from the finality of death.

The people who follow listen to the voice of the shepherd. The work of a Christian is to believe in the identity of Christ as one with the Father, to accept his leadership and authority, and consequently to listen carefully to his every word. How might we listen?

We listen to his voice when it is spoken to us in the Word which is broken for us in the Scriptures. Jesus' words and the Word of God is spoken to us in the stories we hear in the readings we hear or read at Mass. The voice of God is to be heard too in the prayers we say and in the songs we sing when we come together to give praise to God.

The voice of God comes too in a quieter way when we listen to the voice of conscience, calling us in the silence of our thoughts to do the right and good thing. It speaks also in the church and in the teachers we trust to guide us. It comes silently too in the insights and reflections we make when we pray or when we remain silent before God. The voice of God is always trying to teach us something, when we have the opportunity to listen silently or quietly.

True followers listen to the voice of the shepherd and follow the guidance of that voice. It is only one of many voices however and we are free to listen or to ignore it. To listen means shutting out the other voices if only for a while, and listening to the voice of the good shepherd as intently as we would listen if Jesus himself were to stand among us and speak to his sheep.

### First Communions:

Dunleer May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11.30 a.m. Philipstown May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 9 30 a.m. Dromin May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10.30 a.m.

**Patrúns:** Mosstown June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 12 noon Dromin Oct 13<sup>th</sup> @ 11a.m.

Cappogue Aug 10<sup>th</sup> @ 11a.m. Richardstown July 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7.30

### Parish Notices

Carers **Group A** on duty.

**Congratulations in advance to the children who are making their First Communion next weekend.**