

DUNLEER PARISH BULLETIN

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Dunleer	Sat 12 th	7 30	Av	Dec'd of Keenan family
	Sun 13 th	11 30	MM Av	Peter Watters Eugene Rogers Michael, Jane & Oliver Rogers John Hogan
	Sat 19 th	7 30	MM	Bernadette Mc Evoy
	Sun 20 th	11 30	Av	Stephen Kenny
Dromin	Sun 20 th	10 30	Av	Jimmy Stokes & dec'd of family

Carers Group 'C' on duty this week.

Wed 7th Dec at vigil mass for the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**: presentation of **Pioneer pins** to those celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years as a pioneer. If you are eligible to receive a pin to mark your time as a pioneer, please contact MI Flanagan on 086 8187988 or Patsy Carroll on 087 0642818. Names for pins please before Nov 15th

Rosary every Saturday at 3p.m. in Mosstown and Dromin cemeteries during **November**.

Annual Bereavement Mass Sat Eve Nov 26th. If you have a loved one who died outside of Dunleer Parish and whom you would like remembered, please contact us at above.

Lann Leire G.F.C. Lotto results 09/11/2016 No's 16.19.21.23. Wkly winners Colette Carney & David Mc Geough. Next weeks jackpot €15,000.

St. Kevin's Community Centre are hosting a **Night of Christmas Music** on Sat 3rd Dec with Elvis, Mary Byrne and Fiddler Adam. Special guests of Philipstown Orchestra and St. Kevin's Choir. Tickets in Dunleer Post Office or from Martha 0876506041 or Aoife 0877451415.

Pray For: Eva McArdle Moate View

'At the end time', says the prophet Malachi, the 'arrogant and the evil-doers' will be burnt up and left neither root nor stalk. For those who fear the Lord's name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays'. The judgement of the Lord, the psalm reminds us, will bring justice and fairness. The Gospel has Jesus speaking of the end times and advising the people not to speculate but rather to bear witness quietly and faithfully. 'Your endurance will win you your lives'.

The world and life in the world brings all kinds of difficulties and unexpected obstacles. Jesus is saying to us to expect hardships and not to speculate unnecessarily about the future but to live a life of preparation so that no matter what the future brings you will be able to endure it with God's help. Each of us is commanded to take up our cross daily. Jesus commands us not to be afraid. The sufferings of this world cannot compare to the glories promised to the faithful. He will bring us through little by little. Meantime he asks for our faith, our patience, and endurance. We are invited to go about our daily tasks making the most of the present moment and not anxious about the will of God for us in the future.

All things pass, even fine temples that look as if they might last forever. Those who remain faithful however will be cared for; 'Not a hair of your head shall be lost'. The end of all things material will come. The world will always be plagued by violence and tragedies. The end of all things comes. Even the world as we know it will end, but the life of the faithful one will not end in death.

Each day is the last. Each time is the end time. Each human being faces the end of the world in the span of a life, whether it reach eight minutes or eighty years. The world, its opportunities and losses, passes away for us each night. Every sunset announces a closing of a day that will never come again. Each human death, is the curtain on an unrepeatabe drama, which, without God, amounts to a tragedy. Every generation, in some way, is the last, the termination. And each generation, like each death and every day, witnesses the signs of the end times.