

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 13th-April-2019 @ 7.30 pm

MM	Tony Dunne
Av	John & Kaye Durnin Thomas & Elizabeth Faulkner & dec'd

Sun, 14th-April-2019 @ 11.30 am

BM	Kitty Halpin
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Wed, 17th-April-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av	Catherine Murphy
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Sat, 20th-April-2019 @ 9.00 pm

Av	Jim Harmon John Callan Eileen, Paddy & Pat Pepper
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Sun, 21st-April-2019 @ 11.30 am

Av	Tommy Mulroy & Mary Mulroy
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Philipstown

Sun, 14th-April-2019 @ 9.30 am

Av	Lal Callan Tommy, Peggy & Tom Grimes
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Sun, 21st-April-2019 @ 9.30 am

Av	Joe & Mae Mc Grane
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Dromin

Sun, 14th-April-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av	Paddy Byrne Paddy Stokes
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Sun, 21st-April-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av	Wm Carroll Maureen Cunningham
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The journey of Lent is well advanced and as holy week approaches, there may be a sense that, 'we have been here before'. We have in our minds a clear picture of the events: the triumphant entry into Jerusalem; the Last Supper; the agony in the Garden; the scourging at the pillar; the crowning with thorns; the wailing women; the piercing of the nails; the cross on which the tortured body is placed.

There is a dangerous familiarity about Holy Week. We can rather comfortably view it as a past action that has little connection with our lives today. However, the first lesson that Holy Week and Easter teach us is that the past is present.

Holy week is never over. Because of the ongoing worship of political, economic, ethnic, racial and religious idols, the nailing of humans to their crosses of poverty, hunger, discrimination and oppression continues today. Idols, inevitably, capture the human heart and promote a culture of death.

The implications of the death and resurrection of Jesus are astounding and profoundly affect us. The risen Christ wishes to weave his way into the fabric of our lives: calling us to integrity and wholeness in personal, family, community, social, economic and political lives and in how we care for our fragile and threatened planet. There is a radical transformation too, in our understanding of death. Because Jesus has been one of us, what happened to him in his death happens to those who follow his way. His destiny beyond death becomes our destiny and our hope.

He has passed through the door of death and left it ajar. Death becomes a door through which we too pass, a stage on the way to the fullness of life, to an everlasting life with God. The first letter of John joyfully proclaims, 'we shall come to be like him for we shall see him as he really is'.

Easter Arrangements 2019

Penance Service Mon April 15th at 7 30p.m. in Ardee.
 Holy Thurs Mass of the Lord's Supper (Saint Brigid's) 8p.m. Good Friday Prayers 3p.m. (Saint Brigid's) Stations of the Cross. Good Friday (St Brigid's 7p.m.)
 Holy Saturday Confessions (Saint Brigid's) 12noon - 1p.m.
 Easter Vigil Mass (Saint Brigid's) 9 p.m.
 Easter Sunday Saint Brigid's. 11.30a.m.
 Dromin 10. 30
 P'town 9.30.

Parish Notices

Carers **Group C** on duty.

Parish Collection 07.04.2019
 €2,475.00.