

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 31st-Aug-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av | Sean Carney

Mon, 2nd-Sept-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av | Thomas, Brigid & John Duffy

Sat, 7th-Sept-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av | Jimmy Mc Shane

Sat, 7th-Sept-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av | Oliver & Olive Matthews
Leo Callan

Sun, 8th-Sept-2019 @ 11.30 am

Av | Brendan Bowhan
Jim Mc Cabe
Jim Torris
Thomas Harmon
Noel Lambe

BR | John Murphy

Dromin

Sun, 8th-Sept-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av | Jane Callan & Paddy & Annie Marry
Patsy Mc Cullough

Philipstown

Sun, 8th-Sept-2019 @ 9.30 am

Av | Barney Crawley

Parish Collection

25th Aug 2019 €1,750.00.

Church Carers Group A

Pray For;

Margaret Fay, Church View
Tony Brennan, Marshalrath

The themes of pride and humility are obvious throughout the readings today. They are the most important of themes because they are the foundation stones of the life of sin or the life of holiness. Indeed the personality of an individual is formed largely by the degree of pride or humility evident in a person or the things a person takes pride in. Pride is the original sin and in many respects the only sin. It is from the fundamental sin of pride that unworthy attitudes and deeds follow. Pride is the root of sin. It is a radical turning away from God and others. It is a belief in self, a self-sufficiency, which seeks only to build up its own kingdom of selfishness. It is the sin of Adam, the sin of all. The cry of Adam, the sin of disobedience, was, 'I will not serve'. Adam refused God's dominion and brought great suffering on himself and on others. It was to rescue us from our own error and to free us from the certainty and finality of death that Christ humbled himself to come among us as man. By his humility he cancelled out the pride of Adam. By his obedience he undid the disobedience of us all. He came among the poor, lived among the poor, and promised that the kingdom of God belonged to the poor. Humility is an attitude which is utterly realistic. It means acknowledging before God and others our dependence on God. We must allow God to be God and accept that we are creatures, limited and finite and subject to death. It means acknowledging before God all that is worthy and good in ourselves and in our lives. It means thanking God always for the blessings and good things we enjoy. It also means being realistic about the failings and limitations of our lives and struggling with them. To be humble is not to be constantly or overly negative about ourselves but to be realistic about what is good, bad and middling. The humble are promised a great deal. God accepts the homage of the humble. (Eccl) Those who humble themselves will be exalted. There is however, no cure for the proud man's malady.

 You satisfy the hungry heart/With gift of finest wheat/Come give to us, O Saving Lord/The Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep/They know and heed his voice/So when you call your family Lord/They follow and rejoice

With joyful lips, we sing to you/ Our praise and gratitude/That you should count us worthy Lord/To share this Heavenly food

Lourdes Trip Sept 24-29 JWT / Paradis Hotel / €739 Forms available.

Tea/Coffee following last Mass today in St Brigid's Hall.

Are you interested in **Fostering**? Information evening Wednesday 25th September in the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, The Magnet, The Demesne, Dundalk at 7.30pm.

Contact Milanda on 042 9336393 or milanda@parishandfamily.ie

Dromin Patrun Sunday 13th October @ 11 am.

