

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS	
Dunleer	
Sat, 26 th -Jan-2019 @ 7.30 pm	
Av	James & Teresa Darby Maeva Murphy Robert & Sheila Gaffney
Sun, 27 th -Jan-2019 @ 11.30 am	
Av	Patsy Hand
Fri, 1 st -Feb-2019 @ 10.00 am	
Av	Edward & Mary Grimes
Sat, 2 nd -Feb-2019 @ 7.30 pm	
Av	Nancy & Patrick Simpson James & Ellen Mackin Mary Brady Barney & Kitty O Hare & Christine Morgan Tommy & Mgt Lane & Michael & Mary Lane John & Teresa Dowling Baby P.J. Mc Gahon Fergus & Agnes Mc Cann
Sun, 3 rd -Feb-2019 @ 11.30 am	
MM Av	Brigid Healy Bernard Clarke John & Josephine Dowd Adrian & Anthony Kelledy
Philipstown	
Sun, 3 rd -Jan-2019 @ 9.30 am	
Av	James, Mary & Francis Campbell Brendan Matthews
Dromin	
Sun, 27 th -Jan-2019 @ 10.30 am	
Av	John & Mary Cunningham
Sun, 3 rd -Feb-2019 @ 10.30 am	
Av	Annie MARRY Hugh Corrigan & dec'd of Magee family

The days of the infant Christ are over and he returns, according to the beginning of Luke's gospel, to his home area, and goes into the synagogue. The public ministry of Christ begins with his reading a passage from the scriptures which is to be his manifesto, and which refer to him and to the priorities he is to show in his public life.

The words read concern the work of the Spirit on the one on whom the Spirit has fallen. The one who is anointed as Messiah is set apart, sealed and seized by the Spirit. The Messiah is set apart to be the fulfilment of the promises of the Old Testament. Jesus is not simply a Messiah, he is **the** Messiah, and now he is among them and about to begin the work of a Messiah.

His task is to proclaim the kingdom of God and its nearness, especially to the poor, the materially poor and the poor in spirit, meaning those who recognise the dependence of each person on God. Jesus sets himself the task of offering liberty to the imprisoned, to those captivated by sin, sentenced to death. He promises to open the eyes of the blind to the things of God, to the realisation that God is very near. He also promises to restore the broken hearted, to bring comfort, hope and freedom.

As these words had stirred the hearts of the people to whom Ezra had read them in the first reading, so they are heard and remembered and recorded in the Gospel of Luke. These inspired texts, these words of God revive the soul, give wisdom to the simple, gladden the heart and give light to the eyes.

We too are listeners and hearers of the word and we too have been anointed and grafted onto the body of Christ. We have responsibilities to put the Word into effect within the circumstances of our own lives. The Gospel of Christ is our mandate and manifesto too. As the words and promises and prophecies of the Old Testament were fulfilled in Christ, even as the people listened, so the words of Sacred Scripture which we hear and teach are to be fulfilled in our words, deeds, and thoughts even as we listen, and as we take them with us into our families and community.

Lann Leire C.P.G. Lotto results 23/01/2019 No's 03.21.22.28. Wkly winners Jim Nulty & Olivia Cosgrave. J'pot €2,000.00.

St Kevin's Club Lotto 17/01/2019 No's 04.19.20.24. Wkly winners Ann Fedigan & Linda Malone. J'pot €10,000.00.

Scoil Bhríde is now taking names for Junior Infants for September 2019 and 2020. Please phone the school on 041 6851392 or email us at scoilbhríde60@hotmail for an enrollment form. Enrollment forms are also available to download from our website (www.scoilbhrídelannleire.ie).

Parish Notices

Carers Group A on duty.

Pray For: Violet Doyle Togher

Adoration in February will be in St Kevin's Philipstown from 12.30 to 4.30 p.m.

Hymns:

Entrance: Be Still 19

Offertory: Eat this Bread 38

Communion: All Are Welcome 9

Recessional: Christ Be Our Light 26

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