

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS	
Dunleer	
Sat, 28th Mar 2020 @ 7 30	
Av	Paddy and Peter Lynch John and Moya Gregory
Sun, 29 th Mar 2020 @ 11.30 am	
Av	Molly and John Hogan John and Elizabeth McArdle Katheen, Tom and Brigid Brady Anna and John King Paddy Callan and dec'd of Callan Family Noel Flood
Fri, 3 rd April 2020 at 10.00 a.m.	
	Anne Devenney
Sat, 4 th April 2020 at 10.00 a.m.	
MM	Tom Dunne
Av	Paddy Gaffney
Sat, 4 th April 2020 at 7.30 p.m.	
Av	John Callan
MM	Micky Murphy
Sun, 5 th April 2020 at 11 30 a.m.	
Av	Baby Matthew Gerard Byrne Kelly and Halpenny Family Dec'd

The dream which the world peddles to us is one in which suffering and death have no part. We are supposed to be happy, healthy, rich and attractive. If we lack in any of these, another product will satisfy our needs. When we cannot find love we are to love ourselves, when our bodies are imperfect, they can be sculpted into shape again. When we are unhappy, a pill or addiction can narcoticise us again.

Suffering and death are everywhere, at all times, though our generation seeks to ignore their reality. It was to struggle with this that Christ came among us and suffered with and for us. If death is denied, life is lived in a superficial manner. If suffering is useless then a great deal of life is lost dealing with it. The one thing we cannot deny or ignore is the imperative, the mastery of death.

In the story of Lazarus, Jesus confronts these realities; the death of a friend, the grief of a family, the corruption of the body, and the faith or lack of faith of the world.

Christ unties the bindings of death. He calls Lazarus out of the depths and darkness of the tomb. He invites his disciples and Mary and Martha to believe. He reveals himself as the source of life and the conqueror of death. He shows how love can turn back death. He enters the cavern of our fears and doubts and calls forth hope.

Christ reveals himself as the resurrection and the life, the slayer of the demon of death, the promise of a new creation. By acknowledging who he is, by faithfully following him through suffering, we can walk through the gates of death, into the resurrection. We will not be resuscitated corpses like Lazarus, alive only to die again, but transfigured, transformed and free forever from the claims and the chains of death.

'I am the resurrection and life. If anyone believes in me, even though he died he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die'
 Do you believe this?

Mass will be celebrated and live-streamed on Sat Eve at 7 30 and on Sunday in Dunleer only at 11.30 a.m. Mass intentions for Dromin and Philipstown transferred to 11.30 a.m. Mass.

**Sun April 5th is Palm Sunday.
 Clocks go forward one hour this weekend.**

**Recently Deceased: John Gotts U.K. (Kathleen Carroll's husband)
 Pat McKenna Dromiskin (father to Jim McKenna N.T.)
 Seamus Sharkey Annagry/Gort grandson to Joe Sharkey N.T. RIP
 Matt Gormley Senior U.K. Father to Matthew Gormley Stabannon
 Baby Elliot Roddy
 Laurence O'Rourke Killucan (Father to Tom O Rourke, Knockatubber)
 Mary Nesbitt U.K. (Niece to the late Joan Carrie, Mountainstown.**