

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 1st-June-2019 @ 7.30 pm

MM Paddy Lane
Av Eliz Keaskin

Sat, 8th-June-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av Bernadette Lennon

Sat, 8th-June-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av Nuala & Séan
Faulkner
BR Josephine Dowd
(1919)

Sun, 9th-June-2019 @ 11.30 am

Av Frances Shelbourne
Noel Dunne

Philipstown

Sun, 9th-June-2019 @ 9.30 am

Av James, Mary &
Patrick Mackin
Henry, Mae &
Francis Byrne

Dromin

Sun, 2nd-June-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av Antoinette Meanza
Clarke

Christ leaves with a blessing and the promise of the power of the Holy Spirit. The absent Christ will henceforth be present, not in the flesh and blood presence of the incarnation but in the sacraments and signs which will witness to his presence in the world and in the work of reconciliation entrusted to the church.

As he leaves he takes with him his human nature; the humanity he assumed so as to take on and overcome suffering and death on our behalf. His presence with the Father and the Spirit means that our humanity is dignified by being represented within the Holy Trinity. He shared our humanity so that we could share his divinity.

Christ leaves so that he can remain with us in spirit. He returns to the Father so as to prepare a place for us. He promised many times that he wishes us to be with him and to share his life and his glory. He has reconciled us to the Father. The choice is ours; to join our lives and our suffering and death to his so that we may share in his resurrection and glory and return to the Father, or to remain enslaved to suffering, sin and death.

In the Ascension Christ is elevated. He is transcendent yet he remains with us always. His presence has passed over into Spirit; Word; Sacrament; Creation; Conscience; Liturgy; Experience; Others. The presence of the Spirit of Christ with us and within us is evident where the gifts of the Spirit are obvious in the daily life of a Christian.

The Ascension also marks the completion of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of our own commission and responsibility to proclaim the gospel. God's plan has been fulfilled as it had been foretold and written in the scriptures. The preaching of repentance with which the Gospel opened now concludes the ministry of Christ on earth.

Adoration Summer Schedule: There will be adoration on Thursdays for two hours only beginning immediately following Mass at 10.20a.m. Thanks to those who take part in the Adoration and a word of encouragement to others to spend, 'one hour with me'.

Thanks to those who donated the new altar cloths and linen.

Mosstown Patrún June 23rd at 12 noon.

Our annual Parish Picnic takes place Sunday June 16th in the parochial gardens. **First Communion/Confirmation students esp invited. Baked goods welcome.**

Ardee Hospice Homecare LTD will hold their annual sunflower day on Friday 7th June in Ardee and surrounding areas. Please support.

Parish Notices

Carers Group A on duty.

Parish Collection
26th May 2019
€2,145.00.

Tea/Coffee in Hall following last Mass on Sun.