

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 2nd-Mar-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av	Michael & Esther Lane Geraldine Kelly Bernard & Agnes Wogan
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Sun, 3rd-Mar-2019 @ 11.30 am

Av	Rose Lyons Dympna & Pat Malone & dec'd Paddy Mc Grory
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Tue, 5th-Mar-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av	William & Rene O Neill
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Sat, 9th-Mar-2019 @ 10.00 am

Av	Paddy & Michael Gaffney
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Sun, 9th-Mar-2019 @ 7.30 pm

Av	Niamh Mc Gahon Dec'd of Campbell family Matthew Matthews & Linda Matthews Michael Dowd & Patk & Catherine Dowd
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Sun, 10th-Mar-2019 @ 11.30 am

Av	James & May Kearney Ethna & James O Callaghan Elizabeth & Leo Mc Cullough
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Philipstown

Sun, 10th-Mar-2019 @ 9.30 am

Av	Imelda Daly Ciaran Mc Kenna
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Dromin

Sun, 10th-Mar-2019 @ 10.30 am

Av	Fintan & Fiona Callan
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The gospel image of the man with a plank in his eye trying to remove the mote from his neighbour's eye is one of the most colourful and memorable images in Jesus' teaching.

Jesus is, of course making a serious point or a series of points. In a society for whom purity and uncleanness were very important, he uses images which they might understand and at the same time attacks the deficiencies of their ways of worshipping God.

Jesus knew that the people considered the law very important and they had leaned on the written law so much that they came to believe that if they kept it in every detail, whatever their reason or motivation for doing so, they were being holy. Jesus disabuses them of that notion. In his series of images he explains that it is purity of heart, inner purity which makes keeping the law or doing good acceptable to God. He knew that outward show or condemnation of others or going through the motions without any real heed in the real reason for doing so or worse still, out of self aggrandizement and conceit were all real temptations and were there to be seen in practice every day.

Jesus explains that purity of heart, of thought, of intention are what really matter. Men, he said judge by appearances, God looks at the heart. Someone once said that it was relatively easy to do good deeds but difficult to think good thoughts.

By their fruits you shall know them. By the words we use we betray the secret thoughts and intentions of our inner selves. The real uncleanness, the real subject of our skills of condemnation ought first to be put into practice in the inner court of conscience. By praying for purity of heart and intention and by being alert to the roots and traces of sin in our own words deeds and lives we may bear fruits of humility and righteousness before God. We might become, by following this discipline, fully trained disciples, like in some way to our teacher, the Christ, and thought worthy therefore in sharing in his life and in his glory.

Lann Léire C.P.G. Lotto results 27/02/2019 No's 04.11.14.24.. Wkly winners
 Dympna O Connor & Simon Clare. J'pot €2,500.00.

Wed 6th is **Ash Wednesday**. Mass at 10 a.m. with distribution of ashes and following Evening Mass at 8p.m.

Trócaire Boxes available at church porches.

Entrance: We Come To Your Feast 143

Offertory Ag Críost an Síol 8

Communion God of Mercy 45 Recessional We Walk By Faith 146

Parish Notices

Carers **Group B** on duty.

**Pray For: John Flanagan
 Seamus Lynch**

Parish Collection

24.02.2019 €1,555.00.