

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS

Dunleer

Sat, 2nd-Sep-2017 @ 7.30 pm

Av Pat & Frances Cunningham
& Paddy & Molly Smith
Leo Callan

Sun, 3rd-Sep-2017 @ 11.30 am

Av Jim Torris
Peter, James & Catherine
Belton

Tue, 5th-Sep-2017 @ 10.00 am

BR Mary Duffy

Wed, 6th-Sep-2017 @ 10.00 am

Av Thomas, Brigid & John
Duffy

Sat, 9th – Sep-2017 @ 7.30 pm

Av Brendan & Tom Cassidy
Thomas Harmon

Sun, 10th-Sep-2017 @ 11.30 am

Av Jim Mc Cabe
BM John Murphy

Dromin

Sun, 10th-Sep-2017 @ 10.30 am

Av Jane Callan & Paddy &
Annie Marry

There are traces of Peter's attitude to be corrected in most of us. We all have our own ideas as to how God ought to organise the world. We try to twist God's arm in prayer to sort things out our way. We search for bypasses to the difficulties and the suffering and commitment that comes with discipleship. We seek to lead in our dealings with God rather than get behind Christ in an attitude of humble following.

We pray, 'thy kingdom come' yet we work and pray in a manner that makes it clear that what we want is 'my kingdom come'. We seek to have our own will implemented rather than renounce ourselves and search out the will of God.

We wish to have our own word and our own way rather than the word or way of God put into action in our lives. The way we think is not God's way but the way of mankind, the way of the world. Christ makes it clear that we have to turn our thinking upside-down or inside out and begin to see things as God sees them.

We have to begin to follow rather than to lead. We have to serve rather than to control or direct. We have to pour out our lives in service rather than to seek and hoard the joys and pleasures of being served.

Saint Paul puts the message bluntly and succinctly. He calls us to worship God in a way that is worthy of thinking beings. Offer your lives as a sacrifice, he tells us. Do not model your behaviour on that of the world around you.

Discover the will of God, what it is that God wants and what is the perfect thing to do. Then, when the Son of man comes with his angels, he will reward us for our behaviour with nothing less than the eternal life won for us by Christ and that awaits us on the far side of Calvary.

Parish Notices

Parish Collection

27-08-2017 €2,105.00.

Carers Group 'C' on duty this week.

Parish Council Meeting in Hall on Thurs 7th September @ 8 pm.

Pray For John McLoughlin (grandfather to server Carla Byrne) R.I.P.

Community Notices

St Kevin's Lotto results 24/08/2017 No's 11.13.19.32. Wkly winners Patricia Daly & Paula Matthews. J'pot €6,900.00.

Lann Leire C.P.G. Lotto results 30/08/2017 No's 03.09.13.21. Gerry Neacy & Imelda Graves. J'pot €15,000.00.

Arch Club Church Gate Collection Aug 26/27

The recent fundraiser held by Betty McMullan raised €1500 for **Dundalk Special Olympics Club**. Betty, together with the club members extend a sincere thank you to all for your generous support.

Irish Heart Foundation Church Gate Sep 9/10th

Tea/Coffee after last Mass today Sun Sept 3rd in hall.