

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Dunleer

Sat, 3-June-2017 @ 7.30 pm

Av Elizabeth Keaskin  
Thos & Catherine Durnin,  
Paul Durnin & Sr Angela  
Durnin

Sun, 4-June-2017 @ 11.30 am

Av Michael & Kathleen  
Woods

Tue, 6-June-2017 @ 10.00 am

Av Ciss Connor

Fri, 9-June-2017 @ 10.00 am

Av Matthew & Mgt Devine

Sat, 10-June-2017 @ 10.00 am

Av Noel Dunne

Sat, 10-June-2017 @ 7.30 pm

Av Denis & Mae Mc Keown &  
dec'd  
Pete Reilly

Sun, 11-June-2017 @ 11.30 pm

Av Dermot Humphreys

### Dromin

Sun, 4-June 2017 @ 10.30 am

Av Joan King & Cousin Angela  
King died UK

Sun, 11-June-2017 @ 10.30 am

Av Frank, Josie & Frankie Mc  
Cartney

### Philipstown

Sun, 4-June 2017 @ 10.30 am

Av Bridie Mc Kenna

Sun, 11-June-2017 @ 10.30 am

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

The sending of the Spirit into the world and on the early church sees another of the promises of Christ fulfilled. Christ has not abandoned us. The spirit of Christ is alive and working as effectively as always. It was the function of the spirit at creation to bring order out of chaos, to bring beauty into creation, to give life and light and direction to the world. This is still what we expect from the spirit.

The spirit is the presence of the absent Christ. What is it that motivates us to come together to remember these things and to worship God on a wet Sunday morning? What directs us to do the right and good thing when all around us we are called to do otherwise? Why do so many live lives of integrity, of peace, of self-sacrifice when it would be so much easier to follow and satisfy our instincts and desires? Surely this is the spirit of Christ at work within the individual and at work within the community strengthening, directing, and blessing us with wisdom and insight. As each seed has within it the potential to be something unique and beautiful in itself, so each person, planted firmly in faith and watered by the life-giving spirit, can develop into something beautiful at its own pace and in its own way.

Where the words and promises and the example of Christ live within you, then Christ lives within you, and you live in Christ. The love of the Father for the Son and of the Son for the Father is wrapped around us all when the Spirit moves within us. When you find strength to persevere or hope in the face of suffering or adversity, when you live at peace with God, with others and with yourself despite the turmoil of relationships and of the world, then the spirit and the Easter gift of peace may be at work within you. When you forgive or accept forgiveness it is the Easter gift of the spirit of forgiveness which may be at work within you.

The spirit living within you makes your person and your body a holy place. We reverence and respect the shell which is our body because it is the 'temple of the Holy Spirit'. Above all the spirit is the promise, alive and active within our lives which will well up and overflow into eternal life at the end. The spirit of an individual is indestructible. The Spirit of God cannot be destroyed, cannot be subject even to death, so the Spirit is our promise and our hope of resurrection. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

## Parish Notices

**Parish Collection** 28-05-2017

€1,750.00.

Carers Group 'B' on duty this week.

**Mosstown Patrun** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
@ 12 noon.

**Eucharistic Devotion** each Thurs  
from 10.30 to 9.30 p.m. Volunteers  
needed to fill time slots. 086  
3642610.

Thanks and congratulations to all  
who took part in the **confirmation**  
ceremony.

## Community Notices

**St Kevin's Lotto** 25/05/2017 No's 1.11.15.30. No jackpot winner. Wkly winners Gerard Brennan & Stephanie Gaffney. J'pot €5,600.00.

**Lann Léire C.P.G** lotto results 31/05/17 No's 2.7.10.11. Wkly winners Tommy Farrelly & Stephanie Gaffney. J'pot €15,000.00.

**St. Kevin's G.F.C Barn Dance** 24th June Community Centre. Tickets €20 (available in Dunleer). Jiving Lessons commence on the 24th May @ 8pm. Barry 087 923 7577.

**Duck Derby** today at The Forge 2p.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of prizes and fun.

**Dromin National School** will hold its End of Year Mass in Dromin Church on Sunday 11th June at 10.30am. It will be followed by an Open Day in the school. All are welcome to visit the school and enjoy refreshments.

**Ardee Hospice Homecare LTD** will hold their Annual **Sunflower** day on June 9th in Ardee and surrounding district. Support appreciated.