

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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There would be another day-

another hill/Calvary, Crucifixion – and this time the location, essentially a rubbish dump on the edge of the city, would not be so prestigious. The transfiguration of the face of Christ would be by its being twisted by pain and streaked with tears and blood. He would not be accompanied by his friends, the inner circle of Peter, James and John, or by representatives of his tradition.

He would be denied and abandoned by all but his mother and a few of the women following him. He would not be communing with Moses and Elijah but this innocent one would be flanked by two common thieves, one repentant, the other unrepentant. He would not hear the voice of the Father affirming him as the chosen one but would cry out in protest at apparently being abandoned by God his father.

His humanity would be fully exposed, his body pierced torn and vulnerable. His clothes would not be dazzlingly white, but stained by dust, tears, sweat and blood. His seamless garments would be a cast-off to the winner of the soldiers' lottery.

The memory of the transfiguration, the dream on the mountain top, the promise of the Scriptures, the support of the Father and of the faithful - these were the realities that sustained him, the dreams that kept his hope and faith alive in the Passion days.

What was revealed can now be sought or pursued. Our destiny has been revealed as glory. Glory is our goal and discipleship is the path to it. In the words of Yeats, 'All is changed, changed utterly / A terrible beauty is born' (Easter 1916)

The bright glory of divine life is glimpsed briefly by Peter, James and John on the Holy Mountain. We believe that we may, one day, be bathed in it, enraptured by it, participate and share in it, transfigured ourselves by the brightness of the everlasting, perpetual light. This is a preview. The way may be pain-filled but the destiny is glorious.

Sat March 4 th 7 30 M MInd	Caroline Liscoe Av Niamh McGahon Av Tom Dunne Paddy and Brigid Shearman and Dec'd.
Sun March 5 th 10 30	Paddy and Mena Magee
Sunday March 5 th 11 30 a.m.	Av Michael Dowd James and Mary Kearney
Sat March 11 th 7 30 p.m.	Dec'd of Campbell Family.
Sun March 12 th 10 30 a.m.	Imelda Daly Fintan and Fiona Callan and Dec'd of Callan family.
Sun March 12 th 11 30 a.m.	Av Tim Murray MM Aidan Burns Av Pdraig Callan Tommy and Teresa Farrelly. Alice McKenna (Cappogue)

Feb 19th Parish Collection €1700