

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Dunleer

Sat, 7<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 7.30 pm

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| Av | Oliver & Olive Matthews<br>Leo Callan |
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Sun, 8<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 11.30 am

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| Av | Brendan Bowhan<br>Jim Mc Cabe<br>Jim Torris<br>Thomas Harmon<br>Noel Lambe |
| BR | John Murphy  |

Sat, 14<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 7.30 pm

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| MM | Roisín Maguire                                     |
| Av | Annie & Patrick Devine<br>Thomas & Brendan Cassidy |

Sun, 15<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 11.30 am

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| Av | John & Nancy Kinsella<br>Regina Dullaghan<br>Vivian Jacques<br>Merchant |
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### Dromin

Sun, 8<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 10.30 am

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| Av | Jane Callan & Paddy & Annie Marry<br>Patsy Mc Cullough |
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### Philipstown

Sun, 8<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 9.30 am

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| Av | Barney Crawley |
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Sun, 15<sup>th</sup>-Sept-2019 @ 9.30 am

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| Av | Pat Bellew & dec'd of Bellew family |
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To the 'great crowds' following him, Jesus issues a challenge. He tells them that to be a disciple is costly. In what sounds harsh to our ears, he explains that a disciple must rise above family ties, must endure the necessary suffering or cross which comes with life and especially with discipleship, and must give up all his possessions. To paraphrase the earlier question of the apostles, Who then can be a disciple? Our families are those nearest to us and those we love most. They are often our cross too, or we are theirs. We worry about them, they about us. How can we detach from them without being seen as unfeeling? We worry too about our lives, about our health, our present, perhaps about our past too, and about our future. How can we rise above this love of life and die to self, to family and to possessions? Christ makes it plain that we would not begin any earthly project, especially one which entailed great spending of resources, without thought and reflection. Similarly, we infer, to follow Christ as disciple entails a cost we should think about. To be a disciple costs 'not less than everything'. The challenge of Christ is to change our attitudes and values. He challenges us to place our trust in him and in his promises and to accept our limitations and sufferings and join them to his so that they might be transformed. He invites us to put our final and ultimate trust not in anyone human, however close, or in any created thing or possession, however secure. We are to live so that even if we lose everyone, and everything and even life itself, we might still trust in the promises of Christ. Cardinal Newman wrote, 'Our duty lies in risking upon Christ's word what we have for what we have not... without knowing accurately what we are doing, not knowing what we have given up, nor what we shall gain, uncertain about our reward... about the extent of our sacrifices... trusting in him to fulfill his promises... trusting in him to enable us to fulfill our own vows and so... proceeding without carefulness or anxiety about the future'.

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 You satisfy the hungry heart/With gift of finest wheat/Come give to us, O Saving Lord/The Bread of Life to eat

As when the shepherd calls his sheep/They know and heed his voice/So when you call your family Lord/They follow and rejoice

With joyful lips, we sing to you/ Our praise and gratitude/That you should count us worthy Lord/To share this Heavenly food

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**Lourdes Trip** Sept 24-29 JWT / Paradis Hotel / €739 Forms available.

Tea/Coffee following last Mass today in St Brigid's Hall.

**Dromin Patrún** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 11 am.

### Church Carers Group B

**Pray For;** Eugene McDaniel, Mosstown. R.I.P.

