

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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MASS INTENTIONS	
Dunleer	
Sat, 8 th -June-2019 @ 7.30 pm	
Av	Nuala & Séan Faulkner Peter Reilly
BR	Josephine Dowd (1919)
Sun, 9 th -June-2019 @ 11.30 am	
Av	Frances Shelbourne Noel Dunne
Tue, 11 th -June-2019 @ 10.00 am	
Av	Ciss Connor Dermot Humphries
Sat, 15 th -June-2019 @ 7.30 pm	
Av	James & Agnes Harmon John & Breda Fogarty Paddy & Mary Commons
Sun, 16 th -June-2019 @ 11.30 am	
Av	Kathleen, Tom & Brigid Brady Breda Murtagh
Philipstown	
Sun, 9 th -June-2019 @ 9.30 am	
Av	James, Mary & Patrick Mackin Henry, Mae & Francis Byrne
Sun, 16 th -June-2019 @ 9.30 am	
Av	Anne & John Durnin & dec'd family Pat, Mary, Joe & Martin Durnin
Dromin	
Sun, 16 th -June-2019 @ 10.30 am	
Av	Paddy Matthews & dec'd of family Knockdinnon

Parish Notices

Carers **Group B** on duty.

Parish Collection
 June 2nd 2019 €1,455.00.

Pray For
Paddy Rogers, Trean,
Dunleer.

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 as 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 potentially 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.

Entrance: Come O Creator (31); Offertory: Gift of Finest Wheat; Communion: Holy Spirit, Lord of Light (53); Recessional: Holy Spirit, Lord of Love (54)

Mosstown Patrún June 23rd at 12 noon.

Our annual Parish Picnic takes place Sunday June 16th in the parochial gardens. **First Communion/Confirmation students are invited. Baked goods welcome.**

Jim McKenna, Principal **St. Kevin's N.S.** will retire in June. He has a long history of teaching in our parish. A mass of thanksgiving followed by reception will take place in Philipstown Community Centre on Monday June 24th at 7pm to mark the occasion and to wish him well. The school community invite all past pupils, parents, colleagues and those who served on Parents' Associations and Boards of Management alongside Jim to join them on the night.

Lann Leire C.P.G. Lotto results 29/05/2019 No's 03.04.10.25. Wkly winners Ciaran Carrie & David Mc Geough. J'pot €1,900.00.

Historical Society's outing on Sun 7th July to Dublin Castle and War Memorial Gardens, €25. Enquiries/Bookings Muriel – 086 1556996 / Adrienne – 086 8180855 or secretary@midlouthhistory.com