

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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**The Season of Easter:** for us as Catholics, the celebration of Easter is prolonged throughout the Easter season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast day, the 'great Sunday'. This sacred period of fifty days concludes with Pentecost Sunday, when the gift of the Holy Spirit to the apostles, the beginnings of the Church, and the start of its mission to all tongues and peoples and nations are commemorated.

**The Annunciation of the Lord:** as the traditional date of this solemnity (March 25<sup>th</sup>) fell during Holy Week, it is celebrated this year on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> (the first Monday after the Easter Octave).

**Mosstown Patrun:** will be celebrated this year on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12 noon.

**Parish Collections Last Week:** Parish - €1,225; Dues – €260. Sincere thanks for your continued support.

**Easter Week:** from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April inclusive, we welcome Fr. Damien Fuh back to our parish. He will serve the parish while Fr. Damien is on holidays.

Wishing all our parishioners and friends a very happy and blessed Easter! May we all experience deep down in our lives the joy of the Resurrection! *Fr. Damien*

The Easter Octave	Mass Intentions This Week
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil 9pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 9am	Av. Joe & May McGrane & Dec Family
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 10.30am	Av. Ronald & Eileen Kerr & Kitty Hanratty
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> 11.30am	MM. Hugh Murphy; 1 <sup>st</sup> Av. Peter Callan, his son Paddy, & Pat, Queenie & Packie, & Aiden; Av. Mary Duffy; Av. Molly & John Hogan; Mary Quigley
Thu 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 10am	Holy Souls; Av. Anne Devenney
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Parish List of the Dead; Frank (Franco) Fahy
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Av. Peter Johnston; Av. Lilijana Ladic; Av. John Callan; Av. David Flynn
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Av. Tommy Powderly; Av. Paddy & Brigid Larkin
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Av. Baby Gerard Byrne; Av. John & Moya Gregory & Dec Mem of the Durnin Family; Joseph McArdle, Paul & Meg McArdle; Av. Seán & John Connolly & Kelly Anne McGuinness; Av. John & Elizabeth McArdle
Recently Deceased	Frank (Franco) Fahy

## WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE?

**LIGHT**  
The light of Christ that shines in the darkness.

**FIRE**  
It represents Christ's resurrection.

**GRAINS OF INCENSE**  
They represent the 5 wounds of Christ.

**ALPHA AND OMEGA**  
Christ is the beginning and end of all things.

**CROSS**  
It represents Christ and his eternal light.

**YEAR**  
It reminds us of God's presence here and now.

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Sincere thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the celebrations of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum, and to all those who help throughout the year. It is very much appreciated.