

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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## The First Week of Advent

### Celebrating the Season of Advent in our Parish

*Let's gather together to help better journey towards Christmas*

**Mondays in Advent:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 10am Mass until 2pm (concluding with Benediction).

**Wednesdays in Advent:** Lectio Divina (short, guided prayer with Scripture) after 10am Mass in St. Brigid's Church; begins Wednesday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursdays in Advent:** Pre-recorded guided prayer with Scripture video posted to parish media YouTube channel ("Dunleer Parish Media"), from 6pm. Begins Thursday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Fridays in Advent:** On the Fridays of Advent (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Dec) at 7pm, we will celebrate special Stations of the Infancy. These fourteen Stations will be spread over the three Fridays of Advent.

**Saturdays in Advent:** we will celebrate special Advent Masses of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturdays at 10am, beginning Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. These Masses will be in honour of Mary, Chosen Daughter of Israel (7<sup>th</sup> Dec), Mary & the Annunciation (14<sup>th</sup> Dec) and Mary & the Visitation (21<sup>st</sup> Dec).

**Trócaire Christmas Gifts:** If you want to give a gift this Christmas that can transform lives, buy a Trócaire Gift of Change. You can bring real hope and opportunity to families living in poverty, and a chance to create lasting, positive change. Ranging from just €5, each Trócaire gift will support critical work across the developing world. Gift cards will be available at weekend Masses throughout Advent.

**Change in Scheduled Confessions:** With the addition of Mass in St. Kevin's on Saturdays at 6pm during Advent, scheduled Confessions will now be available after the 10am Mass on Saturday mornings until further notice, or on request at any time from Fr. Damien.

**Advent Taizé Gathering:** All are welcome to "Prayer around the Cross" in candlelight, with Taizé chants, remembering your intentions. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. Refreshments afterwards. "Bethany", 34 Point Road, Dundalk. A91 WOC9. Tel. 042-9331602

**Parish Collections:** 17/11: Parish €1,145, Dues €371, Mission €65; 24/11: Parish €1,620, Dues €362

	Mass Intentions This Week
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Mary Quigley (Birthday Remembrance); Av. Richard & Patricia McDonnell
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 10.30am	Tom & Gerard Flanagan, & Cousin Anne
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> 11.30am	Av. James & Sarah Mallon
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> 10am	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Holy Souls
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Parish List of the Dead
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Av. Francie Taaffe; Av. Brendan Browne; Av. Michael McGee
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Av. Annie & George Johnston
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Av. Richard, Robert & Patrick Woods; Av. Brenny & Margaret McEvoy
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Av. Anthony McCullough
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Av. Maureen Grace
Recently Deceased	Anna Torris Thomas Kearney Clyde Coentin

#### A PRAYER FOR THE First Sunday of Advent

God of light and life,  
 give us hope as we wait  
 for your coming again.  
 When we are tempted  
 to be grateful to have found you  
 while others are lost,  
 send us out into the darkness  
 in search of those  
 who need you most.  
 Amen.