

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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The First Week of Lent



Lent in Our Parish This Year

“By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert.” (Catechism #540).

To help us repent and to help us grow closer to the Lord Jesus and to prepare for the great celebration of Easter, we'll celebrate the following additional Lenten liturgies this year:

Tuesdays in Lent: *Lectio Divina* (guided prayer with Scripture) in St. Brigid's Church after 10am Mass (from Tuesday March 11th.)

Thursdays in Lent: Pre-recorded guided prayer with Scripture video posted to “Dunleer Parish Media” YouTube channel at 6pm (from Thursday March 13th).

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross in St. Brigid's Church at 7.30pm, with a different ‘theme’ each week. The Stations this coming Friday will be “Stations of the Cross for Peace.”

St. Patrick's Day: The Solemnity of St. Patrick is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church at 10am and 7pm.

Parish Collections: Last weekend – Parish €1,525. Dues €838. Online contributions in February were €488.92. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

Parish Pastoral Council: meets on Monday March 10th at 7.30pm. Any issues / feedback can be sent to dunleerparish@gmail.com

Works in Dromin: While the floor in Dromin church is being repaired, the church will remain closed, except for the usual celebration of Sunday Mass at 10.30am.

Trócaire: the annual Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the churches this weekend. Almsgiving is one of the pillars of Lent for us – why not give that little bit extra to Trócaire this year?

	Mass Intentions This Week
Sat 8 th 6pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sat 8 th 7.30pm	Campbell Family; Av. Tom ‘Sonny’ Dunne, Thomas & Margaret Dunne & Family
Sun 9 th 10.30am	Av. Noel & Briege Dromgoole, & Shane Dromgoole; Av. Imelda Daly; Av. Vincent & Fiona Callan
Sun 9 th 11.30am	MM Mary Reynolds; MM Seán Byrne; Av. James & Mary Kearney; Av. Michael Dowd; Av. Eithne & James O’Callaghan & Reilly Family
Wed 12 th 10am	Av. Tom & Mary McCullough, & Maureen & Anne (daughters)
Sat 15 th 10am	Av. Thomas & Elizabeth Faulkner & Family
Sat 15 th 6pm	Av. Peter Halligan
Sat. 15 th 7.30pm	Av. Linda, Oliver & Olive Matthews; Av. Tony Dunne
Sun 16 th 10.30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sun 16 th 11.30am	Av. Anthony Cunningham
Recently Deceased	Anne Caffrey

Parish Synodal Gathering

Monday March 24th 7pm St. Kevin's Centre

Our parish gathering will be an opportunity for deep discernment, using the Conversation in the Spirit, as we revisit the themes that emerged from the earlier stages of the Universal Synod in Ireland. This gathering is not just another consultation asking for opinions or repeating the same questions, rather they mark a decisive moment in shaping how the Church in Ireland responds to the call of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is calling us to walk together in new ways, and now is the time to respond with faith and courage. More details to follow.