

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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Ash Wednesday in Our Parish – February 18th

Mass on Ash Wednesday (February 18th) will be celebrated at 10am and 7pm in St. Brigid's Church, Dunleer. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at each Mass. There will also be a **shorter liturgy (not Mass) at 8am** in St. Brigid's Church. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at that liturgy.

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).

This holy season begins on Ash Wednesday February 18th. To help us repent and to help us grow closer to the Lord Jesus, we will 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 February 24th).

Thursdays in Lent: Pre-recorded guided prayer with Scripture video posted to "Dunleer Parish Media" YouTube channel at 6pm (from Thursday February 26th).

Fridays in Lent: Stations of the Cross in St. Brigid's Church at 7.30pm, with a different 'theme' each week. The first week (Friday February 20th) will be "Stations of the Cross for Healing from Clergy Sexual Abuse".

Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in Our Church

On Friday February 20th, the first Friday in Lent, we are invited to offer prayers for all those who have been impacted by the terrible sins and crimes of abuse in our Church. In our parish a Candle of Atonement will be lit at 10am Mass, and the Prayer of Atonement offered as we acknowledge the wrongs of the past and pray for the assistance and guidance of the Holy Spirit as we work to ensure they cannot be repeated. Special Stations of the Cross will be celebrated in St. Brigid's that evening at 7.30pm (see above).

Message from Missio Ireland: sincere thanks to the parishioners of Dunleer Parish for their generosity on Mission Sunday last October. An amount of €469 has been received, for which we are very grateful. The support of each parishioner who donated to this worthy cause is very much appreciated.

Parish Collections: – Parish €1,695; Dues €608. Many thanks for your continued support.

Parish Mass Times

6pm Sat Vigil St. Kevin's
7.30pm Sat Vigil St. Brigid's
10.30am Sun St. Finian's
11.30am Sun St. Brigid's
Mon-Sat 10am St. Brigid's

Mass Intentions This Week

Sat 14 th 6pm	Av. Kathleen & Matthew Brennan
Sat 14 th 7.30pm	Av. Esther Sweeney; Av. Alice Kearney
Sun 15 th 10.30am	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sun 15 th 11.30am	Av. Paddy Lyons & Deceased Family Members; Av. Mary & Paddy Boyle
Sat 21 st 6pm	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sat 21 st 7.30pm	Av. Michael Murphy
Sun 22 nd 10.30am	Av. John & Mary Cunningham
Recently Deceased	Sharon Mathews; Cyril Matthews; Jim Kelly; Seán Reynolds; Pat Byrne; Betty Kearney; Alphonsus Gregory; Tom Fox; Gerard Weldon

ASH WEDNESDAY

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Psalms 51

