

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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The Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick & Confessions: will be celebrated after the 10am and the 7.30pm Masses on Saturday September 5th in St. Brigid's Church, Dunleer.

Blessing of School Bags & Backpacks August 30th 11.30am Mass

As a new school year begins, all children, college students, teachers, SNAs, education staff and their families are warmly invited to our Annual Blessing of School Bags & Backpacks during the 11.30am Mass this Sunday, August 30th, in St. Brigid's Church, Dunleer. Bring along your school bag or backpack as we ask God's blessing upon everyone returning to school.

The Parish Picnic – Sunday August 30th after 11.30am Mass

In the grounds of the Parochial House & all are welcome. There will be ice cream, tea & coffee, cakes, music & chat. Photographs will be taken during the picnic. If you prefer not to consent to your photograph being taken, please let the photographer know. Photographs may be posted to parish website and social media.

Planting of St. Oliver Plunkett Tree: On September 6th after the 11.30am Mass, in Beechwood Park (behind St Brigid's Church), there will be a short service for the planting of a small oak tree. This has been grown from an oak tree which still exists in Ardpatrick (north of Dundalk) where St. Oliver Plunkett lived. Many trees have been planted over the years from this great oak tree and we have been gifted one of these trees. We know that St. Oliver met locally with priests and people from the Dunleer and surrounding area in a time of great challenge our country and our Catholic faith.

Back to School: As a new school year begins, we warmly welcome all our children, teachers, SNAs and school staff back to school. We pray that the year ahead will be filled with learning, friendship, growth and happiness. May God bless and guide our school communities, and keep all who learn and work in our schools safe in His loving care.

Pastoral Letter from Fr. Damien: Following prayerful discernment and consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Damien has written a pastoral letter to the parish regarding the suspension of Wednesday morning Mass from week beginning September 7th, 2026. The pastoral letter, entitled "Where Two or Three Are Gathered..." is available to read on the parish website under "Our Parish" and is also available in the church this weekend.

	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
	Twenty-Second Week In Ordinary Time Mass Intentions This Week
Sat 29th 6pm	Pro Populo (for the people of the parish)
Sat 29th 7.30pm	Av. Anne Dunne; Av. Christopher Callan; Birthday Remb. Lilijana Ladic
Sun 30th 10.30am	Av. John Cassidy; Av. May & Gerry Walker
Sun 30th 11.30am	Av. John & Julia McKeown & McKeown & Callan Families, & Pat Smyth; Av. Geraldine Grogan; Av. Ann & Larry Hand
Wed 2nd 10am	Av. Paddy & Molly Smith, & Pat & Frances Cunningham
Thu 3rd 10am	Holy Souls
Fri 4th 10am	Parish List of the Dead; Av. Sheila & Kevin Duffy
Sat 5th 10am	Av. Jimmy McShane
Sat 5th 6pm	Pro Populo (for the people of the parish)
Sat 5th 7.30pm	Av. Olive, Oliver & Linda Matthews & Family
Sun 6th 10.30am	Av. Barney Crawley
Sun 6th 11.30am	1st Av. Declan Lynch; Av. Noel Lambe
Recently Deceased	Jason Finlay; Bernadette (Ber) Daly

Parish Office Hours

Mon, Wed, Fri 10am – 12 noon
Tue 5-7pm

Parish Collections: Last Weekend –
Parish €1,545; Dues €159; Sick &
Retired Priests €130.