

Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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Living Water

Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism: with great joy we welcome **Charlotte Sarah & Ava Mary** into the Church of God. May the Lord bless them abundantly, and may their parents, godparents, and families be strengthened as they nurture their children in the faith and love of Jesus Christ.

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

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.

Reminder: From this coming week, Wednesday morning Mass is being replaced by a Liturgy of the Word each Wednesday at 10am.

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation takes place each year, inviting Christians throughout the world to pray and reflect on our responsibility to care for God's creation. The Season of Creation begins with the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1 September and concludes on the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4 October. The theme for 2026 is "Living Water", inspired by the vision of the prophet Ezekiel of the life-giving river flowing from the Temple (Ezekiel 47:1-12). Water is a gift essential to all life, and the image of the river reminds us that God desires creation to flourish and be renewed.

As part of our **Parish Return to Nature 2030 initiative** and the **Season of Creation**, we will gather for a Blessing of Bee Posts on Friday, September 11th at 1.30pm in the Parochial House Grounds. Please join as we give thanks to God for the wonder of creation and for the vital role bees play in our world. The bee posts will be blessed as a small but practical sign of our commitment to caring for God's creation.

Parish Collections: Last Weekend – Parish €2,195; Dues €396; Sick & Retired Priests €96. Online donations in Aug €597.50. Sincere thanks for your ongoing support of the parish.

	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-Tue, Thu-Sat 10am St. Brigid's Wed 10am Liturgy of the Word
	Twenty Third Week in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions This Week
Sat 5 th 6pm	Pro Populo (for the people of the parish)
Sat 5 th 7.30pm	Av. Olive, Oliver & Linda Matthews & Family
Sun 6 th 10.30am	Av. Barney Crawley
Sun 6 th 11.30am	1 st Av. Declan Lynch; Av. Noel Lambe
Thu 10 th 10am	John Murphy (Birthday Remembrance)
Sat 12 th 10am	Av. May Daly
Sat 12 th 6pm	Pro Populo (for the people of the parish)
Sat 12 th 7.30pm	1 st Av. Turlach Cotter; Av. Thomas Harmon
Sun 13 th 10.30am	Av. Patsy McCullough; Av. Jane Callan; Av. Maeve Halpenny; Av. Kathleen & Paddy Stokes; Av. Eamon Stokes & Lorraine Stokes
Sun 13 th 11.30am	Av. Niamh Dolan
Recently Deceased	Jason Finlay; Bernadette (Ber) Daly

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for Sept

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water,
a vital resource,
so that everyone may have equal access to it.