

# Dunleer Parish Bulletin

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## The Second 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.

**Thursdays in Advent:** Pre-recorded guided prayer with Scripture video posted to parish media YouTube channel ("Dunleer Parish Media"), from 6pm.

**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. These Masses will be in honour of Mary & the Annunciation (14<sup>th</sup> Dec) and Mary & the Visitation (21<sup>st</sup> Dec).

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

this is a Holyday of Obligation and is this year celebrated on Monday December 9th. Mass for the Solemnity will be celebrated in St. Brigid's Church, Dunleer at 10am and 7.30pm.

**Bambinelli Sunday:** Next Sunday (15<sup>th</sup> Dec), bring the Baby Jesus figure from your crib to any Mass and have it blessed. Then take it home, wrap it & place it under your Christmas Tree. And on Christmas morning, let the first present you unwrap be the Baby Jesus and place him in your crib – the real season for this season.

**Newest Members of the Church of God:** With great joy, we welcome Maya, Casey & Róisín, recently baptised in our parish, into the Church of God! May the flame of faith burn brightly in their hearts and in the hearts of their families.

**Liturgy of Reconciliation for Those Unable to Come to Confession in Person:** Sunday December 22<sup>nd</sup> - 7pm (*online only*)

**Parish Collections:** Last weekend - Parish: €1,240; Dues: €788.50. Online contributions in Nov. were €940.

**Recently Deceased:** David Callan; Anna Torris.

	Mass Intentions This Week
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; Dec Members Torris Family
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Av. Anthony McCullough
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Av. Maureen Grace
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> 10am	<i>Pro Populo</i> (for the people of the parish)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Dec Mems. Halpenny & Kelly Families
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Av. Mickey Dunne; Av. Alice McGrane; Av. John Connolly; Av. Theresa, Peter & Caroline Carron; Av. Cora & Tony Quinn & Alice & Joe Johnston; Av. Karen Hanna
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 10.30am	Av. Mary McFadden; Av. Nicky & Maureen Cunningham
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> 11.30am	Av. Thomas & Elizabeth Bellew; Av. Peter Byrne; Av. Patsy McMullan; Av. Peter & Loreto Landy

### A PRAYER FOR THE Second Sunday of Advent

Jesus, you came among us with the irresistible power of a baby, requiring both our hands and captivating our whole hearts. Help us to cast aside the sin and brokenness that we cling to, so we might be ready to hold you when you come again.  
Amen.

