



NEWSLETTER TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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Tuesday to Friday

10am – 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday **7:30pm** May & Joe Bird; Nellie & Michael Coleman; Paddy Molloy.
 Sunday **9am** Mary & Tom Bohan; Tony & Margaret Tunney.
12noon Billy Flanagan M.M.; Paddy Connell & Dec. family; Josey Sherlock & Dec.family.
 Monday **10am** Communion Service & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11a.m.
 Tuesday **10am** Henry Lowth & Dec. family.
 Wednesday **10am**
 Thursday **10am**
 Friday **10am**
 Saturday **7:30pm** Derek Gallagher 1st Ann; James Andrews; Dan & Alice Murphy & Dec. Coleman & Murphy family.
 Sunday **9am** Joe & Rosaleen Crosby.
12noon Patrick Cooney; Nicholas Dowling; Frank & Bridget Keogh.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm -7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday **10am** Thomas, Marian & Patrick Flynn; Bridget Green; Jack McGuinness.
 Wednesday **9am** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.
 Sunday **10am** John & Catherine Black & Dec. family; Brendan Molloy & Dec. family.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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Sunday **11am** Tuesday/Thursday/Friday **9:15am** Saturday **6:30pm**

Please note that during the week if there is a funeral, there will be no morning Mass that day.

Instead Morning Prayer of the Church plus Rosary can be said by those who gather (sheets available from the sacristy).

The intention will be moved to the next Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (basket collection): € 1112.87
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 997.30
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number; IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 19TH & 26TH SEPTEMBER

Sat. 7:30pm Rosie Hartford & David Doyle Sun. 9am Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire.

Sun. 12 noon Lily Murray & Mary Lyons.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 18TH & 19TH SEPTEMBER - TEAM A

Sat. 7:30pm Bryan O'Sullivan, Caroline Doyle, Susan Gleeson & Thelma Touhy.

Sun. 9am John McWeeney, Richard Bowden, Keith McDonald & Joan Gilmore.

12noon Joe Martin, Frank McKeon, Stephen McKee & Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 19TH SEPTEMBER. Joe Collins. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Lorraine De Barra.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As we keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we congratulate the children of Bellewstown and Duleek Boys Schools. We look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Mass next Saturday with the children of Mounthanover, Cushinstown and the Duleek Girls Schools.



IEC2021 The precious gift of the Eucharist is the real heart of our existence as followers of Christ. "All my springs are in you." (Ps. 87.7) Theme for IEC 2020. Through Christ we live in communion with God and one another. As we in Ireland celebrated the International Eucharistic Congress in 2012, the Catholics of Hungry host the postponed IEC2020. Today, Sunday, is the culmination of the week long world gathering in Budapest, with Pope Francis visiting to celebrate the closing Mass www.iec2020.hu. The pandemic has caused great disruption for Catholics around the world, when it wasn't possible to gather as

usual in person for Mass and Adoration. Now that it is less restrictive Catholics everywhere renew the invitation to; *Come let us worship: Come let us adore: Come let us share the joy of our Faith as Eucharistic people, as the Body of Christ, as the Church.*

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or www.dioceseofmeath.ie



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Ella Kelley & Hollie Aine Noone; Cianán Peter Curran; Anthony James MacLeod.



R.I.P. Thomas O'Reilly, Carrick St. Kells and formally Duleek; Paddy Sheils, Garballagh, Duleek.



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Lyndsey Sherlock & Tony O'Brien.

LEAVING CERT 2021 Congratulations to the Class of 2021! It has been a truly difficult two years for this group of young people. We wish you every success and happiness as you follow your dreams! We assure you of our prayers as you discern what courses to take. In all your choices trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect you in the years ahead.

LMFM We welcome Eddie Caffrey of LMFM as he records the Vigil Mass for broadcast "All across the North East." It is a wonderful assistance to all the sick and housebound, indeed we all appreciated Eddie's dedication to this service during the pandemic imposed lockdowns when it wasn't possible to attend Mass. We pray for Eddie and all involved in such sacred broadcasting services.



ALL IRELAND WINNERS! The Meath Ladies Senior Team were fantastic and we wholeheartedly congratulate Monica, Orla and Kate and everyone involved on and off the pitch. Your success and joy has lifted the whole county!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

National Hospice Coffee morning 23rd September. Bellewstown "will not" be hosting this annual Hospice Coffee morning, instead they will be holding a "Raffle" with lines/tickets €5 each. It is with your support the Hospice can continue delivering specialist palliative care. If you would like to buy a line/ticket or donate a prize contact Linda Donnelly 0868450339 or Mary Howard 0876891351. Every Euro raised locally stays locally "Meath Hospice".

Duleek Bellewstown GFC are calling on all of our friends in the ICA, Women's Forum and anyone who can knit. We are trying to cover the lamp posts at our pitch in "Green and Gold". We will supply the wool if you can give your time and help make this a true community initiative where everyone can contribute and feel part of our club! Call Gillian 0877548403 or Carol 0857538995.

A JOINT MESSAGE FOR

THE PROTECTION OF CREATION

For more than a year, we have all experienced the devastating effects of a global pandemic—all of us, whether poor or wealthy, weak or strong. Some were more protected or vulnerable than others, but the rapidly-spreading infection meant that we have depended on each other in our efforts to stay safe. We realised that, in facing this worldwide calamity, no one is safe until everyone is safe, that our actions really do affect one another, and that what we do today affects what happens tomorrow. These are not new lessons, but we have had to face them anew. May we not waste this moment. We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations. God mandates: 'Choose life, so that you and your children might live' (Dt 30:19). We must choose to live differently; we must choose life. September is celebrated by many Christians as the Season of Creation, an opportunity to pray and care for God's creation. As world leaders prepare to meet in November at Glasgow to deliberate on the future of our planet, we pray for them and consider what the choices we must all make. Accordingly, as leaders of our Churches, we call on everyone, whatever their belief or worldview, to endeavour to listen to the cry of the earth and of people who are poor, examining their behaviour and pledging meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the earth which God has given us.

To those with more far-reaching responsibilities—heading administrations, running companies, employing people or investing funds—we say: choose people-centred profits; make short-term sacrifices to safeguard all our futures; become leaders in the transition to just and sustainable economies. 'To whom much is given, much is required.' (Lk 12:48) [] This is the first time that the three of us feel compelled to address together the urgency of environmental sustainability, its impact on persistent poverty, and the importance of global cooperation. Together, on behalf of our communities, we appeal to the heart and mind of every Christian, every believer and every person of good will. We pray for our leaders who will gather in Glasgow to decide the future of our planet and its people. Again, we recall Scripture: 'choose life, so that you and your children may live' (Dt 30:19). Choosing life means making sacrifices and exercising self-restraint. All of us—whoever and wherever we are—can play a part in changing our collective response to the unprecedented threat of climate change and environmental degradation. Caring for God's creation is a spiritual commission requiring a response of commitment. This is a critical moment. Our children's future and the future of our common home depend on it.

Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby, Pope Francis 1st Sept 2021

