NEWSLETTER *TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR B* 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH
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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday	**7:30pm**	Eithne Heasley; Jason Kavanagh; Helga Lowthe.
Sunday	**9am**	Christy & Hannah Coleman.
	12noon	Noel Maher; Rev. Seamus McManus; Mary Woods.
Monday	**10am**	Communion Service & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11a.m.
Tuesday	**10am**	Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.
Wednesday	**10am**	Christy, Sarah & Sean Weldon.
Thursday	**10am**	
First Friday	**10am**	**Parish List of the Dead.**
Saturday	**7:30pm**	Peter Hamilton M.M.; Vera O'Boyle M.M.; Thomas O'Reilly M.M.; Mary Agnes Smith.
Sunday	**9am**	Myles, Sean, Maureen & Colin Byrne.
	12noon	Kelley Noone; Michael Reid; Bernadette & Thomas Rooney.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm -7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday	**10am**	May Cross; Jim Ludlow.
Wednesday	**9am**	Mona & John Macken followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.
Sunday	**10am**	Missa pro populo

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE **THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE**
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): € 985.84
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 736.75
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 3RD & 10TH OCTOBER
Sat. 7:30pm Sinead Boylan & Geraldine Little *Sun. 9am* Vincent Battersby & Annette Murray.
Sun. 12 noon Geraldine Potter Redmond.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 2ND & 3RD OCTOBER - TEAM C
Sat. 7.30pm Fergal White, Rosemary Reilly, Jackie Lyons & Debbie O'Sullivan.
Sun. 9am Billy Doyle, William Maguire & Pat Shanley.
12noon Damian Quinn, Colm Heeney, Liz Lynch & Mairead Cromwell.
ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 3RD . Caroline Jenkinson. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Loretto Ludlow & Rose O'Reilly.

On behalf of all in our Parish Faith Community we express our gratitude to Marie Mathot for her many years of ministry as secretary in the Parish Office. Marie is retiring on 27th September so we want to extend our good wishes for the best of health and happiness, that she may enjoy more relaxed time ahead with Séan, her family and friends. We pray God's abundant blessings upon Marie as we greatly appreciate her efficiency and diligent care provided to all our parishioners and the priests serving here during her time as Parish Secretary.

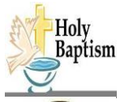
We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon Schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. It has been an odd year because of the Covid situation but we have been so blessed to have at last celebrated these sacred occasions together. Once again huge thanks to the parents and families, to the principals and teachers and all the staff for their trojan work in assisting the children. Also our thanks to all who helped out in the churches each weekend.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
087-0931068

ACCORD
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling *www.accord.ie*

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 Caragh Jennifer Murphy.

ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:
Sharon Howard & Michael Murray.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS Every month Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony call to the sick and the housebound in both our parishes. Please contact the Parish Offices if ever someone in your family or a neighbour cannot attend Mass due to illness or old age. The priests will do their calls on the Thursday's before the First Friday of the month

SERVING AT MASS Calling upon those experienced 'old servers' now post Confirmation who used to be servers at Mass and would like to serve for another wee while, then with your parents present at Mass feel free to don the robes again and help out at serving any Mass you happen to be at. We hope by Christmas to invite younger children to sign up and become servers at Mass and hopefully an uninterrupted schedule will be possible!

THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST next weekend 2nd/3rd October. As a gesture of our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land, everyone is invited to bring some none perishable foods to leave at the altar. These gifts will be given to charity

COMMUNITY NOTICES

World Mental Health Day 10th October - we are 'Hitting the Hills' at Lumpers Ravensdale A91FN2W, a 4 hour, 12km walk. Meeting 9.30 with 10am start. Text Carol 0857538995 if interested.

Duleek-Bellewstown GFC - Drive in Bingo – Sunday 10th and 17th October in Bellewstown racecourse @ 3pm. As Covid guidelines will be in place please come early.

OUR CHURCHES
Emerging from all the restrictions associated with limiting the spread of Covid we do so slowly and with continued care for all who gather in our churches. We are most grateful for all who have so diligently prepared and sanitised our churches for the resumption of public worship, and indeed kept the churches Covid compliant during the long periods of lockdown, so as to enable parishioners visit for private prayer-time amid the ongoing anxiety and concern everyone faced. We also express our thanks to those who so generously assisted with the welcoming and ushering in our churches when it was possible again to gather for the celebration of Mass.
Now it is permissible to have fifty percent capacity for Mass but we anticipate the full lifting of restrictions towards the end of October. So in the meantime we hope everyone feels welcome and safe to attend and participate in the Mass. If younger people in a family see an older parishioner or couple come in need of a seat, perhaps they might kindly give up their place and stand along the side or at the back or use the gallery where possible. Please continue to wear face masks and ensure social distance from those not in your household. Please also use the hand sanitisers provided on entry to the church and as you leave.
It may be tempting to immediately invite extra family and friends to a child's Baptism but we'd ask you to appreciate our need to continue the limited number permissible, for on such occasions there is a lot of mixing of families and households when we have two or more infants for Baptism. Also when a loved one dies the family may consider the ritual of having the Reception of the Body into the church the evening before the funeral. It can ease the pressure on numbers attending just one ceremony. Let us keep vigilant and constant in our prayers for an end to this pandemic experience and please God we will soon be back to a more relaxed and normal way of life and worship!

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Such ministry is indeed a privilege service in the Faith Community. We are very grateful for all who assist in these various Ministries. For ongoing formation and reflection. **All** Ministers are to attend the following scheduled gatherings to be in held in the church in which they minister:
Bellewstown 27th September
Ministers of the Word 7p.m.
Minister of Holy Communion 8p.m.
Duleek 28th September
Ministers of the Word 7p.m.
Ministers of Holy Communion 8p.m.
If unable to attend please contact the Parish Office 041-9823205