NEWSLETTER *TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR B*

3RD OCTOBER 2021

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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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.
Monday	**10am**	Communion Service & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11a.m.
Tuesday	**10am**	Paddy & Monthy Gogan followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.
Wednesday	**10am**	
Thursday	**10am**	
First Friday	**10am**	
Saturday	**7:30pm**	May & Joe Bird; Nicko Coleman; Margaret Molloy; Billy, Áine, Mary Rose & Patricia O'Connor.
Sunday	**9am**	
	12noon	Michael Curran.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday	**10am**	Missa pro populo
Wednesday	**9am**	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): € 982.53
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 972.00
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 9TH & 10TH OCTOBER - 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. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 10TH OCTOBER Bernadette McGuinness. MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness.

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is the hub of our parish life and we are delighted when parishioners drop in to book a Mass, to buy cards, to seek assistance or information on personal matters or simply to say "Hi" to Caroline, Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony. Please note that the Parish Office will be open only on three days a week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am-5pm except for lunch break 1-2pm. The phone number is the same as the parochial house, so never hesitate to contact if in urgently need of a priest. As usual the email is also useful for making enquiries of the Parish Office. All the details are included at the top of this Newsletter.

THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST This weekend we express our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land. We pray for all in the farming community and those who work to provide food for our table. As we conclude this season of creation let us be mindful of the gift of mother earth and the beauty of God's creation. We thank all the children from Sixth Class who have helped decorate the altars for our Harvest Mass. We are grateful for the gifts of non-perishable foods which will be given to Brother Kevin and the Capuchin Day Centre for the homeless in Dublin.

OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Let us renew the mission entrusted to each one to share our faith and to pray as a family. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to mediate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother. As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and recognise the ongoing needs of so many across the world, at the conclusion of the five decades please say these two extra prayers: The Sub Tuum Praesidium, '*We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'*. And the prayer written by Pope Leo XIII: '*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen*'.

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY Emily Eve O'Riagain; Finlay Frank Curley; Patrick Ryan; Ailbhe Annie Mahon.

ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Laura McPhilips & Miguel Kaguako; Roisin Lenehan & Ross Murray.

RESTORATION OF WINDOW As you may have noticed the stunning stain glass widows depicting Our Lady and Saint Joseph are missing from St. Cianan's church! A few months ago they was damaged by youths loitering around the church grounds. The window has been removed for restoration which our insurance can cover. We hope and pray the work will be completed soon. Even with the security cameras we must all ensure everyone, including these youth who hang around the church grounds, show respect for our sacred buildings.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT It is the time of year for families to enroll their children for the following academic year 2022/23. We draw your attention to this period and especially for those who will have their first child starting 'big school'! The parish schools; Duleek Boys & Girls, Mounthanover, Bellewstown and Cushenstown; will commence accepting applications for admission from Monday 4th October for the next two weeks. Please see the school websites or contact the school offices directly for more information.

DAY FOR LIFE 2021 is celebrated this weekend on the theme *'The Good Samaritan: A Model of Compassion'*. In the context of the recent proposal to introduce assisted suicide, both in Ireland and the UK, this year's message invites Catholics to consider a more positive and compassionate response to the care of people who are in the final stages of life. Check out www.councilforlife.ie for more details.

SPONSOR THE NEWSLETTER You may notice in other parishes local businesses sponsor the weekly Parish Newsletter. It provides a good way for parishioners to advertise their business and highlights the need for us all in the Faith Community to support one another, especially to do our bit to *'shop local and keep it local'*. If you'd like to sponsor our Parish Newsletter please contact the Parish Office 041-9823205.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thanks to everyone who attended the meetings this past week. The role of our Ministers of the Word and Ministers of Holy Communion is most important to the celebration of the Mass and other liturgies for the Faith Communities we belong to. All gathered, as the assembly, make their personal contribution to the worship we together participate in before God, as the followers of Christ. Some however assist in particular roles or ministries. So on behalf of all our congratulations we wish to acknowledge the kind assistance of those who Minister with us. As we get more comfortable with being back at Mass again be mindful of others in the pews beside you. If you wish to receive during the distribution of Holy Communion please clearly put out your hand to receive. For those who need the coeliac host, please go to the sacristy before Mass and arrangements will be made. For those who have loved ones sick or housebound it can be arranged for a Minister of Holy Communion to bring Holy Communion to them after Mass. This enables them be more connected to the faith community gathered for Sunday worship. It is best practice for the Minister and not anyone else to do this. The Ministers will take a pix with the Holy Communion from the tabernacle after the celebration of Mass has concluded. Please let us know through the Parish Office or at the sacristy if you'd request this. Also know that the priests visit those who is sick or housebound every month with Holy Communion for the First Fridays.

PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2021/2

The Parish Finance Committee is most grateful for the kind assistance the volunteer distributors provided in recent weeks. Again a huge thanks to everyone for your constant support to both the Development Fund and the Mass Offertory (basket) Collection. It has been a challenging time with the imposed covid lockdowns etc and of course a knock on effect has been no Mass offertory collections! So the vigilant support through the weekly parish envelopes which parishioners continued to drop into the Parish Office or held until we got back to Mass has been vital to the ongoing financial needs of our Parish. Every parishioner/family as participants of our local Church faith community must play their role in the necessary bills and other matters concerning the upkeep of the churches, the support of Fr. Mark, Fr. Anthony and the general running of our parish. We hope everyone can appreciate all that is being done to assist in having a vibrant faith community even amid the pandemic concerns. It is important that if you and your family are not already registered for a parish envelope box that you would kindly do so or make arrangements to set up a direct debit or annual financial contribution. Please contact the Parish Office to discuss this further.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement are back and meeting Tuesday 5th October at 2pm in The Parish Centre. Looking forward to seeing you all, new members always welcome.**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 at 3pm. As Covid guidelines will be in place please come early. **Pioneers of Meath Diocese**: Afternoon of prayer and reflection in Ciarán's Parish Church, Carnaross, Co. Meath on Sunday 10th October from 3pm to 5pm.