

5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021



PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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# MASS INTENTIONS

# ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Kevin Campbell; Bridget Tiernan.
Sunday 9am Patricia Burns; Jimmy Dorey.

12noon Eileen Coleman 1st Ann.; Baby Aaron Connell Cudden; Maura McArdle.

Monday 10am Communion Service & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11a.m.

Tuesday 10am Wednesday 10am Thursday 10am

Friday 10am Chrissie Clinton.

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.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm -7pm

## St. Thérése's, Bellewstown

**Sunday** 10am Julia Mallon. Wednesday 9am Anthony Holten.

**Sunday** 10am Bridget Green; Jack McGuinness.

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): € 1028.75 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 799.50

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### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Sat. 7:30pm Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor Sun. 9am Emma McQuaile Keane & Richard Bowden.

Sun. 12 noon Billy Doyle & Shane Hartford.

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> September - 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 12<sup>th</sup> September. Mary Howard. Ministers of Holy Communion Monica Cross & Una McGuinness.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** The new Parish Envelope Boxes are due to begin on the 3rd October. So it is time again to distribute the new set of parish envelope boxes. We are most grateful to a great many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. There are still some areas to be covered so could all who are still to collect please come to the Parish Office during the week. Thanks again to everyone.

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



**UP THE ROYALS!** It was wonderful to see the Minors win last week and we wish the Meath Ladies Senior team especially Monica, Orla and Kate the best of luck in the All-Ireland Final.

# 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 Michael David Reilly; Noah Patrick & Charlie Elena McLoughlin; Anna Rose Monaghan; Ollie Robert Shannon.



**R.I.P.** Peter Hamilton, Balsaran Drive, Duleek; Tony Magee, Canada, brother of Kevin Magee, Kingsgate.



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF

MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:

Martin Cross & Laure Hooy

Martin Cross & Laura Hoey



The season starts 1 September, the *Day of Prayer for Creation*, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration, the world's 2.2

billion Christians come together to care for our common home. The beginning and the end date of Season of Creation are linked with the concern for creation in the Eastern and the Western traditions of Christianity, respectively. 2021 the Season of Creation is the ecumenical initiative jointly supported by all churches in the world. The theme 2021 is <u>Jubilee for the Earth</u> wwwlaudatosi.org

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lia na Nog Pre School** have a few places left for the morning session pre-school hours 9am to 12noon and the afternoon session 12.30pm to 3.30pm. Contact Sinead 087-1774269.

Slimming World is re-opening on Friday the 3rd September at 9.30am in Duleek Courthouse. Contact Donna 087-3299698.

**Junior Entrepreneurs** Congratulations to Duleek Girls National School who are among the national award winners of the JEP, with their "Adopt a Furry Friend" business. The attention to detail paid to every aspect of the JEP project earned the 6<sup>th</sup> class girls and their teacher Ellen Costigan, the Star Submission Award.

National Hospice Coffee morning 23<sup>rd</sup> 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** Drive in Bingo –Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 3pm at Bellewstown racecourse.

# ENCYCLICAL LETTER OF POPE FRANCIS

'On care for our common home' May 2015 I do not want to proceed in this Encyclical without recourse to a beautiful and motivating example. I took his name as a guide and as an inspiration at the time of my election as Bishop of Rome. I believe that Francis is the example par excellence of care for the weak and of an integral ecology, lived with joy and authenticity. He is the patron saint of all those who study and work in the field of ecology, also loved by many who are not Christians. He showed special attention to God's creation and to the poorest and most abandoned. He loved and was loved for his joy, his generous dedication, his universal heart. He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived with simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself. In him we find to what extent concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society and inner peace are inseparable. [ ]St. Francis' poverty and austerity were not merely an external asceticism, but something more radical: a renunciation of making reality a mere object of use and domination. On the other hand, St Francis, faithful to Scripture, proposes that we recognize nature as a splendid book in which God speaks to us and transmits to us something of his beauty and goodness: "For from the greatness and beauty of creatures by analogy we contemplate their author" (Wis 13:5) and "his eternal power and divinity are contemplated and understood by the creation of the world through the works he has done" (Rom 1:20). For this reason he asked that a part of the garden be always left un cultivated in the convent, so that wild herbs could grow there, so that those who admired them could raise their thoughts to God, the author of so much beauty. The world is something more than a problem to be solved, it is a joyful mystery that we contemplate in gladness and praise. The urgent challenge of protecting our common home includes the concern to unite the whole human family in the search for sustainable and integral development, since we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us, he never backs down in his plan of love, he does not repent of having created us. Humanity still has the capacity to work together to build our common home. I would like to express my gratitude, encourage and thank all those who, in the most varied sectors of human activity, are working to ensure the protection of the home we share. Those who struggle vigorously to resolve the dramatic consequences of environmental degradation in the lives of the world's poorest deserve special gratitude. Young people demand change from us. They wonder how it is possible that we claim to build a better future without thinking about the environmental crisis and the suffering of the excluded.