



# NEWSLETTER THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR B

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH  
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Time to put the clock back an hour!

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# 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2021

Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
Parochial House  
Tuesday to Thursday  
10am – 5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Parish List of the Dead.  
Sunday 9am Parish List of the Dead.  
12noon Parish List of the Dead.  
Monday 10am *Feast of All Saints* Parish List of the Dead  
Tuesday 10am *Feast of All Souls* Parish List of the Dead, Liam Keegan; George Romeril; Denis, Mary & Loretta Walsh followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.  
Wednesday 10am Dec. Brodigan Family.  
Thursday 10am Parish List of the Dead  
Friday 10am Parish List of the Dead.  
Friday 7.30pm *Mass of Memory for our parishioners whom we buried this past year*  
Saturday 7:30pm Brendan Clarke; Cyril Fleming; Rosaleen Heeney; Peter Powderly.  
Sunday 9am Emmett & Margaret Corrigan; Angela Flanagan; Ann McWeeney.  
12noon Siobhan Erdogan; Mamie & Thomasina Finnegan; Martina Traynor; Patrick, Maisie, Gerry & Tosh Healy.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Parish List of the Dead.  
Wednesday 9am Bredeen & Gerard Curran, Mary & Peter Gray followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.  
Sunday 10am Tommy & Dympna Reilly; Tom, Bridget, William & Ellen Sherry.

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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 (Mission Sunday basket collection): € 1,356.70  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 938.10  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61  
*Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the Mission Sunday Collection*

**TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass**

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 31<sup>ST</sup> OCT & 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV**  
Sat. 7:30pm Aiobhin Gleeson & Millie Burke Sun. 9am Brian Darby & Philip Murray. Sun. 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger.

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV - TEAM B**  
Sat. 7.30pm Rita Baxter; Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan Sun. 9am Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy; Joe Whelan 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt; Sam Power.

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV** Bridie Brannigan **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Monica Cross & Una McGuinness



**1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** Halloween traditionally celebrates the evening before the festival of the saints. In doing so it banished all things evil with the confidence we Christians have in the example of the great witness of the saints and of their intercession for us still as we continue our journey to heaven. It was also a time to indulge in the fruits of the harvest before storing stuff away to feed upon over the winter months. With modern day living this is not such a pressing concern! It was a fearful time ahead, as winter would take its toll with the deaths of many due to the harshness of winter time; think about how there was none of the covid or flu vaccines etc we rely upon today to survive. In fact we have lost much of the significance of all these special days because of our modern lifestyle. Let us pause to take stock of our faith and belief in the saints and in the life everlasting for all the faithful departed.

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Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY** Molly Frances Nevin; Ruán Christopher McQuaile; Eli James Byrne.



**R.I.P.** Shay White, Staleen, Donore.



**On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in St. Cianán's Church a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. It has been an especially trying year in which to cope with the loss of loved ones with the enduring effects of the Covid pandemic. Indeed because of ongoing concerns with the increase in covid cases we will broadcast this Mass as many may feel more at ease joining us in this way. It will also enable family elsewhere to also view and feel part of this Mass.**

**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 before the First Friday of the month.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**  
**Duleek Christmas Fair** Sunday 28th November in the Parish Centre. Anyone looking for stalls contact [duleekfairday@gmail.com](mailto:duleekfairday@gmail.com) or any committee member.  
**Duleek Development Association CLG** have several vacancies on their community employment scheme. If interested and qualify for community employment please contact 041-9880269.  
**Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** trip to Men's Shed, Donore on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov @ 11am. Leaving Parish Centre 10.30am.  
**Duleek Drama Players** are delighted to be back in action and are busy rehearsing their new production. The local thespians will stage the comedy 'Canaries' by Bernard Farrell in Drogheda's Droichead Arts Centre from Tuesday 1st until Saturday 5th March 2022.

## NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER

During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2021*. A Parish List of the Dead envelope should have been delivered to your home. Alternatively, you can pick up a List of the Dead and an envelope at the Altar or mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead'. Please return your List and Offering at any Mass. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

*'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.'* Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1<sup>st</sup> November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.

**TREE OF MEMORY** In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*. Children if they so wish can bring to Mass leaves to place at the foot of the Tree of Memory, recalling the colourful lives of those whom we love and miss so much.

