



NEWSLETTER FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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21ST NOVEMBER 2021



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

Eileen McGuinness, formerly Bellewstown & Duleek; Anna Walsh, Donore.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm James & Margaret Clinton & Dec family; Mary 'Babs' Ellard; Michael McLoughlin; Jim & Rosa Murray Josephine & Patrick Walsh.

Sunday 9am Margaret Allen.

12noon Pauline Clarke; Jim Heaney; Karl Leddy; Thomas & Ita McGuinness.

Monday 10am NO Communion Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday 10am Parish List of the Dead.

Wednesday 10am *Feast of St. Cianán* Missa pro populo

Thursday 10am Mary & Patsy Sullivan.

Friday 10am Tony Murphy.

Saturday 7:30pm George & Della Crawley; Georgina Crosby; Peg Connor; Conor Hickey; Patrick, Noel & John Gough.

Sunday 9am Parish List of the Dead.

12noon Ciaran Healy 1st Ann; Rhona Healy; Edward & Kathleen Geraghty; Jim Lenehan.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Tom Joyce.

Wednesday 9am Parish List of the Dead followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.

Sunday 10am John & Brid Lenehan.

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 (Basket collection): €1,136.57

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 983.90

Emergency Trócaire Collection: €2,153.00

Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the Emergency Collection for Trócaire

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 28TH NOVEMBER & 5TH DECEMBER

Sat. 7:30pm Cathy Cawley Sun. 9am Declan & Freddie Murray Sun. 12 noon David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 27TH & 28TH 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 28TH NOV Celebrant MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Loretto Ludlow & Rose O'Reilly

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Christmas Fair Sunday 28th November in the Parish Centre. Anyone looking for stalls contact duleekfairday@gmail.com or any committee member.

Duleek Senior Citizens Outing Committee come and buy sale in Duleek Parish Centre on Sunday 21st November 1- 5pm.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal church gate collection at all Masses on Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th December. Thank you for your continued support.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

087-0931068

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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

VESTMENTS FOR MASS If anyone would ever like to make a donation for the purchase of new vestments, linen cloths, etc. it is always appreciated, as over time such items are purchased for the liturgical celebrations in our churches. Thanks to parishioners who assist our sacristans with the laundering and preparing things for our weekly liturgies.

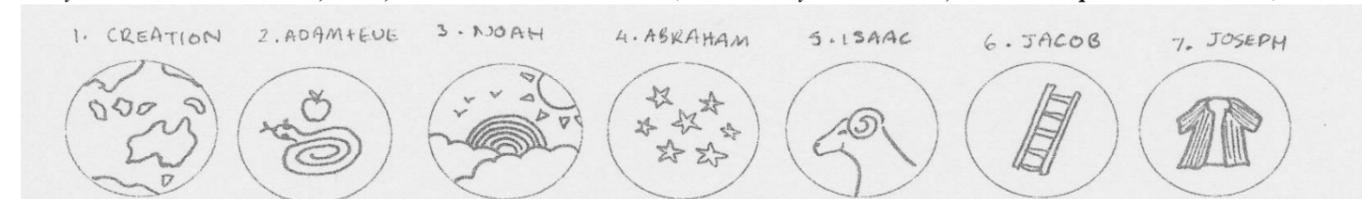
ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK in preparation we invite our children in the parish to learn more about: THE STORY OF THE JESSE TREE

Jesse was the father of the great King David of the Old Testament. He is often looked upon as the first person in the genealogy of Jesus. In Church art a design developed showing the relationship of Jesus with Jesse and other biblical personages. This design showed a branched tree growing from a reclining figure of Jesse. The various branches had pictures of other Old and New Testament figures who were ancestors of Jesus. At the top of the tree were figures of Mary and Jesus. This design was used mostly in stained glass windows in some of the great medieval cathedrals of Europe. The Cathedral of Chartres, France (which was dedicated in 1260) has a particularly beautiful Jesse Tree window. Another development in religious art during the Middle Ages was that of Mystery Plays—drama that depicted various Bible stories or lives of Saints and Martyrs. These plays were performed in churches as part of the liturgical celebrations. One such play was based on the Bible account of the fall of Adam and Eve. The "Tree of Life" used during the play was decorated with apples. Combining the two ideas of the stained glass Jesse Tree window and the Tree of Life from the Mystery Play we come up with our Jesse Tree Advent project. This custom has been used for years to help Christians to prepare for Christmas. It's the Family Tree of our Faith!

Please help decorate our parish JESSE TREES

To make the Jesse Tree ornaments you will need: glue; ribbon or yarn (preferably purple); and crayons, markers, paints or coloured pencils, and cardboard stock to create paper background for the ornaments. The symbols may be decorated with bits and pieces of bright coloured paper, cloth, wood, etc., that you may find around your home. You will also need a Bible. If there are very small children in the family, a Bible picture story book will help them understand the Bible stories used. We will use the Tree of Memory in the churches and turn it into our Jesse Tree. Before making a symbol first read with your parents or grandparents the Bible verses relating to the symbol. This will help you think of ways to illustrate your Bible verse. Use lots of creativity in making your symbol! You can use pictures from magazines or old cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Colour them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design more beautiful!

JESSE TREE Bible verses and suggested symbols: **Advent Week 1** *Creation:* Gen. 1:1-31; 2:1-4 *Symbols:* sun, moon, stars, earth *Adam and Eve:* Gen. 2:7-9, 18-24 Gen. 3:1-7 and 23-24 *Symbols:* tree, serpent, apple *Noah:* Gen. 6:5-8, 13-22; 7:17, 23, 24; 8:1, 6-22 *Symbols:* ark, animals, dove, rainbow *Abraham:* Gen. 12:1-3 *Symbols:* torch, sword, mountain *Isaac:* Gen. 22:1-14 *Symbols:* bundle of wood, altar, ram. *Jacob:* Gen. 25:1-34; 28:10-15 *Symbols:* kettle, ladder *Joseph:* Gen. 37:23-28; 45:3-15



Symbols: bucket, well, silver coins, coat of many colours

Bring your symbols to Mass next week and Fr. Mark will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree.

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021



Dear young people, Once again I would like to take you by the hand and walk with you on the spiritual pilgrimage that leads to the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon. Last year's Message, which I signed shortly before the pandemic broke out, had as its theme: "Young man, I say to you, arise!" (cf. *Lk 7:14*). In his providence, the Lord was already preparing us for the grave challenge we were about to experience. Everywhere in the world, we suffered the loss of so many of our dear ones and experienced social isolation. The health emergency was a particular setback for you young people, for your life is naturally directed outwards: to school or university, to work and social gatherings. You found yourselves in difficult situations that you were not used to facing. Those who found it harder, or lacked support, felt disoriented. We saw a rise in family problems, unemployment, depression, loneliness and addictive behaviour, to say nothing of growing stress, tensions, outbursts of anger and increased violence. Yet, thank God, this was only one side of the coin. The experience showed us our fragility, but it also revealed our virtues, including our inclination to solidarity. All over the world, we saw great numbers of individuals, including many young people, helping to save lives, sowing seeds of hope, upholding freedom and justice, and acting as peacemakers and bridge builders. Whenever a young person falls, in some sense all humanity falls. Yet it is also true that when a young person rises, it is as if the whole world rises as well. Young people, what great potential you have in your hands! What great strength you have in your hearts! Today too, God is saying to each one of you: "Arise!" I fervently hope that this Message may help us prepare for new times and a new page in the history of humanity. Yet we cannot begin anew without you, dear young people. If our world is to arise, it needs your strength, your enthusiasm, your passion. I would like, then, to meditate with you on the passage of the Acts of the Apostles where Jesus says to Saint Paul: "Arise! I have appointed you to testify to what you have seen" (cf. *Acts 26:16*). See www.vatican.va for full text

