



# NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS YEAR C

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The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
10am – 5pm



**Feast of the Epiphany** as we celebrate Little Christmas, we think of the old Irish tradition of Nollaig ná mBan and show our appreciation for all that our mummies and grannies do for our families and for our Church, especially over the Season of Christmas. We thank them for all the love and care they provide at home and indeed for others too. It is tradition in many European countries for Epiphany to chalk over the door 20+C+M+B+19 with a cross etched upon this equation, giving witness to the worship the household holds for Jesus, the Son of God throughout the year ahead. If children wish to dress as the Three Kings (*The Magi or Wise Men*) and come to worship the Infant in the Crib we would be delighted to welcome them to the celebration of the Mass next Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in St. Cianán's, Duleek.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**New Year's Day 10am Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World day of Prayer for Peace.**

Patrick & Frances Loughran; Donors Intention.

**New Year's Day No Vigil Mass**

**Sunday 9am** Frank & Bridget Keogh; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly.

**12noon** David Brennan M.M; Stacia Fleming.

**Tuesday 10am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 12noon and resumes from 6-7pm

**Wednesday 10am**

**Feast of the Epiphany 10am** Margaret Duff; Dec Balfé Family; Paddy, Sheila & Joe McKenna & Dec Family.

**First Friday 10am** Parish List of the Dead

**Saturday 7.30pm** Theresa Geraghty; Cait Hanly; Sabina McLoughlin.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**12noon** Jack, Maryann & John Cudden; Ursula Taaffe.

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Tara McGuinness M.M; Theresa Maughan M.M; May & Bill Cross.

**Wednesday 9am**

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 2,409  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 1,016  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61  
*A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Christmas Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep and needs throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish. 20% is sent to the Diocesan Office for use to assist priests working elsewhere in the diocese when parochial finances are insufficient to run the parish and also look after the local clergy.*



## TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

### ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

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

*Sun. 12 noon* Billy Doyle & Mary Collier.

### ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> JAN. - TEAM B

*Sat Vigil 7.30pm* Rita Baxter; Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan

*Sun. 9am* Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy *12noon* Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt; Sam Power.

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 9<sup>TH</sup> JAN. Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose Forbes.

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



**THE ADORATION APOSTOLATE** in our parish invites everyone who has the time to commit to an hour or even a half hour every Tuesday to praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Amid all that is going on, consider giving time to the Lord, praying in thanksgiving for all we have received and seeking blessings for those in our community who need healing or graces to cope with life at this time. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows 10am Mass until 12noon and resumes from 6-7pm every Tuesday in St. Cianán's, Duleek.*



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Gretta Clarke, Dublin formerly Duleek.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:**  
Aoife Keelan & Quintin Moss.

## THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS: ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY THE HOLY CHURCH ANNOUNCES.

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, the feast of Pentecost. On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

## MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE 55<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY OF PEACE, 1 JANUARY 2022

### Pope Francis Message for World Day of Peace 2022

Today the *path of peace*, which Saint Paul VI called by the new name of *integral development*, remains sadly distant from the real lives of many men and women and thus from our human family, which is now entirely interconnected. Despite numerous efforts aimed at constructive dialogue between nations, the deafening noise of war and conflict is intensifying. While diseases of pandemic proportions are spreading, the effects of climate change and environmental degradation are worsening, the tragedy of hunger and thirst is increasing, and an economic model based on individualism rather than on solidary sharing continues to prevail. As in the days of the prophets of old, so in our own day *the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth* constantly make themselves heard, pleading for justice and peace.

In every age, peace is both a gift from on high and the fruit of a shared commitment. Indeed, we can speak of an "architecture" of peace, to which different institutions of society contribute, and an "art" of peace that directly involves each one of us. All can work together to build a more peaceful world, starting from the hearts of individuals and relationships in the family, then within society and with the environment, and all the way up to relationships between peoples and nations.

Here I wish to propose *three paths* for building a lasting peace. First, *dialogue between generations* as the basis for the realization of shared projects. Second, *education* as a factor of freedom, responsibility and development. Finally, *labour* as a means for the full realization of human dignity. These are three indispensable elements for "making possible the creation of a social covenant", without which every project of peace turns out to be insubstantial.



