



NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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13TH FEBRUARY 2022

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Tuesday to Thursday
10am – 5pm



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION This week in our parishes of Donore and Duleek we have the privilege of welcoming Bishop Tom and celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. Perhaps as a consequence of the pandemic, we have had time to appreciate even more the gift of the Sacraments in our lives. Such occasions are sacred events in the family and our whole faith community: Sacred encounters with God and the great communion of the saints, in which we the baptised are part off here on earth as we journey towards the promise of Heaven. We so easily take things for granted but now in light of what we have experienced during this anxious period of the Covid pandemic, let us celebrate with renewed zeal the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire and direct our lives, to protect and bless our families, especially those celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation.

As we pray for all the Confirmation candidates let us ponder the words of Pope Francis with regard the Sacrament of Confirmation. *“When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be he – Christ himself – who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves the brethren, draws close the needy and to the least, creates community and sows peace. Think how important this is: by means of the Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us. That is why it is important that children and young people receive the Sacrament of Confirmation”.*

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN’S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Alice Herron; Mary & James Monks; Bonnie Kathleen Vaughey.

Sunday 9am Brian O’Connor.

12noon Blessing of Hands Michael Duignan; Annie, William & Liam Gallagher; Packie Sherlock & dec family.

Tuesday 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm

Wednesday 10am Frances Geraghty.

Thursday 10am, 12noon & 2pm, Confirmation Ceremonies

Friday 10am Paddy Molloy.

Saturday 7:30pm Glen Geraghty 1st Ann; Kathy, Tom & Angela Gallagher & dec family; Matthew & Moll Kavanagh; Kathleen & Adam Mathot; Adam O’Leary.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

12noon Sean Clarke & dec Lynch & Clarke families; Lawrence, Theresa & Austin Mooney.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE’S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Seamus & Shelagh Bellew 1st Ann; Paddy McHugh; Larry, Christina & Lar Brien; Michael & Paddy Meegan.

Wednesday 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Sunday 10am Fr Pat O’Reilly MM; John Farrell & dec family; Pat Gorey; Dermot Molloy & Dec family.

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 included in the funeral Mass.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 1,125.74

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 473.20

Candlemas Offering € 2,106.00

Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Candlemas Offering last weekend.

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN’S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 20TH & 27TH FEBRUARY

Sat. 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan Sun. 9am Noel Heeney & Alice White 12 noon Kevin McGee & John Heeney.

ST. CIANÁN’S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 19TH & 20TH FEB - 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 20TH FEB Celebrant MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Lennon Lewis, Daisy Belle & Patrick Edward O’Sullivan.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Ryan Whelan Griffin, Duleek

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Community Grant Scheme for 2022 are now open for applications. For details and application form visit website: www.meath.ie/council/council-services/community/community-grants-and-initiatives

Cultur Migrant Centre are looking for volunteer tutors to lead Conversational English Classes for migrants and asylum seekers in Duleek. Classes on Wednesdays (Duleek Parish Centre 7pm - 9pm). Contact Angel 0873315169 or angel@cultur.ie

Chime, The National Charity for Deafness & Hearing Loss operates a monthly Outreach Service in Drogheda Community Services Trust, Scarlet Street, Drogheda. For information & advice contact 042 9332010/087 711 8717 Email: dundalk@chime.ie

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



World Day of the Sick
FEBRUARY 11, 2022

“Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Lk 6:36).

Standing beside those who suffer on a path of charity.

Theme for World Day of the Sick 2022

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we welcome all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick this

weekend as we celebrate the blessing of hands. The pandemic experience has made us all the more aware of the invaluable work so many do for our community as people who work in the provision of health care. We are also so grateful for the tireless love and care family members offer to their loved ones at home. *“Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails”.* Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick 2022 www.vatican.va for full text. On 25th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick when it is a warmer time of the year to gather and hopefully no Covid to worry about!

THE GIFT OF LOVE Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2021 whom we have invited to join with us at Mass this weekend, when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine’s and express our solidarity with those most recently married and all couples, especially those celebrating significant Jubilees of Marriage this year. *“May Saint Joseph inspire in all families a creative courage, so essential for these times of epochal change. May Our Lady help you to foster in your married lives the culture of encounter that we so urgently need in order to face today’s problems and troubles. No amount of difficulty can take away the joy of those who know that they are walking with the Lord ever at their side. Live out your vocation with enthusiasm. Never allow your faces to grow sad or gloomy; your husband or wife needs your smile. Your children need your looks of encouragement. Your priests and other families need your presence and your joy: the joy that comes from the Lord!”* Letter of Pope Francis to all Married Couples for the ‘Amoris Laetitia’ Family Year 2021-2022 see www.vatican.va for full text.



THE SYNODAL PATHWAY IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH All the baptised in the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the synodal process during Lent 2022 To learn more about synodality see www.synod.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie It would be useful to read these recent pastoral documents as we prepare to engage in the synodal process. **Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel** (given by Pope Francis soon after his election in 2013) **Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love** (following the Synods on the Family 2014/15) **Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive** (following the Synod on pastoral care of young people) www.vatican.va

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

