

NEWSLETTER Second Sunday of Lent Year C

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13TH MARCH 2022

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

LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

Wishing everyone a most enjoyable day and every blessing to you and your families; thinking especially of family members living abroad.



ight The Fire The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to "LIGHT THE FIRE". 4pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane, followed by a procession to the Church of St. Patrick, Slane (weather permitting). Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith followed by Adoration. All are welcome.



As we continue our spiritual journey of Lent, we realise how blessed we are in this part of the world. The annual Lenten sacrifices or penance we undertake are always an expression of our gratitude for the love and mercy received from Our Father in Heaven. We offer our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving especially for the peoples of Ukraine and the surrounding countries. Please God the atrocity of war may cease and peace prevail. During this season of Lent aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or Eucharistic Adoration. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we are called to give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Facebook time as a way of fasting! Remember too that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday, so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice over the weeks of Lent! Fr. Mark will host a zoom meet this Wednesday from 8:30-9pm for Lectio Divina; a shared reflection upon the Sunday Gospels of Lent, contact the Parish Office for the zoom link. www.trocaire.org



UKRAINE We seek the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II for the peoples of Ukraine. We pray for an end to the madness of war and a conversion of those who choose evil, who abuse the power of leadership! Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us!

The Offertory collection this weekend will be a special collection to support the relief effort for those most in need amid the devastation of their lives and country. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can also be made by online payment to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Ukraine.

The Diocese of Meath has a relationship with the Diocese of Iasi (in Romania) with three priests from there assisting in Mullingar, Drogheda & Navan. Iasi is situated near the Ukrainian border and is currently struggling to cater for the thousands of Ukrainian refugees that are arriving there. Bishop Tom is in contact with Bishop Iosif Paulet, the Bishop of Iasi, and has offered him our support. Such help is badly needed and will be gratefully received to alleviate the appalling conditions that the people who are fleeing the Ukraine find themselves in.



THE SYNODAL PATHWAY FOR THE PARISHES IN THE DULEEK DEANERY The Second Deanery Meeting will take place this Tuesday 15th March at 8pm in the Star of the Sea Church, Mornington for those involved in the administration of parish life e.g. parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters. The Third Deanery Meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd March for those involved in prayer and apostolic groups e.g. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels.

All parishioners are invited to reach out and invite family or friends who feel estranged or have given up on being associated with the Catholic Church to consider participating in this important event, as together we seek the Holy Spirit to bring us all as children of God to a better sense of what being a believer in Christ ought to be in the world today! Please download the questionnaire from our parish website www.duleekbellewstownparish.ie and invite them to complete the questionnaire. Then kindly return it to the Parish Office before Easter and it will be included in the Diocesan process of collating the completed questionnaires and this initial Synodal Pathway phase.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

12th -17th September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. Booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin 1 Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage will not include hospital pilgrims due to Covid, we pray it will be possible in the coming years to restore the *Hospitalité* which assisted the sick pilgrims to travel.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Jimmy Carroll 1st Ann; Pat Jones; Pat & Ann Long; Shaun Lynch; Billy McGuinness; Alice, Ollie & Bernard Mohan.

Sunday **9am** Missa pro populo

12noon Kathleen Byrne; Joey & Daisy Cudden; Priscilla Curtis; Patrick, Margaret & Oliver Moore; Gerry O'Neill. Tuesday 10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm

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Thursday 9am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

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Friday 10am

Saturday 7:30pm Tommy O'Connor; Thomas O'Reilly; Baby Liam Reilly; Mylie Reilly.

Sunday 9am Thomas & Annie Heeney & dec family; Attracta Kidney; Jane, Margaret & Patrick McHugh.

12noon Margot Hannon 1st Ann; Tom & Eamon Byrne; Archie & Annie Collier; Mary, Frances & Mary Teeling & dec family.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Henry & Margaret Flynn; Marian, Patrick & Tony Flynn.

Wednesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Thursday 10am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

Sunday 10am Patrick & Helena Bellew; Yvonne Brannagh; Peter & Elizabeth Whearty & dec family; Paddy Joyce; John Whearty.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am Saturday 6:30pm



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 1,025.11 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 945.25 Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number; IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

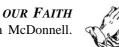
ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 20TH & 27TH MARCH Sat. 7:30pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun. 9am James McKenna & Frank Ryan 12 noon Mary Lyons & Billy Doyle.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 19TH & 20TH MARCH - 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 20TH MARCH Michael Leonard MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Emma Marie Daly; Ted John McDonnell.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Kathleen Clarke, Essex formerly Sneeogue, sister of Anne Geraghty, Reask.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Feel Good Project is hosting Create The Great in You this April! Coaching and mentoring for teenagers aged 13-18 in Duleek Courthouse every Tuesday in April from 7.30pm-9pm. Attendance is free. To book call 041 988 0523 or email duleekdft@gmail.com. Duleek Community Games Chess will recommence in the Prayer Rooms on Monday14th 7.15 - 8.15. Contact Marina 0868458867. Duleek Foroige Youth Club are re-opening their doors on Tues 22nd March from 7pm to 8pm. If interested contact us on Instagram, Facebook or text 086 029 2608. The group is for 12+ age group. Looking forward to seeing some old faces and new!! Duleek Women's Forum would like to thank everybody who helped or sponsored prizes for the Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale held last Tuesday in Duleek Courthouse for St. Francis Hospice Blanchardstown. €1800 has been raised to date. Job Fair will be held in The Newgrange Hotel in Navan on 23rd March from 10 am - 1 pm. CV Clinic and Interview Skills Workshops also available on the day. Contact Joanna 0469093120 joanna@cultur.ie on free bus service.



