



# NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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



**THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT** How is the spiritual journey of Lent going? Keep focus on renewing the commitment to the extra praying, the fasting and the alms giving! The blessed ashes are no longer on our foreheads but have we lost the initial enthusiasm for the Lenten promises made? Refocus the spiritual energy required as we each strive to reflect and imitate the forty days and nights Jesus spent alone in the wilderness. The sacrifices of our Lenten penance may be small but in such gesture we express gratitude for all we are blessed to have and seek solidarity with those who suffer greatly in this world plagued by evil. *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Tom & Eamon Byrne; Archie & Annie Collier; Mary, Frances & Mary Teeling & dec family.

**Tuesday 10am** Paddy & Rose Hopkins; Donors Intentions Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm

**Wednesday 10am**

**Thursday 10am**

**Friday 10am Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

**Saturday 7:30pm** Ena & Gerry Gallagher; Paddy & Monty Gogan; Margaret Sheridan; Joe & Eileen Moss

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**12noon** Patrick, Alice, John & Fr Desmond Hartford; Coleman Smith; Pat Taaffe.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

Parish Finance Committee meeting Wednesday at 7pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT  
7:30PM ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK



### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Patrick & Helena Bellew; Tom, Jack & Rose Collier;

Yvonne Brannagh; Paddy Joyce; Tess McGrath; John Whearty; Peter & Elizabeth Whearty & dec family;

**Wednesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

**Sunday 10am** Siobhan Murtagh 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

**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 UKRAINE COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 6,400.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 775.35  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number; IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61  
Sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed so generously to the special collection for Ukraine

### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - TEAM A**

Sat. 7.30pm Frank McKeon; Caroline Doyle; Susan Gleeson Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald; Joan Gilmore 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Celebrant** MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Ciaran De Barra



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;

Eve Kate Lynch; Nora McAuley.

### MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12<sup>TH</sup> -17<sup>TH</sup>

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.



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
087-0931068

#### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

#### VOCATIONS

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



**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!

Words addressed by Pope Francis at the Angelus, St. Peter's Square, Rome last Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Brothers and sisters, we have just prayed to the Virgin Mary. This weekend, the city that bears her name, Mariupol, has become a city martyred by the ruinous war that is devastating Ukraine. Faced with the barbarism of the killing of children, and of innocent and defenceless citizens, there are no strategic reasons that hold up: the only thing to be done is to cease the unacceptable armed aggression before the city is reduced to a cemetery. With an aching heart I add my voice to that of the common people, who implore the end of the war. In the name of God, listen to the cry of those who suffer, and put an end to the bombings and the attacks! Let there be real and decisive focus on the negotiations, and let the humanitarian corridors be effective and safe. In the name of God, I ask you: stop this massacre! I would like once again to urge the welcoming of the many refugees, in whom Christ is present, and to give thanks for the great network of solidarity that has formed. I ask all diocesan and religious communities to increase their moments of prayer for peace. God is only the God of peace, he is not the God of war, and those who support violence profane his name. Now let us pray in silence for those who suffer, and that God may convert hearts to a steadfast will for peace.

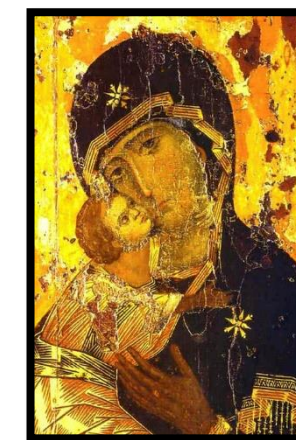


Image of Our Lady of Kyiv

Please don't hesitate to let all of us in the parish know and support any particular endeavours you as individuals, families or groups may be undertaking to support the relief of Ukrainians in these weeks ahead. We can put information here in the Parish Newsletter. We keep everyone in our prayers this exceptional Lent as we pray, fast and give alms to those most in need in the world of 2022.



### THE SYNODAL PATHWAY FOR THE PARISHES IN THE DULEEK DEANERY

The Third Deanery Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm in the Star of the Sea Church, Mornington 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. The Fourth Deanery Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March for those involved in schools** e.g. pupils/students, teachers and school staff, members of parents' association, members of BOMs,etc

**PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU** in Germany, for the Passion Play (delayed due to the pandemic, this play is presented every ten years by the people of Oberammergau in thanksgiving to God for saving their town from the Plague) taking in the Shrines of St. Killian, Our Lady of Altotting and Untier of Knots. Join with Fr. Mark and Fr. Michael Kilmartin PP Ashbourne in this pilgrimage organised by Marian Pilgrimages for full details see [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or call 01-8794621

### 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. Call 041 988 0523 or email [duleekdf@gmail.com](mailto:duleekdf@gmail.com). **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 Cardiac First Response Group Easter raffle** Tickets now on sale from all responders, Haven pharmacy Duleek & Duleek Dry Cleaners. Cost €2 each or book of 6 €10. Draw takes place 14th April. Prizes include 2 nights B&B in Donegal, €200 cash and many more. Tickets can also be purchased via Facebook message or email [duleekcfr@gmail.com](mailto:duleekcfr@gmail.com) **Holy Land Pilgrimage** fully escorted trip 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 visiting Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee and more. Spiritual Director is Fr Sean Henry. Cost €1,895 HB, details from [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie) 0818 333990.

