



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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3RD APRIL 2022

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



Holy Week begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. This is our first public celebration since 2019 due to the terrible pandemic! The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches, along with dried palm crosses.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Barbara Heavey 1st Ann; Patricia Dardis; John & Bridget Forbes; Jim Kelly.

Sunday 9am George Ryan

12noon Tony Callaghan; Peter & Elizabeth Dowling; Paddy & Tut Murray; Thomas & Maureen Nee.

Tuesday 10am James & Margaret Lee & dec family **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm**

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am

Friday 10am

Saturday 7:30pm Christy Gibney & dec Gibney & Matthews families; John Dardis.

Patrick, Mary, Caroline, Carmel & Charlotte McGuinness;

Palm Sunday 9am Ben Ryan

11:45am Anna Finnegan Coll; Theresa Cudden; May Keenan;

Thomas & Mary Lowthe; Mary & Chrissie Lowthe.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Palm Sunday 9:45am Missa pro populo

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 included in the funeral Mass.

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



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)
Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession today (Saturday).

Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!



UKRAINE We continue our prayers for an end to the war imposed by Russia on Ukraine. We implore the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II co-patron saint of Europe. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us! "I desire in a solemn way to bring all that we are presently experiencing to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I wish to renew to her the consecration of the Church and the whole of humanity, and to consecrate to her in a particular way the Ukrainian people and the Russian people who, with filial affection, venerate her as a Mother. This is no magic formula but a spiritual act. It is an act of complete trust on the part of children who, amid the tribulation of this cruel and senseless war that threatens our world, turn to their Mother... We turn to our Mother, reposing all our fears and pain in her heart and abandoning ourselves to her. It means placing in that pure and undefiled heart, where God is mirrored, the inestimable goods of fraternity and peace, all that we have and are, so that she, the Mother whom the Lord has given us, may protect us and watch over us."



Pope Francis, St. Peter's Basilica, Feast of the Annunciation March 2022



The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 13th April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Everyone is welcome to attend. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY FOR THE PARISHES IN THE DULEEK DEANERY

Sincere thanks to the parishioners who participated in this synodal process at our Deanery level. Since Lent began, such gatherings were held every Tuesday evening in the eight deaneries of the diocese. Together, at the request of Pope Francis, we engaged in the discernment process guided by the Holy Spirit. We will conclude this stage of the Synodal Pathway on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday at Mass in every parish of our deanery. Please continue to pray for the Synod as the Catholic Church prepares for the next stage in the process which will culminate in the Synod scheduled for Rome in October 2023.



HOLY CROSS CEMETERY Allianz Insurance recently undertook a review of parish property and highlighted that the side gate from the Ashbourne Road at Holy Cross Cemetery leads onto an unpaved and potentially hazardous surface. They have recommended that the gate should be locked for health and safety reasons. Please be advised that the gate will be locked from Friday 8th April until further notice.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting Wednesday 6th April at 2.30pm in The Parish Centre. New members always welcome. **Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 24/04/2022** at 2pm Let's turn our village purple for all our beautiful CF Loved Ones. Register online: www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets-188512083717 or Facebook www.facebook.com/duleekcf10 **Duleek Cardiac First Response Group** are holding a fundraising table quiz in The Carranstown Lodge on Thursday 14th April @ 9pm, cost €20 for table of 4. **Carmel's Chaerobics** has changed to Monday from 12noon to 1pm in Duleek Parish Centre from Monday 4th April.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €1,051.68
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 698.55
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 3RD & 10TH APRIL

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

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 9TH & 10TH APRIL - 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 10TH APRIL Aoife Harris **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Monica Cross & Una McGuinness



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Hunter James Brannigan Cahill.

Lectio Divina zoom meet on Wednesday 8:30-9pm contact the Parish Office for the zoom link. www.trocaire.org

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.

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 or call 01-8794621

PARISH EASTER CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES are now ready for distribution. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as distributors please call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday.

