



# NEWSLETTER FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Tuesday to Thursday

10am – 5pm



As we begin our spiritual journey of Lent, our sacred time of ‘operation transformation’ set 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 for

Lent! Remember 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 for Lent! Fr. Mark will host a zoom meet this Tuesday from 8:30-9pm for Lectio Divina; a shared reflection upon the Sunday Gospels of Lent.

*Lent a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving*

**Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches. www.trocaire.org**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN’S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Joe Fedigan; Margaret Hillman.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**12noon** Ryan Whelan Griffin M.M; Joe Colville 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Kevin, Rena, Patrick & Eamon Andrews; Bridget & John Fleming; Enda & Vera O’Boyle; Nancy, Anne, Alicia & Ted Woods.

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

**Wednesday 10am** Margaret Murphy.

**Thursday 10am** Seamus Dardis.

**Friday 10am** Chrissie Clinton 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

**Saturday 7:30pm** Jimmy Carroll 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Pat Jones; Pat & Ann Long; Shaun Lynch; Alice, Ollie & Bernard Mohan.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**12noon** Kathleen Byrne; Joey & Daisy Cudden; Priscilla Curtis; Patrick, Margaret & Oliver Moore; Gerry O’Neill.

*Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY WEDNESDAY OF LENT

7:30PM ST. CIANÁN’S, DULEEK



### ST. THÉRÈSE’S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Patrick McConnell.

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

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

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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**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): € 942.75

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,024.35

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 6<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Sat. 7:30pm Aoibhin Gleeson & Millie Burke Sun. 9am Brian Darby & Philip Murray 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger.

### ST. CIANÁN’S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH - TEAM B

Sat. 7.30pm Rita Baxter; Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Dardis 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 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH Canise Carroll MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Olivia Mary Loughlin; Ivy Baby Joyce; Jayne Patricia Bissett.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Chris Goff, Canada husband of Maura Clarke, Kingsgate, Duleek



**THE MEATH DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN NEWSLETTER** for Spring 2022 is now available in all churches or online at www.meathsafeguarding.ie and the parish website

www.duleekbellewstownparish.com. We acknowledge and thank our Parish Safeguarding Reps Pdraig Byrne and Ann McDonnell. If anyone has any concerns please contact Pdraig 0871495842 or Ann 0879805655.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Church gate collection at all Masses on 5<sup>th</sup>/ 6<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your continued support.

**The Feel Good Project is hosting Create The Great in You this April!** This is a wellbeing and resilience programme, combined with coaching and mentoring for teenagers aged 13-18 in Duleek Courthouse on 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30pm-9pm. Attendance is free. To book call 041 988 0523 or email duleekdft@gmail.com.

**Duleek Women's Forum** are running a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday 8th March in Duleek Courthouse from 10.30am to 11.30am. Raffle on the day.

**Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10k Remembrance Run 24/04/2022** Register at www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets-188512083717



**UKRAINE** We seek the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II in this terrible Hour of need 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!

In June 2001, Pope St. John Paul II offered the Holy Mass at Chaika Airport near Kyiv. In his homily he said; “Land of Ukraine, drenched with the blood of martyrs, thank you for the example of fidelity to the Gospel which you have given to Christians the world over! .... City of Kyiv, may you be a “light to Ukraine.” From you there set out the evangelizers who down the centuries have been “John the Baptists” for the peoples dwelling in these lands. How many of them, like John, suffered in order to bear witness to the truth, and by their blood became the seed of new Christians. May future generations never lack men and women of the mettle of these, your glorious ancestors. Most Holy Virgin, Protectress of Ukraine, you have always guided the Christian people on their pilgrim way. Continue to watch over your children.” **The Offertory collection next week will be a special collection to support the relief effort for those most in need amid the devastation of their lives and country. Donations can also be made by online payment to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Ukraine.**



## THE SYNODAL PATHWAY IN THE PARISHES OF DONORE & DULEEK

Thanks to all who took part in our Synodal Pathway gathering and to those who assisted with the refreshments. These are only the first steps taken along the pathway of discernment and listening as the people of God in every parish around the world contribute to the Synodal process which will culminate in Rome next year. If you wish to participate at the Deanery stage please see the relevant dates each week in the Newsletter.

**The First Deanery Meeting** for the Synodal Pathway will be held in **The Star of the Sea Church, Mornington on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm for those involved in the liturgical life of our parishes** e.g. Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Holy Communion, choir members, organists, ushers/collectors, sacristans.

Anyone involved in these ministries is welcome to attend.

**The Second Deanery Meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm 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.

*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 the end of March and it will be included in the Diocesan process of collating the completed questionnaires and this initial Synodal Pathway phase.*

