

## **NEWSLETTER** EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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

TRÓCAIRE BOXES can be

weekend. Please place them in

the basket in front of the Ambo.

returned at Masses

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2022

## MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Holy Saturday 9pm** Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

Easter Sunday 9am Missa pro populo Easter Sunday 12noon Missa pro populo

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

Wednesday 10am Thursday 10am Friday 10am

**Saturday** 7.30pm Lorcan Lynch M.M; John Lenehan 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 9am** Alice Donnelly & dec family; Olive Joyce & dec McQuaile family;

Margaret & Tony Tunney; Harry Moss.

Divine Mercy Sunday 12noon Patricia Curley; Anthony Cudden; Dan Dillon; Sylvia Maguire; Walter & Mary Reilly.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Easter Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

**Divine Mercy Sunday 10am** Audrey Gallagher.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am Saturday 6:30pr



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 883.22 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €1,033

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  $24^{\text{th}}$  april

Sat 7:30pm Sam Power & Angela Cain Sun. 9am Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford Sun 12 noon Aóibh Collier & Olivia Woods

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion  $23^{\text{RD}}$  &  $24^{\text{TH}}$  April team b

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Rita Baxter; Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan Sun. 9am Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy; Joe Whelan Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt; Sam Power.

St. Thérése's Minister of the Word 24<sup>th</sup> April Richard Howard Ministers of Holy Communion Ciaran De Barta & Rose Forbes



**BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Aodha Joyce Ayling; Odhrán Richard McGuinness; Charlie Beau McDonnell.

# 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



## THE REGINA COELI

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
- R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
- V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
- R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

 $\tilde{V}$ . Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord.  $\tilde{R}$ . Amen.

The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.

Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord – Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Seanie and Bridie our sacristans and all who help them in St. Cianán's and St. Therese's; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to the choirs, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which always enhances our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Caroline in the Parish Office and to the Parish Finance Committee; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the

pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



## The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.

"When we listen to others in this way, at a certain moment we ourselves have to disappear in order to let the other person follow the path he or she has discovered. We have to vanish as the Lord did from the sight of his disciples in Emmaus, leaving them alone with burning hearts and an irresistible desire to set out immediately (cf. Lk 24:31-33). When they returned to the community, those disciples heard the good news that the Lord was indeed risen (cf. Lk 24:34). [] If you are to accompany others on this path, you must be the first to follow it, day in and day out. That is what Mary did, in her own youth, as she confronted her own questions and difficulties. May she renew your youthfulness by the power of her prayers and accompany you always by her maternal presence. And to conclude... a wish. Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep *running the race* before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, "attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this *race of life*. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us". *Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive! Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God.* 



Nothing is impossible for God. He can even bring an end to a war whose end is not in sight, a war that daily places before our eyes heinous massacres and atrocious cruelty committed against defenceless civilians. Let us pray about this.....We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death – over sin and death – not over someone and against someone else. But today, there is a war. Because there is something to be won this way, according to the way of the world? This is only the

way to lose. Why not allow Him to win? Christ bore his cross to free us from the dominion of evil. He died so that life, love, peace might reign. Let the weapons be put down! Let the Easter truce begin. But not to provide more weapons and pick up the combat again – no! – a truce that will lead to peace, through real negotiation that is even disposed to some sacrifice for the good of the people. In fact, what victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble? Nothing is impossible for God. We entrust this to Him through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. *Pope Francis Palm Sunday* 2022

**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

**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.