



# NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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10am – 5pm



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** The significance of Divine Mercy Sunday came about through the revelations the Lord Jesus made to Sr. Faustina. She was a nun in Poland a century ago who bore testimony to these revelations, which in time were authenticated and interpreted in the light of what the people of that country experienced with World War 11 and the Soviet era. Pope St. John Paul himself came to know about Sr. Faustina and like so many in Poland found devotion to the sacred image of the Divine Mercy which she was asked by the Lord to share. Indeed such devotion has spread around the world and especially so in our country.

The message of Divine Mercy resonated and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonised as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Five years later Pope John Paul died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday! The beautiful Shrine of Divine Mercy is in Kraków, Poland, and there the World Youth Day was celebrated in the special Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016 by Pope Francis and over 3 million young people from around the world. Not far from the shrine is the memorial to the terrible holocaust of Auschwitz and what evil can do in our world. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul said in the canonisation homily, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium." **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**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.

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

**Tuesday 10am** Fr Justin Monaghan & dec family **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm**

**Wednesday 10am**

**Thursday 10am**

**Friday 10am**

**Saturday 7.30pm** Peter Cain

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** Frances Bailey 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Mary Bailey; Francis Byrne; Dervilla & Barley (Evelyn) O'Boyle; Michael McDonnell; Mary & Michael Mulchrone; Geraldine McAvinney.

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Divine Mercy Sunday 10am** Audrey Gallagher; Pat Hoey & dec family.

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

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo

### 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): € 1,883.32 Holy Land Collection €391.68

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 837.10 Trocaire €3,557

A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.

## TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Sat 7:30pm** Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor **Sun. 9am** Una Doyle & Pat Shanley **Sun 12 noon** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL & 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY TEAM C

**Sat Vigil 7.30pm** Fergal White; Rosemary Reilly; Jackie Lyons; Debbie O'Sullivan **Sun. 9am** Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley

**Sun 12noon** Damian Quinn; Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY Brian Quinn MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

## URBI ET ORBI EASTER BLESSING, ST. PETER'S SQUARE EASTER SUNDAY

‘Brothers and sisters, let us allow the peace of Christ to enter our lives, our homes, our countries! May there be peace for war-torn Ukraine, so sorely tried by the violence and destruction of the cruel and senseless war into which it was dragged. In this terrible night of suffering and death, may a new dawn of hope soon appear! Let there be a decision for peace. May there be an end to the flexing of muscles while people are suffering. Please, please, let us not get used to war! Let us all commit ourselves to imploring peace, from our balconies and in our streets! Peace! May the leaders of nations hear people's plea for peace. May they listen to that troubling question posed by scientists almost seventy years ago: "Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war?" (Russell-Einstein Manifesto, 9 July 1955)’.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets:188512083717) or [www.facebook.com/duleekcf10](http://www.facebook.com/duleekcf10)

**Meath Befriending Service** reducing loneliness and isolation through a weekly visit from a Befriending Volunteer. To avail of the service or for further information contact Eva 0858622496 or email [eva@volunteermeth.ie](mailto:eva@volunteermeth.ie)

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, call Eileen or Tom today on 087 991 6791 or 087 744 0729 or [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**Duleek Nursing Home** is having an open day on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April. The home is part of the Silver Stream Group and will boast a state of the art dementia unit, recreational lounges, a cosy coffee dock and landscaped gardens. Come along to our community open days on 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 4pm.



**The Synodal Pathway** This weekend we conclude the Synodal process in the Duleek Deanery. During the Tuesday evenings of Lent we have gathered in The Star of the Sea Church in Mornington. There we prayed, reflected, discerned and shared together upon the questionnaire given to us in preparation for the ongoing Synod preparation, as the universal Catholic Church gets ready for the gathering to take place in Rome October 2023 with Pope Francis. The diocesan synod team expresses their thanks to all who got involved and participated in the deanery process. The questionnaires will be collated in preparation for the next phase in the Synodal pathway, which is at a National level before the continental gathering in the Autumn. If anyone would still like to fill out their questionnaire please do so this week by logging onto the following [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) or contact the Parish Office by Thursday.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as we look forward to sharing together in the sacred gift of Holy Communion this May.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY** Duleek Boys NS 10am, St. Cianán's Church, Duleek

Cushenstown NS/Mounthanover NS 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Bellewstown NS 10am St. Theresé's Church, Bellewstown

Duleek Girls NS 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek



## CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> 2022

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries.

**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

**OUR PARISH** As we encourage the contribution of every parishioner with their skills and talents we would like those with architecture and quantity surveying skills to give their contact details to the Parish Office as we explore future projects for our parishes.

**SEEKING A BLESSING** It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures and arrangements provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion.

