



# NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C*

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

Fr. Mark English P.P.

Fr. Anthony Ayoola

Parochial House,

Duleek,

Co. Meath A92 E085

Tel: 041-9823205

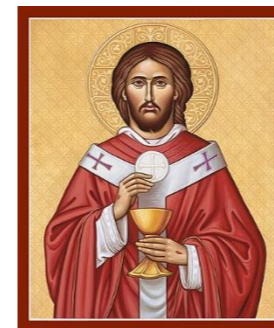
www.duleekbellewstownparish.com email: duleekparish@gmail.com

8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022



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

# VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2022



**This weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese of Meath.** Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the Lord's prompting to serve the People of God as a priest in our diocese. Please keep the two students currently studying in Rome and Maynooth and those discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see www.dioceseofmeath.ie or contact Fr Mark.

"These challenges are also affecting the lives of priests; a symptom of this is the vocations crisis experienced by our communities in a number of places. Often, however, this is due to the absence within communities of a contagious apostolic zeal, with the result that they lack enthusiasm and attractiveness: communities, for example, that function and are well-organized yet without enthusiasm, where everything is in place yet without the fire of the Spirit. Where there is life and fervour, and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations spring up. Even in parishes whose priests are not particularly engaged and joyful, the active and fraternal life of the community can awaken a desire to consecrate one's life entirely to God and to the preaching of the Gospel. This is especially the case if that community prays insistently for vocations and has the courage to propose to its young people a path of special consecration. When we fall into functionalism or pastoral organization – if this becomes the only thing – that does not attract at all. Instead, when the priest or the community has a Christian baptismal fervour, this attracts new vocations."

*Pope Francis addressing the International Theological Symposium on the Priesthood, Rome February 2022*

**PRAYER FOR ALL WHO ARE DISCERNING** Loving Father, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit upon all in our diocese who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Grant them all the graces and blessings they need, particularly the graces of clarity, simplicity of heart and a personal relationship with Jesus, with a strong trust that will enable them to continue to respond generously to your call. Grant them the gift of your wisdom, that they may know your will, and grant them the courage to follow it with all their hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Rose (Odie) Clarke M.M

**Sunday 9am** Patricia Burns

**12noon** Sr Jean (Cepta) Heavey M.M; Jimmy Cudden; Desy Dorey; Paddy, Alice & Patrick O'Brien

**Tuesday 10am** Colin Rock; Frank & Margaret McAuley **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm**

**Wednesday 10am** Kathleen & John Clarke.

**Thursday 10am**

**Friday 10am**

**Saturday 7:30pm** Nancy Bradley; Elizabeth Lowth & dec family; Pat Molloy; Paddy & Ann O'Brien; Kathleen Smith.

**Sunday 9am** James, Anna & Margaret Bennett; Paula Mimna; Joseph Purfield.

**Sunday 12noon** Alicia & Pat Carolan; Brendan Carolan; Paddy Gilsenan; Kieran (Kee) Cromwell; Baby Conor Dale O'Brien.

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

**The Parish Office will be closed from 9<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony after Mass**

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Tommy & JJ Smyth.

**Wednesday 9am** Margaret & Nick Hughes **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am**

**Sunday 10am** Tommy Arnold 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Jack & Patrick Collier.

### 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 OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 888.67  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 870.55  
**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 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY

**Sat 7:30pm** Rosie Hartford & David Doyle **Sun. 9am** Emma McQuaile & Richard Bowden **Sun 12 noon** Billy Doyle & Mary Collier

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY Joe Collins MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose Forbes.



### IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH

**COMMUNITY;** Tess Marie O'Reilly; Kodie Ann Kavanagh.



### INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

Nuala Moore, Trim formerly of Riverstown.



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

A new readers rota for Bellewstown is now available from Bridie in the Sacristy. If you are unable to read at the listed Mass please contact the next reader on the list.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Feel Good Project is hosting Supporting Anxious Children with Dr Mary O'Kane on Tuesday 17th May at 7pm in Duleek Courthouse. Call 041 988 0523 or email duleekdft@gmail.com to book your place.

## 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)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May with the children of Duleek Boys, Cushenstown and Mounthanover schools.



**CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022** Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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



## QUEEN OF THE MAY

Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation.

Last Sunday from the window of the Apostolic Palace, overlooking St. Peter's Square for the weekly Sunday Gospel reflection and the recitation of the Regina Caeli, Pope Francis made these remarks: "I would like to invite all the faithful and communities to pray the Rosary for peace every day in May. My thought goes to the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, "Mary's city", barbarically bombed and destroyed. Once again, from here, I renew my request that safe humanitarian corridors be arranged for the people trapped in the steelworks in that city. I suffer and weep, thinking of the sufferings of the Ukrainian people, and in particular, the weakest, the elderly and children. There are even terrible reports of children being expelled and deported. And while we are witnessing a macabre regression of humanity, I wonder, along with so many anguished people, if peace is truly being sought; whether there is the will to avoid a continued military and verbal escalation; whether everything possible is being done to silence the weapons. I beg you, let us not surrender to the logic of violence, to the perverse spiral of weapons. May the path of dialogue and peace be taken! Let us pray."



