



NEWSLETTER CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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SCAN ME

19TH JUNE 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Corpus Christi 7:30pm Tommy Russell M.M; Patrick (Paddy) Carolan M.M; George & Della Crawley; Eugene Geraghty; Larry & John Meegan. **A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.**

Corpus Christi 9am Missa pro populo
12noon Nancy & Matt Conlon; Joey Egan.

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

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist

Friday 10am Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 11am Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass for the Sick

Saturday 7:30pm Aloysius, Mary & Mary Ellen Cooney; Lorcan Lynch; Jim Ward.

Sunday 9am Matt & Nancy Conlon; Della & Noel Kelly; Dec McMahon & Mulvihill families.

Sunday 12noon Missa pro populo

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Corpus Christi 10am Bill Cross; Jim Ludlow

A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.

Wednesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

Sunday 10am Annie Cassidy 1st Ann; Peter Farrell & dec family.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €824.92 (Cemetery Sunday) €4,082
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €384.35 (Priest offerings) €2,106.55
Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priest Offering last weekend.

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 26TH JUNE & 3RD JULY

Sat 7:30pm Aibhlin Gleeson & Millie Burke **Sun. 9am** Noel Heeney & Alice White **Sun 12 noon** John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 25TH & 26TH JUNE 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 26TH JUNE Mary Duff MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

John Clarke, Kingsgate, Duleek.



Please note Adoration in St. Therese's Bellewstown will cease for the Summer on Wednesday 22nd June and will recommence in September.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Church gate collection for Alzheimer's Drogheda branch will take place this weekend in the churches of Duleek, Bellewstown and Donore.

Duleek Cardiac First Response Group are holding a CPR community training day on Sunday 3rd July at Duleek Bellewstown & District Community Facility. You can learn & practice how to perform hands only CPR and see a demonstration of a defibrillator (AED) in use. Sessions will take place at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm. Book your place today on Eventbrite using the link <https://tinyurl.com/28djtj2w>

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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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



MASS FOR THE SICK 11am this Saturday 25th June in St. Cianán's we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please make arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated. **After the Mass and the anointing there will be refreshments. If you are going or able to assist on the day please let us know through Caroline in the Office or the Sacristans after Mass so as we can make preparations, thanks.**

Dad

He never looks for praises, he's never one to boast, he just goes on quietly working for those he loves the most.

His dreams are seldom spoken, his wants are very few.

And most of the time his worries will go unspoken too.

He's there...A firm foundation through all our storms of life.

A sturdy hand to hold in times of stress and strife.

A true friend we can turn to when times are good or bad.

One of our greatest blessings the man that we call Dad.

A God who is love

The very first truth I would tell each of you is this: "God loves you". It makes no difference whether you have already heard it or not. I want to remind you of it. God loves you. Never doubt this, whatever may happen to you in life. At every moment, you are infinitely loved. Perhaps your experience of fatherhood has not been the best. Your earthly father may have been distant or absent, or harsh and domineering. Or maybe he was just not the father you needed. I don't know. But what I can tell you, with absolute certainty, is that you can find security in the embrace of your heavenly Father, of the God who first gave you life and continues to give it to you at every moment. He will be your firm support, but you will also realize that he fully respects your freedom. In God's word, we find many expressions of his love. It is as if he tried to find different ways of showing that love, so that, with one of them at least, he could touch your heart. For example, there are times when God speaks of himself as an affectionate father who plays with his children: "I led them with cords of compassion, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks" (Hos 11:4). At other times, he speaks of himself as filled with the love of a mother whose visceral love for her children makes it impossible for her to neglect or abandon them: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you" (Is 49:15). He even compares himself to a lover who goes so far as to write his beloved on the palm of his hands, to keep her face always before him: "See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands!" (Is 49:6). At other times, he emphasizes the strength and steadfastness of his invincible love: "For the mountains may depart, and the hills be shaken, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be shaken" (Is 54:10). Or he tells us that we have been awaited from eternity, for it was not by chance that we came into this world: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you" (Jer 31:3). Or he lets us know that he sees in us a beauty that no one else can see: "For you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you" (Is 43:4). Or he makes us realize that his love is not cheerless, but pure joy, welling up whenever we allow ourselves to be loved by him: "The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory. He will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing" (Zeph 3:17). For him, you have worth; you are not insignificant. You are important to him, for you are the work of his hands. That is why he is concerned about you and looks to you with affection. "Trust the memory of God: his memory is not a 'hard disk' that 'saves' and 'archives' all our data. His memory is a heart filled with tender compassion, one that finds joy in 'deleting' from us every trace of evil". He does not keep track of your failings and he always helps you learn something even from your mistakes. Because he loves you. Try to keep still for a moment and let yourself feel his love. Try to silence all the noise within, and rest for a second in his loving embrace. His is "a love that does not overwhelm or oppress, cast aside or reduce to silence, humiliate or domineer. It is the love of the Lord, a daily, discreet and respectful love; a love that is free and freeing, a love that heals and raises up. The love of the Lord has to do more with raising up than knocking down, with reconciling than forbidding, with offering new changes than condemning, with the future than the past". When he asks something of you, or simply makes you face life's challenges, he is hoping that you will make room for him to push you, to help you grow. He does not get upset if you share your questions with him. He is concerned when you don't talk to him, when you are not open to dialogue with him. The Bible tells us that Jacob fought with God (cf. Gen 32:25-31), but that did not keep him from persevering in his journey. The Lord himself urges us: "Come, let us argue it out" (Is 1:18). His love is so real, so true, so concrete, that it invites us to a relationship of openness and fruitful dialogue. Seek the closeness of our heavenly Father in the loving face of his courageous witnesses on earth!

CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God



DIOCESAN CHANGES 2022. Fr. Michael Whittaker will become Parish Priest of Rahan, Fr. Martin Carley will become Parish Priest of Collinstown and Fr Patrick Donnelly will become Parish Priest of Enfield. These changes will take place in early July. Reverend Barry White will be Ordained to the Priesthood on Sunday, July 17th in the Cathedral at 3pm. We keep the priests and parishioners of the parishes affected in our prayers and extend to them every blessing and good wishes.

