

# **NEWSLETTER** PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY Fr. Mark English P.P.





5<sup>th</sup> June 2022

# **CHRISTUS VIVIT – CHRIST IS ALIVE!**

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

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



Wherever the Father and the Son are, there too is the Holy Spirit. He is the one who quietly opens hearts to receive that message. He keeps alive our hope of salvation, and he will help you grow in joy if you are open to his working. The Holy Spirit fills the heart of the risen Christ and then flows over into your lives. When you receive the Spirit, he draws you ever more deeply into the heart of Christ, so that you can grow in his love, his life and his power.

Ask the Holy Spirit each day to help you experience anew the great message. Why not? You have

nothing to lose, and he can change your life, fill it with light and lead it along a better path. He takes nothing away from you, but instead helps you to find all that you need, and in the best possible way. Do you need love? You will not find it in dissipation, using other people, or trying to be possessive or domineering. You will find it in a way that will make you genuinely happy. Are you seeking powerful emotions? You will not experience them by accumulating material objects, spending money, chasing desperately after the things of this world. They will come, and in a much more beautiful and meaningful way, if you let yourself be prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Are you looking for passion? As that beautiful poem says: "Fall in love!" (or "let yourself be loved!"), because "nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything". This love for God, that can approach everything in life with passion, is possible thanks to the Spirit, for "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5).

He is the source of youth at its best. For those who trust in the Lord are "like a tree planted by water sending out its roots by the stream; it shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green" (Jer 17:8). While "youths shall faint and be weary" (Is 40:30), those who wait for the Lord "shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Is 40:31).



UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021-2023 Following the engagement by so many people across the Diocese, the diocesan synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The synthesis can be viewed on www.dioceseofmeath.ie. Thanks to all who took part in the synodal conversations during Lent and to all who completed questionnaires and made submissions. Thanks to all priests and facilitators who organised the synodal meetings in each deanery.



MASS FOR THE SICK On 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.



CEMETERY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday following the 12noon Mass at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please if possible leave the cars in the town and walk to the cemetery. The Gardai have been informed and we ask everyone to be careful when walking along or crossing the road.



OUR PARISH WEBSITE has been updated and now also includes a parish Facebook which we launch this Pentecost weekend. A huge thanks to Bernard McWeeney for his generous work in updating and improving this important aspect of pastoral outreach in the ever advancing era of communications. We hope and pray it is of good use to parishioners and that it may also keep family members now living away or abroad connected with what is happening for our faith community. Please encourage young people in the family to check it out and become engaged with us through the various means available. May the Holy Spirit bless all our endeavours to spread the Good News of our shared Catholic Faith.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Duleek,

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK Pentecost **7:30pm** Nuala Moore M.M; Patrick Sheridan; Miriam Traynor. Pentecost 9am Leila Reilly 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Tom & Mary Bohan; Thomas Clinton & dec family; Jim Mimna; Walter Reilly. **12noon** Oliver McQuail M.M; Alice McQuail; Christy & Margo Cox; Kevin & May Heeney; Alan Power. Tuesday 10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm Wednesday 10am Thursday **10am** Elaine Caffrey. Friday **10am** Nora Heeney. Trinity Sunday 7:30pm For all buried in our parish cemeteries Blessing of the Graves Crossmacole Cemetery 5pm and St Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. **Trinity Sunday 9am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries 12noon For all buried in our parish cemeteries Devotions and Blessing of the Graves follows at 1pm

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Pentecost	<b>10am</b>	Derek Bellew; Daniel & Jessie Hanratty; Bridie Halpin; John Reilly;
		Michael, Ann, Peter & John Whearty.
Wednesday	9am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am Saturday 6:30pm

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** 

Church gate collection for Alzheimer's Drogheda branch will

take place at the churches of Duleek. Bellewstown and Donore

on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June.

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.

GIFT CIVING BLUSSING

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 1,241.62 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 637.50 Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.

#### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> June

Sat 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan Sun. 9am Vincent Battersby & Annette Murray Sun 12 noon Angela Cain & Geraldine Potter Redmond ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TEAM C

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Fergal White; Rosemary Reilly; Jackie Lyons; Debbie o'Sullivan Sun9am Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley Sun 12noon Damian Quinn; Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 12TH JUNE Canise Carroll MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose Forbes

# INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: Gerry Crozier, Dublin.



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH **COMMUNITY:** Ella Elizabeth Dooley; Kady Summer Connell: Aoibhín Roísín Howard.



EXAM MASS We welcome all young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Receive this candle and prayer card, as we your family and parishioners assure you of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!

ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Baiba Geidane & David McGuinness.



APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 18th June – bus from Drogheda contact: 0863658358 to book a seat.