



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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SCAN ME

11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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



Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 33:12

Speaking at the weekly Papal Audience last Wednesday at the Vatican Pope Francis remarked: "Tomorrow we will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which will end on 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. May this year's theme, 'Listen to the Voice of Creation', foster in everyone a concrete commitment to care for our common home. At the mercy of our consumerist excesses, our sister Mother Earth groans and begs us to stop our abuse and her destruction. During this Season of Creation, let us pray that the UN COP27 and COP15 summits may unite the human family in decisively addressing the twin crises of climate and biodiversity loss."

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm James, Mary & Margaret Curley & dec family; Henry Lowth & dec family; Paddy Molloy; Breda O'Connor; Thomas, Cathleen & Frank Smith.

Sunday 9am Mary & Tom Bohan; Tony & Margaret Tunney.

12noon Nicholas Dowling; Frank, Bridget & Bernie Keogh; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly; Josey Sherlock & dec family.

Tuesday 9:30am *Miraculous Medal Novena - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesdays (9:30am in Bellewstown)

No Mass this Thursday (9am in Donore)

Friday 9:30am

Saturday 7:30pm Patrick Cooney; Dan & Alice Murphy & dec Murphy & Coleman families.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

12noon Breda Roche M.M; Paddy Connell; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus; Mary Woods; Donors Intention.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am John & Catherine Black & dec family; Tony Flynn & dec family; Jim Ludlow.

Wednesday 9:30am *Adoration will recommence from Wed 21st Sept 8.30-9.30am*

Sunday 10am Tom Collier.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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Sunday 11am Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 9am Saturday 6:30pm.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 985

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,126.50

Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 4TH & 11TH SEPTEMBER

Sat 7:30pm Sinead Boylan & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Annett Murray & Mary Lyons **Sun 12 noon** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 17TH & 18TH SEPT 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 18TH SEPT Mary Duff MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Cuán Tomás Gavin; Ríona Clarke; Alexander and Oisín Ruddy.

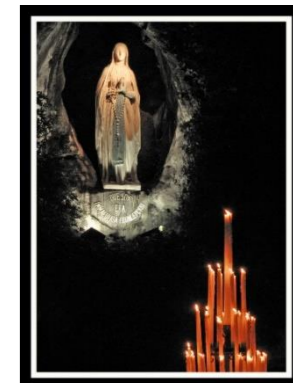
PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES From the very beginning of the Church movement the Christians have contributed not only to gathering for the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist but also by their financial support to the Church and assistance to those most in need in the faith community. The basket or plate collection at Mass meets the weekly running cost of the parish, while the Parish Envelope is for the maintenance and development fund of the parish. Many parishioners choose to make an annual contribution or by using banking online facilities. Our Parish Bank details are detailed above if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way. Every person's or family's contribution and every little makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. The new Parish Envelope Boxes are due to begin on the 2nd October. So it's time again to distribute the new set of Parish Envelope Boxes. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as Area Distributors please come to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Thanks again to everyone.

PAKISTAN Irish Columban Missionaries live and work among the poorest in Sindh Providence Pakistan. During my sabbatical year I had the opportunity to visit and see the extraordinary solidarity the Irish priests and sisters so generously give to the Catholic community and others whose lives are desperately poor and unjust. Fr. Joe Joyce, home on his holidays in Tullamore, is returning to Pakistan next week and our collection will be taken by him to provide direct relief to those most affected by the monsoon floodings. **The Offertory collection this weekend is a special collection to support those struggling amid the terrible flood destruction of their homes and way of life. Donations can also be made online to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Pakistan.**



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE To have daily Holy Mass is a privilege and where possible it is a blessing to gather and participate in the celebration, offering the breaking of Word and Sacrament, not for any personal desire but for the needs of others, the Church and the world. With the availability of two priests, we strive to provide the opportunity for the celebration of Mass in both Donore and Duleek parishes during the week. Catholic priests are only permitted to offer one Mass each day, except for Sundays or exceptional pastoral needs as prescribed by the diocesan bishop. From the beginning of this month, when either Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony is on holiday leave or pilgrimage, Mass will be offered on alternative days between both parishes. During the upcoming academic year Fr. Anthony will not be available on Thursdays and Fridays so the weekly schedule will adapt as such. The daily Mass times are changing to enable Fr. Mark spend adequate time with the sacramental classes in the seven parish primary schools and attend to other school issues, while also assisting in the Parish Office. Your understanding of this change is much appreciated. There is the addition too of pastoral care by Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony to the residents of the new Duleek Nursing Home, arrangements for which have been provided. It would be helpful if parishioners who attend daily Mass could offer a lift to others who may require assistance in travelling to the other churches when there is only one Mass scheduled. We are fortunate that it is only a short drive to get to Donore, Duleek or Bellewstown for Mass. As priests and people of God let us pray for one another and especially that "the Lord of the harvest may provide labourers for the harvest" (Luke 10:2).

PILGRIMAGES Fr. Mark is currently co-leading the 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 also the Shrines of St. Killian at Wurzburg & Our Lady at Altotting. Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for how the Lord has sustained us all during the Pandemic. On Monday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the resumed annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. Unfortunately it is a very reduced number participating due to ongoing Covid concerns whereby it is not possible to take sick pilgrims and the extraordinary volunteers, who as members of the Meath Lourdes Hospitalité so generously give their support. You can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on www.lourdes-france.org. Check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.



WINDOW RESTORATION The St. Cianán & St. Michael the Archangel window in St. Cianán's church has been removed for restoration. The deterioration to the panes of glass and the surrounding frame is in worse condition than initially surveyed. Photos will be displayed later. It certainly has been prudent that such work is currently in hand. The other windows in the body of the church being plain glass are not of as aesthetical value but will also in due time need repairing. Following Meath Diocesan Property procedures the Parish Finance Committee have employed Connon Studios Ltd., Dunshaughlin to carry out this restoration.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Women's Forum are hosting a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Brest Cancer, on Tues 13th Sept 10.30-11.30am in Duleek Courthouse, raffle on the day. **Bellewstown** are hosting the **National Hospice Bewley's Coffee** morning on Thursday 22nd Sept 10am-12.30pm in The Stand House Restaurant at Bellewstown racecourse. Coffee & cake €5. Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339, Mary Howard 087-6891351 or Paula Townley. Every euro raised goes directly to Meath Hospice.

