



## NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH**

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25<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022



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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday** 7:30pm Eithne Heasley; Jason Kavanagh; Pete & Mary Noone; Mary, Agnes & Joe Smith.

**Sunday** 9am Christie & Hanna Coleman; John O'Brien.

**Tuesday** 12noon James Wall M.M; Baby Eireann McAuley.

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

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

**Thursday** 9:30am Christy, Sarah & Sean Weldon.

**Friday** 9:30am

**Saturday** 7:30pm John & Julia Byrne.

**Sunday** 9am Missa pro populo

**12noon** Anne O'Brien; Kelley Noone; Michael Reid; Bernadette & Tommy Rooney.

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

#### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday** 10am Mary Cross

**Wednesday** 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am

**Sunday** 10am Missa pro populo

#### 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): € 922.57  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 882.45  
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 2<sup>ND</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> Oct

*Sat 7:30pm* Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan *Sun 9am* Emma McQuaile & Richard Bowden *Sun 12 noon* Angela Cain & Geraldine Potter Redmond

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT TEAM A

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*Sun 12noon* Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

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**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:** Karyssa de Sousa Mengonca, Brazil, daughter of Luciano & John de Sousa, Duleek.

**PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES** 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Thanks again to everyone.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE** The next meeting will take place this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

*All*

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**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)



We are halfway into the *Season of Creation*, this season of action and prayer for the care of creation, an ecumenical time to gather with our Christian brothers and sisters, and also to connect with Mother Earth. But how to live a truly sustainable Season of Creation? There are many and very diverse ways, related to inner and outer sustainability. Each person will have to discern, according to their state of life, the one that best suits them. Today we suggest six ways, inspired by the commitments that the members of the Secretariat of the *Laudato Si' Movement* are making for this Season of Creation: **Meditate 15 minutes every morning**: Before starting with each day's obligations, take 15 minutes to meditate and pray to connect with God and nature, and give thanks for another day of life. If it is outdoors and in silence, so much the better. You can also use tools to help you, such as rereading *Laudato Si'* or going to the *Laudato Si' Movement Prayer Book*. **Don't make unnecessary purchases**: We are surrounded by things we don't really need. Make a resolution to live for a few days with what is necessary. Reuse and recycle things you find in your home and go to second hand stores if you need a specific product. **Take a daily walk**: Connecting with nature (even if you live in a city) and with your own body is essential to be in harmony with the spirit. Take the opportunity to contemplate and give thanks for what surrounds you. Going for a walk, jogging or cycling will disconnect you from the pressures of the day and connect you more with yourself. **Encourage your family and friends to recycle**: You may have already gotten into the good habit of recycling or composting. Now it's your turn to "evangelize" others with these actions that help us take care of our common home and ourselves. **Share content about the Season of Creation on social media**: If you are overwhelmed by the amount of content on social media, and sometimes get caught in a "scroll addiction", take advantage of this space to share educational content about the Season of Creation or about climate justice and the need to be aware of the serious era we are living in. **Prepare vegetarian recipes**: Implement vegetarian recipes in your menu more often. Avoid processed foods and meats. Be conscious of what you consume, alienating body, mind and spirit.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023**  
This weekend we announce the Sacramental Dates for 2023. It is important that those families seeking the gift of these sacraments take time and make effort in preparing their children by participating in the Parish Masses and other pastoral activities provided throughout the pastoral year leading up to the celebration of the sacraments. The sacraments are much more than just a one day event or party but an ongoing encounter with the Risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the merciful love of Our Heavenly Father. We implore the guidance and intercession of Our Lady, St. Joseph and all the saints as we journey together as a Faith Community at home, at church and at school. Enrolment Forms for the children, with the support of their families, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be distributed after Mass over the weekends of 8/9<sup>th</sup> & 15/16<sup>th</sup> October. Enrolment weekend will take place on Mission Sunday 22/23<sup>rd</sup> October when we will celebrate *Mission – You will be My Witnesses!*

**CONFIRMATION 1<sup>ST</sup> March Feast of St. David; FIRST CONFESSION 11<sup>TH</sup> March; FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 20<sup>TH</sup> May (Mount Hanover/Cushenstown & Duleek Boys) & 27<sup>TH</sup> May (Duleek Girls & Bellewstown)  
Times for all ceremonies to be confirmed later.**

**ST. PADRE PIO** *Feast Day 23<sup>RD</sup> September.* St. Padre Pio's life on earth, touched many lives and it continues to do so.

There are still many ways we can learn from this great saint's preaching. Here are five quotes of his that we can apply to our lives and learn from every day. *"You don't have to be worthy, you only have to be willing."* *"God will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good."* *"God will always give us more than we deserve."* *"Serve the Lord with laughter."* *"Pray, hope, don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers."* A new statue of St. Padre Pio is installed in Donore this weekend as we commemorate his feast day and honour his patronage of Knockcommon N.S.

**PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO** Glorious, humble and beloved Padre Pio. Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Amen.

**CHOIR DIRECTOR** The position of Choir Director is currently vacant in Duleek and Donore. We begin the process of seeking to employ, as regulated by the Irish Church Music guidelines, a person with the relevant skills to lead the choir in both churches. If anyone knows of a person who may be interested in assisting with the provision of music and song at the Sunday Mass with these choirs please draw their attention to this position. Also in our parishes new parishioners recently moved in may have a passion for singing or playing an instrument. We would be delighted to welcome you to join our choirs or to assist in some way with the music for Masses in Bellewstown, Duleek, Donore or Rossnaree. It is a wonderful way to celebrate your skills or talents by getting more involved with the liturgical ministry of our Faith Communities. Please contact Caroline in the Parish Office for more info.

**THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST NEXT WEEKEND 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>ND</sup> October.**

The children of Sixth Class will assist with preparing the harvest display. As a gesture of our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land, everyone is invited to bring some non perishable foods to leave at the altar. These gifts will be given to the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Duleek Cardiac First Response Group** Church Gate Collection at all Masses in Duleek & Bellewstown on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September. Your support is much appreciated.

**The Feel Good Project** are offering free self defence classes in Duleek Courthouse from 6-7pm on Tuesdays 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th October. Everybody is welcome. Email [duleekdf@gmail.com](mailto:duleekdf@gmail.com) or call 041 988 0523.

**Duleek Women's Forum** would like to thank all those who came and helped out at the Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale on Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Thanks to all the local businesses who sponsored the lovely prizes for the raffle and all those who gave donations. €700 was made for Breast Cancer.



