



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022

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



Listen to the  
Voice of creation  
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

*"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"* (Ex 3:1-12) The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Human greed, desertification and land misuse lead to the disintegration of ecosystems, the destruction of habitats, and the loss of livelihoods and species at an alarming rate. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice that

we have caused. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This was a flame of the Spirit that revealed God's life sustaining presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed faithfully to deliverance from injustice. During the Season of Creation, this symbol calls us to listen to the voice of creation, and faithfully respond through worship, repentance and action. Moses was told to remove his sandals, for he was standing on holy ground in God's presence. May this symbol move us to remove the "sandals" of our unsustainable lifestyles that disconnect us from creation and our Creator, contemplate our connection to the holy ground where we live, and *listen for the voice of creation*.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Kevin Campbell; Mary Christie & dec family; Eileen Coleman; Pat Heavey; Bridget Tiernan; Nancy Verdon; Molly McGuinness & dec family.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**12noon** Danny Connor M.M; Thomas O'Reilly 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Kathleen O'Reilly Collier; Jimmy Dorey; May, Larry & Laurence Campbell; Baby Aaron Connell Cudden.

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

**Thursday 9:30am**

**Friday 9:30am**

**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.

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

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Brendan Molloy.

**Wednesday 9:30am** Dec Dwyer & Brangan families.

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

### 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): € 808.26  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 663.30  
**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 4<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT TEAM A

**Sat Vigil 7.30pm** Susan Gleeson; Damian Quinn; Frank McKeon; Caroline Doyle **Sun 9am** John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald; Joan Gilmore **Sun 12noon** Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Michael Leonard MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose O'Reilly

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** A new readers rota for Duleek is now available in the Sacristy. If you are unable to read at the listed Mass please contact the next reader on the list.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Carmel's Chair Aerobics** will return on Thurs 8th Sept in the Courthouse Duleek from 12 -1pm. New members welcome. **Duleek Women's Forum** will return on Tuesday the 6th Sept in Duleek Courthouse from 10.30am -12 noon. New members welcome. **Duleek Women's Forum** are hosting a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale in aid of Brest Cancer, on Tues 13th September from 10.30-11.30am in Duleek Courthouse, raffle on the day. **Duleek Bridge Club** is starting back on Wed 7th September at 7.30 pm in the new Community Facility. Looking forward to seeing all our members and new members always welcome. **Duleek/Bellewstown Active Retirement**, bowls Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 2pm @ Parish Centre and meeting Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 2.30pm @ Parish Centre. New members always welcome. **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. Everyone welcome. 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.

**LEAVING CERT** Congratulations to the Class of 2022! It has been a truly difficult two years for this group of young people. We wish them every success and happiness as they follow their dreams! We assure them of our prayers as they discern what courses to take. In all their choices may they trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect them in the years ahead.



### PAKISTAN



Pope Francis had this to say following the Angelus in L'Aquila last Sunday; *"In this place that suffered a harsh calamity, I want to assure the people of Pakistan, hit by floods of disastrous proportions, of my nearness. I pray for the numerous victims, for the wounded and those forced from their homes, and that international solidarity might be prompt and generous"*. 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 in two weeks and our collection will be taken by him to provide direct relief to those most affected by the monsoon floodings. **The Offertory collection next weekend will be a special collection to support those struggling amid the terrible flood destruction of their homes and way of life. Donations can also be made by online payment 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).

**BEATIFICATION** Pope Francis will preside over the beatification Mass of Pope John Paul I in St. Peter's Square this Sunday, 4 September. During the beatification, the team of postulators will gift the Holy Father with a reliquary containing the relics of the new Blessed. Pope John Paul I's was the shortest papacy in modern history, reigning over the See of Peter for on 33 days. He was the first Pope to choose a double name, saying he did so in honour of his two predecessors: John XXIII and Paul VI. He was also the last in the long line of Italian-born Popes which began with Clement VII in 1523. His successors—John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis—have all praised the man known as *"The Smiling Pope"*. The miracle attributed to the new Blessed concerns the healing of an eleven-year-old girl who was dying with "severe acute inflammatory encephalopathy, a malignant refractory epileptic illness and septic shock". Her situation was very serious, characterized by numerous daily seizures and a septic state of bronchopneumonia. The initiative to invoke the intercession of Pope John Paul I had been taken by the parish priest under whose jurisdiction was the hospital in Buenos Aires, Argentina. *Blessed Pope John Paul I, pray for us.*



