# **NEWSLETTER** THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK Saturday 7:30pm Mac & Michael Herron; Denis, Mary & Loretto Walsh. Sunday 9am Patrick Bird; Sean, Myles, Colin & Maureen Byrne; Timothy Shanley; Donors Intention. 12noon Alice (Bob) Callaghan; Mary (May) Keogh; Dick & Johnny Murray; Mary Weldon. Tuesday 9:30am Maureen & Joe Monaghan followed by Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm No Mass on Wednesdays 9:30am John, Mary & Ann Clinton. Thursday Friday 9:30am Saturday 7:30pm Peter Heeney M.M; Patrick Carolan; Molly Clarke; Baby Emma Reilly. Sunday 9am Missa pro populo. 12noon Liam O'Halloran M.M; Bridie Coleman; Nancy Gallagher; Tommy & Brian O'Connor; Patrick, Maisie, Gerry & Tosh Healy. This week is Mission Sunday and the Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm collection at all Masses is for the

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday **10am** Joe & Molly Clerkin & dec family. No Mass this Wednesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am Sunday **10am** Missa pro populo.

support of the Roman Catholic parishes & dioceses in poorer parts of our world.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE Sunday 11am Thursday 9am

Saturday 6:30pm.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 1,164.14 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,126.90 **Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

388). 

If you prefer to use this OR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

### All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT & 6<sup>TH</sup> NOV

Sat 7:30pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun 9am Brian Darby & Philip Murray Sun 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger. ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 29TH & 30TH OCT TEAM B

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Rita Baxter; Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan Sun 9am Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy. Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt; Sam Power.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 30<sup>TH</sup> OCT JOE Collins MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION JOE Collins & Rose Forbes.



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Saorlaith Rose Keane.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: Thomas Finnegan, St Cianan's Villas, Duleek.



PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD As we approach November, we compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2022. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as distributors call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

On Wednesday 9th November at 7:30pm in St. Cianán's Church a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.

## **OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE MISSION. "YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES" ACTS.1:8**



This was the Gospel mandate given to those who followed Jesus and witnessed His resurrection. His Mother Mary remained with the disciples and encouraged them by her grace filled presence as they too filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit following Pentecost went out to evangelise all nations! In our own time and place we too continue the Mission and we seek Our Heavenly Mother to inspire and guide us the living community of believers all around the world. Let us think and pray especially for those who have left their home nations to share and live the Gospel in different lands and cultures. Perhaps research those whom your family may have known as relatives or locals from the parish who years ago went on the Missions. Google the various mission societies for example The Columban Fathers & Sisters (The Maynooth Mission to China), The Kiltegan Fathers (St. Patrick's Mission Society) or The Holy Ghost Fathers (The Spiritans), and see the extraordinary contribution they have made in solidarity with the poorest of the poor in so many countries across the world. "Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." St. Therese, Patron Saint of the Missions.

On this day we think of struggling parishes in the growing church throughout Africa, South America, Asia and Oceania. The collection taken up on World Mission Sunday is a crucial lifeline in over 1100 relatively new dioceses and provides assistance to communities for them to build schools, health centres, halls and churches. It also supports in the education of future leaders in faith. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more check out www.missio.ie

"A deeper look at the words, "You shall be my witnesses", can clarify a few ever timely aspects of the mission Christ entrusted to the disciples. The plural form of the verb emphasizes the communitarian and ecclesial nature of the disciples' missionary vocation. Each baptized person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church: consequently, mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community, and not on one's own initiative. Even in cases where an individual in some very particular situation carries out the evangelizing mission alone, he must always do so in communion with the Church which commissioned him. As Saint Paul VI taught in the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, a document dear to my heart: "Evangelization is for no one an individual and isolated act; it is one that is deeply ecclesial. When the most obscure preacher, catechist or pastor in the most distant land preaches the Gospel, gathers his little community together or administers a sacrament, even alone, he is carrying out an ecclesial act, and his action is certainly attached to the evangelizing activity of the whole Church by institutional relationships, but also by profound invisible links in the order of grace. This presupposes that he acts not in virtue of a mission which he attributes to himself or by a personal inspiration, but in union with the mission of the Church and in her name" (No. 60). Indeed, it was no coincidence that the Lord Jesus sent his disciples out on mission in pairs; the witness of Christians to Christ is primarily communitarian in nature. Hence, in carrying out the mission, the presence of a community, regardless of its size, is of fundamental importance." Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2022

ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 This weekend we welcome the children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion next year. During the Mass they will present their Enrolment Forms. As the children enrol to become candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion we seek God's blessing upon them and keep them and their families in our prayers. Confirmation 1<sup>st</sup> March; First Confession 11<sup>th</sup> March; First Holy Communion 20<sup>th</sup> May (Mount Hanover/Cushenstown & Duleek Boys) & 27th May (Duleek Girls & Bellewstown) Times for all ceremonies to be confirmed later.

## AN EARLY PARTY INVITE! Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1<sup>st</sup>



November we invite the children of our parish and their families to a special 7:30pm Mass in St. Cianán's Duleek dressed as a favourite saint. There are lots to choose from, including some new ones last weekend! Afterwards there will be party

food and some prizes will be given to the best-dressed 'boy saint' & 'girl saint'! Relics of some saints will be on display as we celebrate this most sacred Day and the Feast of All Souls 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If any volunteers could help out please contact Caroline at the Parish Office.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** Meath Befriending Service aims to help reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly home visit from a Befriender. To avail of this service or make a referral contact Eva at 0858622496 email eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie Meals on Wheels urgently require drivers and kitchen volunteers. If you can help please contact Maureen 0879932649. Meath 22 committee are hosting a night to commemorate the Meath's Role in the Foundation of the State on 24th Oct @ 8pm in Trim Castle Hotel. Admission free, everyone welcome.