

NEWSLETTER Second Sunday of Advent Year A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS ST CLANAN'S DULEEU

Duleek,

ST. CIANAN	'S, DULEEK	
Saturday	7:30pm George & Della Crawley; John, Agnes & Séan Fitzsimons; John, Kathleen & Johnnie Reilly:	
	John Clarke; Peter Finnegan; Maisie Reilly.	
Sunday	9am Josephine Green; James Lynch.	
	12noon Kevin, Rena, Eamonn & Patrick Andrews; Patrick & Mary Andrews; David Brennan;	
	Edward & Kathleen Geraghty; Jim Lenehan; Paul Wright.	
Tuesday	9:30am followed by Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm	
No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9:30am in Bellewstown)		
Thursday	9:30am Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Missa pro populo	
Friday	9:30am Missa pro populo	
Saturday	7:30pm Patrick Tuohy M.M; John Dardis; Richard, Cepta, James & Claire Lenehan; Lockie O'Sullivan.	
Sunday	9am Myles Snr Byrne & dec family; Paddy & Kathleen Joyce & dec family.	
	12noon Nora Barry; Cepta Cudden; Joey Egan & dec family; Mary Fingleton; Thomas & Maureen Nee;	
	Baby Darragh McGarry; Peg, Eddie, Aidan & Patrick Seary.	

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday	10am Tara McGuinness 1 st Ann; John McCrennor; John, Elizabeth & Anthony McKeon.
Wednesday	9:30am Missa pro populo followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am
Sunday	10am Harry Flood & dec family; Cameron Hagan.

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

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 6:30pm.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1049.18 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 702.15 **Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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

 4^{TH} December 2022

Caroline Doyle

The Parish Office

Parochial House

10am-5pm

Tuesday to Thursday

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 11TH & 18TH DECEMBER

Sat 7:30pm Patricia McGlone & David Doyle Sun 9am Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford Sun 12 noon Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 10TH & 11TH DEC 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 11TH DEC Mary Duff MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION JOE Collins & Rose Forbes



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH **COMMUNITY:** Dean Patrick Moore, Bellewstown.



ST. PAUL'S MISSAL 2022 now available for Minister of the Word (readers) to collect in Duleek & Bellewstown. Please collect from Duleek sacristy or Bridie in Bellewstown sacristy.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS & OFFERING 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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087-0931068

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches this weekend of 3rd & 4th December

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Senior Citizens Outings Committee Christmas party on Sunday 18th December. The bus will leave the village green at 1pm for dinner at 2pm which will be followed by music/dancing and spot prizes. The bus will return to Duleek for approx. 6.30pm. Can all senior citizens travelling on the bus let the committee know in advance by contacting Paddy McConnon 087 278 2925, Paddy Cudden 086 257 0441 or Alana Andrews 086 310 6282.



ADVENT Make the time for lighting an Advent Wreath at home each day or for opening the doors on the Advent Calendar as we count down to Jesus' birthday. Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2022!

BABY JESUS IN THE CRIB Special invitation to all the children to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from their family crib for a blessing at Masses on the weekend of the 4th Sunday of Advent. "The Nativity Scene is the suggestive place where we contemplate Jesus, who having assumed our wretchedness, invites us to do likewise through our acts of mercy." Pope Francis

Please help decorate our parish JESSE TREES. To make the Jesse Tree ornaments you will need: glue; ribbon or yarn (preferably purple); and crayons, markers, paints or coloured pencils, and cardboard stock to create paper background for the ornaments. The symbols may be decorated with bits and pieces of bright coloured paper, cloth, wood, etc., that you may find around your home. You will also need a Bible. If there are very small children in the family, a Bible picture story book will help them understand the Bible stories used. We will use the Tree of Memory in the churches and turn it into our Jesse Tree. Before making a symbol first read with your parents or grandparents the Bible verses relating to the symbol. This will help you think of ways to illustrate your Bible verse. Use lots of creativity in making your symbol! You can use pictures from magazines or old cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Colour them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design more beautiful!

JESSE TREE Bible verses and suggested symbols Advent Week 3 Jesus is Wisdom: Sirach or Ecclesiasticus 24:2; Wisdom 8:1 Symbol: oil lamp. Joseph: Matt. 1:18-25 Symbol: hammer. Mary: Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38 Symbol: lily. John the Baptist: Mark 1:1-8 Symbol: shell with water. Jesus is Lord: Ex. 3:2; 20:1 Symbols: burning bush. Jesus is Flower of Jesse: Isaiah 11:1-3 Symbols: flower. Jesus is Key of David: Isaiah 22:22 Symbols: key. Jesus is the Radiant Dawn: Psalm 19:6-7 (in older Bibles this will be Psalm 18) Symbols: sun rising. Jesus is King of the Gentiles: Psalm 2:7-8; Ephesians 2:14-20 Symbols: crown Jesus is Emmanuel: Isaiah 7:14; 33:22 Symbols: chalice and host. Jesus is Light of the World: John 1:1-14 Symbols: candle



Bring your symbols to Mass next week when Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree.



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT takes place in St. Therésé's, Bellewstown Sunday 18th December at 7pm. An evening of sacred music and reflection to lead us to the celebration of Christmas.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie



The count down for WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 1st-6TH AUGUST, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun. It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World. We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. "MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE" LK. 1:39 Follow www.dioceseofmeath.ie & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.





A big welcome to the Duleek Girls N.S. who provide the music for the Vigil Mass this weekend.