

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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12TH FEBRUARY 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World day of the Sick Tommy & Teresa Geraghty; Colin Rock;

Stasia & Michael Fleming; Eugene Geraghty; Kathleen Bunny Vaughey.

9am James & Monica Moss. Sunday

Sunday 12noon Blessing of Hands Seanie Lane M.M; Shay Lane; Eddie Battersby; Annie, William & Liam Gallagher;

Jennifer, Delia, Jim & Celia Murray & dec Murray & Cunnane families; Brian O'Connor.

Tuesday 9.30am Dianne Murphy M.M; John Clarke; Peter Heeney; Frances Geraghty followed by Miraculous Medal

Novena - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9.30am in Bellewstown)

9.30am Missa pro populo Thursday

Friday **9.30am** Sean, Ita & Catherine Ludlow; Paddy Molloy.

CEMETERY SUNDAY WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR PARISH ON SUNDAY 11th JUNE

Saturday 7.30pm Sandra Clarke; Sean Clarke & dec Clarke & Lynch families; Glennon Geraghty;

Kathy, Tom & Angela Gallagher & dec family; Matthew & Moll Kavanagh; Adam O'Leary.

Sunday **9am** Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Phil Fogarty; Adam & Kathleen Mathot; Laurence, Teresa & Auston Mooney; Anne O'Toole;

Packie Sherlock.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday **10am** Margaret & Jim Coyne; Thomas Forde.

Wednesday **9.30am** Paddy Joyce; Fr Pat O'Reilly followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Sunday **10am** John Farrell & dec family; Dermot & Brendan Molloy; Pat Gorey.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,154.03 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Candlemas envelopes): € 1,121,70

Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Candlemas Offering last weekend.



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

TO ASSIST AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 12TH & 19TH FEB

Sat Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun. 9am Mary Lyons & Annette Murray Sun. 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 17TH & 18TH - TEAM B

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 19THFEB Mary Duff

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose O'Reilly



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Olivia Evelyn Rossi; Maia-Elle Jean O'Brien; Freya Niamh Wynne.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 30/04/2023 @

2:00pm. This event is to remember & celebrate the lives of Kelley, Cathy & all of our beautiful CF loved ones. All proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. FB page https://www.facebook.com/duleekcf10

Full-Time Female Personal Assistant aged over 25 years, required to assist male wheelchair user with independent living in his own home. Hours are two 24.5 hours days on Wednesday and Saturday weekly, with alternate Sundays. There is flexibility to work 12 hour days. For further information please contact 0870547121.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087-0931068

ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie



"Take care of him"

Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.

Theme for World Day of the Sick 2023

"When we go on a journey with others, it is not unusual for someone to feel sick, to have to stop because of fatigue or of some mishap along the way. It is precisely in such moments that we see how we are walking together: whether we are truly companions on the journey, or merely individuals on the same path, looking after our own interests and leaving others to "make do". For this reason, on the thirty-first World Day of the Sick, as the whole Church journeys along the synodal path, I invite all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness, compassion, and tenderness. In the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, the Lord speaks these words that represent one of the high points of God's Revelation: "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak [...] I will feed them with justice" (34:15-16). Experiences of bewilderment, sickness, and weakness are part of the human journey. Far from excluding us from God's people, they bring us to the centre of the Lord's attention, for he is our Father and does not want to lose even one of his children along the way. Let us learn from him, then, how to be a community that truly walks together, capable of resisting the throwaway culture." Pope Francis, Message for World Day of the Sick 2023 see www.vatican.va for full text

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we welcome all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick this weekend as we celebrate the blessing of hands. The pandemic expereince has made us all the more aware of the invaluable work so many do for our community as people who work in the provision of health care. We are also so grateful for the tireless love and care family members offer to their loved ones at home. "Dear healthcare workers, your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails". Message of Pope Francis for the World Day of the Sick 2022 www.vatican.va for full text. On 24th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick when it is a warmer time of the year to gather.

THE GIFT OF LOVE Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2022 whom we have invited to join with us at Mass this weekend, when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's and express our solidarity with those most recently married and all couples, especially those celebrating significant Jubilees of Marriage this year. "May Saint Joseph inspire in all families a



creative courage, so essential for these times of epochal change. May Our Lady help you to foster in your married lives the culture of encounter that we so urgently need in order to face today's problems and troubles. No amount of difficulty can take away the joy of those who know that they are walking with the Lord ever at their side. Live out your vocation with enthusiasm. Never allow your faces to grow sad or gloomy; your husband or wife needs your smile. Your children need your looks of encouragement. Your priests and other families need your presence and your joy: the joy that comes from the Lord!" Letter of Pope Francis to all Married Couples for the 'Amoris Laetitia' Family Year 2021-2022 see www.vatican.va for full text.



CONFIRMATION 2023 At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom on 1st March. On Saturday the 25th February, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be available for all candidates and their families in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore from 1-2pm and in the Church of St. Cianán from 2:30-4:30pm. It is a moment along the journey to humbly acknowledge our need

to seek forgiveness from God and from others whom we haven't loved as Christ has asked us to. It is not what we have to say, as God knows it all, but rather about what we receive, the grace of God afresh in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the out pouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.