



NEWSLETTER SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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19TH FEBRUARY 2023

DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

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



As we begin Lent, our sacred time of 'operation transformation' set aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or charity work. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the center and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we are called to give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Facebook time as a way of fasting for Lent! Remember that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice for Lent! During Lent there will be mass every Wednesday morning at 7.30am in St Cianán's Church, Duleek. Gospel Lectio Divina will also take place every Thursday evening at 8.30pm via zoom with Fr Mark, for link details please email or phone parish office.

Lent a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving
Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches.
www.trocaire.org

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Sandra Clarke; Sean Clarke & dec Clarke & Lynch families; Kevin Finnegan; 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 & Austin Mooney; Packie Sherlock; Annie & Michael O'Toole.

Tuesday 9.30am followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm*

Ash Wednesday 7.30am & 7pm Day of prayer, fast & abstinence

Thursday 9.30am Missa pro populo

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Saturday 7.30pm Ita Hoey M.M; Harry & Helen McCormick; Violet Sheridan; Nancy & Alicia Woods.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Maura & Joseph Colville; Brian Connor & dec family; Patricia Dardis.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am John Farrell & dec family; Dermot & Brendan Molloy; Pat Gorey.

Ash Wednesday 9:30am - Day of prayer, fast & abstinence followed by *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 10am Bridie Mockler.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9am

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm

After Mass blessed ashes will be available in St. Cianán's & St. Thérésé's. If you are unable to attend Mass try to visit a church during the day; pray before the Cross and the Lenten Garden as we begin the journey of Lent, seeking the merciful love of God.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL We hold the people of Turkey & Syria in our thoughts and prayers as they cope with the terrible loss and devastation following the earthquakes. In solidarity, a special second collection will take place at all masses next weekend. Donations can also be placed in envelopes detailed Earthquake Appeal or funds can be transferred to Duleek Parish Account IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 please reference any transfers Earthquake Appeal. All donations received will be sent to the local catholic church in both regions affected, this will be done through the Papal Nunciature in Dublin.



"Let us continue to stay close, with prayer and concrete support, to the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. I saw on the television programme "A Sua Immagine" the images of this catastrophe, the pain of these peoples who are suffering as a result of the earthquake. Let us pray for them, let us not forget them, let us pray and think about what we can do for them. And let us not forget tormented Ukraine: may the Lord open ways of peace and give those responsible the courage to follow them." Pope Francis Angelus Sunday 12th February 2023 St Peter's Square



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.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) the limited places we have available are almost booked out. Anyone or parishes interested in joining with us to participate in this world event are encouraged to book now. Cost €650 approx. All expenses included. To find out more please check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie or email: meathyouth@gamil.com. **A Get2gether for pilgrims already booked and anyone interested in travelling but still hasn't booked yet will take place on Friday 24th February at 7:30pm in St. Anne's Chapel on the grounds of St. Mary's Church, Navan, Co. Meath.**

St. Cianan's Church Sacristan We would like to acknowledge the tremendous assistance and support of Jim Curley helping out with sacristan duties in the past year. Jim continues to look after The Prayer Rooms in the evenings while also supporting Fr Anthony for his transport needs around the parish. This is much appreciated by us all. We now need to formally advertise and appoint a new full time sacristan. For all enquiries for this salaried post please contact the parish office for further details or speak to Fr Mark at any time.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,252.35
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €1,176.80
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.

TO ASSIST AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 26TH FEB & 5TH MARCH

Sat Vigil Sam Power & Angela Cain *Sun. 9am* Noel Heeney & Alice White *Sun. 12 noon* David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 24TH & 25TH - TEAM C

Sat Vigil Fergal White; Rosemary Reilly; Jackie Lyons; Debbie O'Sullivan; *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley

12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 26TH FEB Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY: Aoibhinn Maeve O'Brien.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Sean Naughton, Lougher, Duleek; Ilze Canningan, Navan, husband of David Canningan, Duleek.

Society of St Vincent de Paul

Would you like to help those in need of support and friendship?

Join our local SVP Team to help with visitation, IT or accounting.

For volunteer information please email

Kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie or

freephone 1800 677 777 (2)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Interest in creative writing? Limetree writers next meeting in Bellewstown racecourse building on Tuesday 28th Feb @ 7pm. New members welcome. Further info contact Sheila 0872397496 or Catriona 0876625788. **Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 30/04/2023 @ 2:00pm.** 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 info contact 0870547121. **St Andrews Chamber Orchestra concert in aid of The Alzheimer Society of Ireland** Drogheda Branch, Tuesday 28th Feb @ 7.30pm in St Peters Church of Ireland. Tickets on sale St Peter's Church, Noel Heeney 0861045125 or Ann Shortt 0872893698.

