

NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

Fr. Mark English P.P. Fr. Anthony Ayoola Parochial House,

Duleek,

Co Meath A92 E085



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

5TH FEBRUARY 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Mary & Paudie Coleman; Margaret & Emmett Corrigan; Charlie & Cathal James;

James & Mary Monks; Peggy & Martin Murray; John & Bridget Reilly.

Sunday **9am** Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Ryan Whelan Griffin 1st Ann; Michael Duignan; Nicholas Johnson; Alice Keelan; John & Molly Regan.

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)

9.30am Missa pro populo **9.30am** Missa pro populo Friday

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

Stasia & Michael Fleming;; Kathleen Bunny Vaughey.

Sunday **9am** James & Monica Moss.

Sunday 12noon Blessing of Hands Seanie Lane M.M; Shay Lane; Annie, William & Liam Gallagher; Brian O'Connor.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Michael & Margaret Hurley; Joe Maguire; Christy Wall.

Wednesday **9.30am** *followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament* **10am** Margaret & Jim Coyne; Thomas Forde. Sunday

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

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

Please note that during the week if there is a funeral, there will be no morning Mass that day. Instead Morning Prayer of the Church plus Rosary can be said by those who gather (sheets available from the sacristy). The intention will be included in the funeral Mass.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 880.71 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 726.40

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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR

PARISH ON SUNDAY 11th JUNE

TO ASSIST AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

found on JobsIreland.ie

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 11TH & 12TH - TEAM A

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 12THFFEB Michael Leonard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Aiden Burns, Stoneyford Green, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Employment Vacancies based in Duleek, Bellewstown and Slane. There are various positions for Groundworkers to maintain local sports grounds, church grounds, graveyards etc Eligibility for CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. For

further info contact Janet or Frank in Duleek Development

Association CLG 041-9880269, further information can be

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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

087-0931068

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

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



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! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 7:30pm Mass on Saturday 11th February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12noon Mass on Sunday 12th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 24th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!





CONFIRMATION 2023 As the countdown begins to the celebration of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Baptism Candle to Mass reflecting upon their identity as young followers of Christ. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Light of Christ which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the week, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. 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.

Ash Wednesday In preparation for the beginning of Lent on 22nd February could you please bring the old palms or crosses to Mass next weekend and place them in the baskets at the altar. These will then be burnt to be used for the blessing and imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

St. Cianan's Church Sacristan A hard act to follow! Before Christmas Seanie had told me "to get someone else to take over." I assured him I would when it was time! Now following his death it's the right time. In the coming days we will be begin the process of advertising and appointing a new sacristan. However if anyone would like to express an interest in this position then please contact me or the Parish Office to discuss this further. Thanks, Fr. Mark.

Parish Pastoral Assemblies Across the diocese a new initiative to establish Parish Pastoral Assemblies in every parish/pastoral area has begun. We seek the out pouring of the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide this significant endeavour. Please keep this intention in your prayers. During Lent as the faith communities in Duleek and Donore we will reflect and discern in accordance with the new diocesan norms for the establishment of our Pastoral Assembly.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive weeklong event, with Pope Francis, for young Catholics (aged 18-35) to gather and participate in from every corner of the world. Consider joining with others from your parish and the Diocese of Meath to share this experience of belonging to Jesus Christ. To represent our parishes we will sponsor four young adults who would like to participate in this once in a life time experience as young Catholics. So lets invite those who gather with us every weekend to take this opportunity to be involved as Pope Francis has encouraged. Check out www.lisboa2023.org and www.dioceseofmeath.ie to find out more about WYD 2023.