



**PALM SUNDAY**

**HOLY WEEK begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday** and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches, along with dried palm crosses. **The Bellewstown 10am Mass will begin at 9:45am** around the "parish Liturgy, followed by the procession with the blessed palms down to the church. Those in procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 9:45am. The for road safety would be much appreciated. **The 12noon Mass in Duleek will begin in 5am** for the First Part of the Liturgy, followed by the procession with the blessed palms. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the presence of some stewards for road safety would be much appreciated. The 7:30pm Vigil begin in the church yard outside the front door.

***Lectio Divina zoom meet Thursday 8:30-9pm contact the Parish Office for the zoom link. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)***



**CHRISM MASS 2023** The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend. ***Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.***

**POPE FRANCIS WEDNESDAY AUDIENCE ST. PETER'S SQUARE 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023** We must be aware that the people to whom evangelization is addressed are not only others, those who profess other faiths or who profess none, but also ourselves, believers in Christ and active members of the People of God. And we must convert every day, receive the word of God and change our life: every day...To bear this witness, the Church as such must also begin by evangelizing herself. If the Church does not evangelize herself, she remains a museum piece. Instead, it is by evangelizing herself that she is continually updated. She needs to listen unceasingly to what she must believe, to her reasons for hoping, to the new commandment of love. The Church, which is a People of God immersed in the world, and often tempted by idols – many of them – and she always needs to hear the proclamation of the works of God. In brief, this means that she has a constant need of being evangelized, she needs to read the Gospel, to pray and to feel the force of the Spirit changing her heart. A Church that evangelizes herself in order to evangelize is a Church that, guided by the Holy Spirit, is required to walk a demanding path, a path of conversion and renewal. This also entails the ability to change the ways of understanding and living its evangelizing presence in history, avoiding taking refuge in the protected zones of the logic of “it has always been done this way”. They are the refuges that cause the Church to sicken. The Church must go forward, she must grow continually; in this way she will remain young....The Church must be a Church that dialogically encounters the contemporary world, that weaves fraternal relationships, that generates spaces of encounter, implementing good practices of hospitality, of welcome, of recognition and integration of the other and of otherness, and that cares for the common home that is creation. That is, a Church ....that encounters the Lord every day, and dialogues with the Lord, and allows the Holy Spirit, the agent of evangelization, to enter. Without the Holy Spirit we can only publicize the Church, not evangelize. It is the Spirit in us that drives us towards evangelization, and this is the true freedom of the children of God.

**PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY** “The collaboration of all members, ordained, lay and religious, is integral to each stage of the work of the pastoral assembly. The parish pastoral assembly needs to develop ways and means of building its connection with the parish community, gathering the views and wisdom of parishioners and being a channel of communication. In the Code of Canon Law, the Assembly [Council] is described as ‘consultative’ to the parish priest (Can. 536). Members of Parish Pastoral Assemblies are people of faith who come together as one body to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying in the parish today. Relationships on the Parish Pastoral Assembly are characterised by a spirituality of communion that encourages fruitful dialogue ‘leading to pondered agreement in matters open to discussion.’ Consultation in the church is rooted in the understanding of the Church as a community of believers who share in the priestly, prophetic and governing mission of Jesus. It also reflects our belief in the universality of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They respect the diversity of roles and functions of all members, including the hierarchic leadership of the pastor, and together as a unified body they engage in a process of consultative decision-making. The Parish Pastoral Assembly is not a legislative body for issuing decrees or statutes on its own behalf or that of the parish priest, but is engaged with the priest in a common search for wisdom. While the Parish Pastoral Assembly needs to be aware of all parish activities; it is not within the scope of the Council to ‘direct’ parish activities. The priest consults his people because he knows that wisdom resides with them. That wisdom emerges in dialogue. It emerges in the knowledge and common sense of fair-minded people. The task of parish pastoral assembly members is to “represent” by “making present” the wisdom of the parish. By virtue of his office the Parish Priest presides over and ratifies all pastoral assembly processes, leading up to and including final options and implementations. This collegial process respects the role of the Parish Priest who, in turn, takes into account the integrity, expertise and prayerful deliberations of the members of the pastoral assembly and of the whole community. While the structures of participation are consultative rather than judicial, this does not mean that they are less meaningful and relevant.” During the weeks of Lent let us reflect and pray in preparation for the forming of our Parish Pastoral Assembly in the Season of Easter.

## MASS INTENTIONS

## ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7.30pm** John & Bridget Forbes; Monty & Paddy Gogan; Ena & Gerry Gallagher; Margaret Sheridan; Gerry O'Neill.

**Sunday 9am** Attracta Kidney; Margaret, Jane & Patrick McHugh; Donors Intention.

**Sunday 12noon** Sean Naughton M.M; Odie Clarke 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Patrick & Brigid Naughton; Patricia Dardis; Lorcan Lynch.

**Tuesday 9.30am** Michael, Margaret, Tony & Prescilla Curtis; Martin Devaney; John, Margaret & Angela McCann; Kathleen & Oliver Nulty; George Poole  
*Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm*

**Wednesday 7.30am** *Mass for Lent*

**Thursday 9.30am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9.30am** Parish List of the Dead

**Saturday 7.30pm** Eamon & Tom Byrne.

**Palm Sunday 9am** Michael, Mary, Kathleen & Ken Woods.

**12noon** Barbara Heavey; Thomas & Maureen Nee; Pat Taaffe; John Tuohy.

## ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Siobhan Murtagh; Esther, Noel & John Tallon.

**Wednesday 9.30am** Maureen Cowley *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am until 9.30am*

**Palm Sunday 10am** Paul & Mary Ludlow.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION**  
CALLS On Monday of Holy Week Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

Check out on YouTube  
The Gospel of John -  
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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,223.61  
ST PATRICKS DAY BASKET COLLECTION: € 405.16  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 876.55  
**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.

## TO ASSIST AT MASSES

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL**

*Sat Vigil* Patricia McGlone & David Doyle *Sun. 9am* James McKenna & Frank Ryan *Sun.12 noon* Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL - TEAM B**

*Sat Vigil* Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan *Sun. 9am* Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy;

*12noon* Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt; Sam Power.

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL Joe Collins**

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



***IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:*** Preston Terence Conroy; Dara Martin Andrews Lynch.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Helpline 1800 677 777 or

contact 087-0931068

**Church Gate Collection will be the weekend 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> April at all masses.**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Cardiac First Response Group** fundraising table quiz in The Carranstown Lodge on Holy Thursday 6th April starting at 9pm. Tickets for our Easter raffle are now on sale priced €3 each from all responders. Haven pharmacy Duleek and dry cleaners Duleek. **Chair Aerobics** in Duleek Courthouse on Thursday 30th March 2023 from 12noon-1pm. New members welcome. **St. Oliver Pilgrimage to London 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Friday 9th June:** Martyr's Walk from the site of Newgate Prison to the site of Tyburn Gallows where St. Oliver was martyred, incorporating a short detour to the graveyard of St. Giles in the Fields where St. Oliver's body lay buried for almost three years after his martyrdom. Followed by a visit to Tyburn Convent where Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Martyr's Altar. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** St Oliver Symposium in central London with several talks and a discussion. Dom Geoffrey Scott OSB will deliver a paper: 'Martyrdom and Mysticism – Oliver Plunkett & Maurus Corker in Prison'. The conference will be followed by a visit to Westminster Cathedral. Further Information or Booking: 087-7693477

