



# NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Easter Saturday 7.30pm** Mickey Naughton M.M; Thomas, Martin, James & Annie Carney & dec family; John Dardis; Cait Hanley; Ina McLoughlin; Patrick, Mary, Caroline, Carmel & Charlotte McGuinness; Margaret & Tony Tully.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Divine Mercy Sunday 12noon** Oliver Heavey M.M; Andy Walsh M.M; Artie & Annie Collier; Ben Ryan; Peter & Elizabeth Dowling;

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

*No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)*

**Thursday 9.30am**

**Friday 9.30am** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 7.30pm** Peter Cain; Christy Gibney & dec Gibney & Matthews families; John Lenehan; Olive Joyce & dec McQuaile family.

**Sunday 9am** Harry Moss.

**12noon** Tony Callaghan; Patricia Curley; Christopher Powderly; William, Charlie & Rosemary Ryan.

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Divine Mercy Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo.

**Wednesday 9.30am** *No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Wed 26<sup>th</sup> April*

**Sunday 10am** Dr Denis, Mary & Martin Collins; Audrey Gallagher; Pat & Ita Hoey & dec family.

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday 11am Thursday & Friday 9am**

### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**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): € 2,000.82 *Holy Land Collection* €396.21

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,232.50

*A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.*



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### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 23<sup>RD</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Sat 7:30pm** Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford **Sun 12 noon** Angela Cain & Geraldine Potter Redmond.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL TEAM B

**Sat Vigil 7.30pm** 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL Bridie Brannigan MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra & Rose O'Reilly.

**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Holten Hugh O'Reilly.

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD** A new readers rota for Bellewstown is now available from Bridie in the Sacristy. If you are unable to read at the listed Mass please contact the next reader on the list.

**POKER CLASSIC IN AID OF THE COMMUNITY HALL BELLEWSTOWN** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 9.30pm. Cost €50. All welcome.



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Bellewstown GFC** are holding an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 3-6pm at the Community Facility. This is a chance to visit our new facility and show appreciation to all our Senior Citizens who have helped to build and enhance the GAA grounds over the last couple of years. Everyone welcome. **Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 24/04/2022** at 2pm Let's turn our village purple for all our beautiful CF Loved Ones. Register online: [www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets:188512083717](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets:188512083717) or [www.facebook.com/duleekcf10](http://www.facebook.com/duleekcf10) **Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.** €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. For further info contact Patricia 0871890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). **The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May in Kells. 10km event: €25; 5km event: €20. See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) to register.



**AFTER THE REGINA CAELI ON EASTER MONDAY POPE FRANCIS SAID THESE REMARKS:** "Dear brothers and sisters! Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the so-called Belfast or Good Friday Agreement, which put an end to the violence that had troubled Northern Ireland for decades. With a spirit of gratitude, I pray to the God of peace that what was accomplished in that historic step be consolidated for the benefit of all men and women of the island of Ireland. [ ] I thank all of you who sent your good wishes to me in these days. I am especially

grateful for your prayers: by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, may God may God reward each one with his gifts! And I hope everyone will spend these days of the Octave of Easter, in which the celebration of Christ's Resurrection is extended, in the joy of faith. Let us persevere in invoking the gift of peace for the whole world, especially for dear and tormented Ukraine. Happy Monday of the Angel! Please do not forget to pray for me."



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** The message of Divine Mercy and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonized as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul II said in the canonization homily, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But

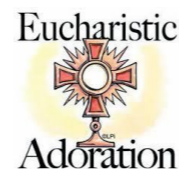
the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium." **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



### CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>/11<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries.

**SEEKING A BLESSING** It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.



**THE APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** invites Parishioners, priests, religious and friends to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Archbishop Kieran O Reilly is the chief celebrant and Fr. Pat Collins will give the keynote talks Sat & Sun. Bus will be leaving Mary Street, Drogheda at 7am, cost €25. To book your seat and for further information please contact James McKenna 0863477543.

**AREA MASSES** As we emerge from "the tomb of the covid pandemic" let us this Eastertide and in the summer months ahead celebrate the joy of friendship shared with families and neighbours. As we thank God for his protection and blessings these past few years consider gathering your local community together for an area Mass in a front garden or an estate green! A suitable place could be set up on a weekday evening or Saturday afternoon to facilitate the offering of Mass and refreshments afterwards. To schedule a time and place discuss with your neighbours and friends, then contact the Parish Office to pencil in a date for the Mass.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** led by Bishop Deenihan 24<sup>th</sup> Nov -2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023. Embark on the pilgrimage of a lifetime in the footsteps of the Lord, visiting Jerusalem and all of the main sites. 9 Days from €2195pp includes: Flights, Transfers, 4\* Hotels, All Meals, Expert Local Guide, Spiritual Directors and Entrance Fees. Visit [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie) or call 0818 333 990

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or  
contact 087-0931068

### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website  
[www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

For anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info.

