



NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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9TH APRIL 2023

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

Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord – Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Jim and Bridie and all who have helped them in St. Cianán's and St. Therese's; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to the choirs, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which always enhances our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Caroline in the Parish Office and to the Parish Finance Committee; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. We congratulate Ian Heaton, who was received into the Catholic Church and our Faith Community at the Easter Vigil.

Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.

"The women proclaimed". What did they proclaim? The joy of the resurrection. Easter did not occur simply to console those who mourned the death of Jesus, but to open hearts to the extraordinary message of God's triumph over evil and death. The light of the resurrection was not meant to let the women bask in a transport of joy, but to generate missionary disciples who "return from the tomb" in order to bring to all the Gospel of the risen Christ. That is why, after seeing and hearing, the women ran to proclaim to the disciples the joy of the resurrection. They knew that the others might think they were mad; indeed, the Gospel says that the women's words "seemed to them an idle tale". Yet those women were not concerned for their reputation, for preserving their image; they did not contain their emotions or measure their words. Their hearts were enflamed only with the desire to convey the news, the proclamation: "The Lord is risen!" How beautiful is a Church that can run this way through the streets of our world! Without fear, without schemes and stratagems, but solely with the desire to lead everyone to the joy of the Gospel. That is what we are called to do: to experience the risen Christ and to share the experience with others; to roll away the stone from the tomb where we may have enclosed the Lord, in order to spread his joy in the world. Let us make Jesus, the Living One, rise again from all those tombs in which we have sealed him. Let us set him free from the narrow cells in which we have so often imprisoned him. Let us awaken from our peaceful slumber and let him disturb and inconvenience us. Let us bring him into our everyday lives: through gestures of peace in these days marked by the horrors of war, through acts of reconciliation amid broken relationships, acts of compassion towards those in need, acts of justice amid situations of inequality and of truth in the midst of lies. And above all, through works of love and fraternity. Brothers and sisters our hope has a name: the name of Jesus. He entered the tomb of our sin; he descended to those depths where we feel most lost; he wove his way through the tangles of our fears, bore the weight of our burdens and from the dark abyss of death restored us to life and turned our mourning into joy. Let us celebrate Easter with Christ! He is alive!" *Pope Francis, Homily, Easter Vigil 2022*

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option with Fares from €729 full board. Booking forms available from JWT Travel contact 01-2410800.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND led by Bishop Deenihan 24th Nov -2nd 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 or <https://bit.ly/3Y6h8WU> or call 0818 333 990

TRÓCAIRE BOXES can be placed in the basket in front of the Ambo.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Holy Saturday 9pm Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

Easter Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Easter Sunday 12noon Missa pro populo

No Mass on Easter Monday (10am in Donore)

Easter Tuesday 10am Margaret & James Lee & dec family

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

No Mass on Easter Wednesday (10am Bellewstown)

No Mass on Easter Thursday (10am Donore)

Easter Friday 10am Missa pro populo

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;

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Easter Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Easter Wednesday 10am No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Wed 26th April

Divine Mercy Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9:15am

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 838.92
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 903.40
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 16TH APRIL

Sat 7:30pm Sinead Boylan & Geraldine Little Sun. 9am Declan & Freddie Murray Sun 12 noon Billy Doyle & Mary Collier

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 15TH & 16TH APRIL TEAM A

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Damian Quinn; Susan Gleeson; Frank McKeon Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 16TH APRIL Bernadette McGuinness MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Tom Michael Durkin; Teagan Marie Murtagh.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Peggy McGrane, Tullyallen, sister-in-law of Kathy McGrane,

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown GFC are holding an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 16th 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.

Drogheda Male Voice Choir & David Leddy will host a Charity Concert for Turkey/Syrian Earthquake Disaster Fund on Friday 14th April @ 8pm in St Marys Church. Donation €20 at the door.

National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd April. Bus leaving Mary Street, Drogheda @ 7am, cost €25. To book your seat and for further information please contact James McKenna 0863477543.



THE REGINA COELI Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost)*

