



NEWSLETTER FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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16TH JULY 2023

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 The countdown has begun to the WYD of the Catholic Church taking place in Lisbon, Portugal. Last Sunday, at the St. Oliver Plunkett commemorations in Oldcastle, Bishop Tom blessed the pilgrims as they get ready to travel. A group of forty four are joining Bishop Tom in representing the Diocese of Meath at this gathering of young Catholics (18-35 years) from all across the world. Pope Francis is eagerly looking forward to the encounter and encourages everyone to pray for this important event and to be part of it by following online or by the live broadcasts. RTE usually link in for the final Mass which will take place on Sunday 6th August. Please check out www.dioceseofmeath and follow us on this extraordinary pilgrimage.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Seamus Cudden M.M; Patrick & Rosaleen Callaghan; Jimmy & May Cooney; Teresa & Mick Nicholson.

Sunday 9am Donor's Intention

Sunday 12noon Maimie Aherne; Christy Faulkner; Helen Leonard; Patrick Tuohy.

Tuesday 9.30am Brendan & May Clarke & Dec family

Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

No Mass on Thursday (9am Donore)

Friday 9.30am Donor's Intention.

Saturday 7:30pm Richard, Mary & Brendan Byrne; Mary Curley; Jason Kavanagh.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Tony Coleman; Catherine & Patrick McGuinness; Annie & Mark McGuinness.

Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.

Wednesday 9.30am *No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 10am Pat Ludlow.

The Parish Office will be closed from 17th - 25th July. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony after Mass.



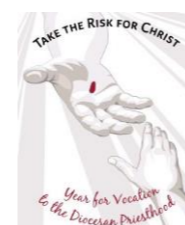
The full list of the participants attending the first session of the Universal Synod in Rome this October was published last week. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick and Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ of Raphoe will both attend the most diverse Synod in the history of the Synod of Bishops with numerous lay men, lay women, religious sisters, and priests also attending as voting members. Welcoming the announcement, Bishop Leahy said, "I very much look forward to the gathering in October. I believe the positive engagement and valuable inputs on the part of many in Ireland in the Synodal pathway to date have helped to prepare me. I am thinking of the special atmosphere and spiritual conversations we experienced, for example, at the Athlone gathering in June 2022. I pray that the October assembly will be a time of going deeper still, in listening together with participants from across the world to what the Spirit is saying to the Church at this time, so often described by Pope Francis as an era of transformation". Bishop McGuckian SJ said, "I am excited to be a part of an authentic discernment of the Holy Spirit at work in the People of God, as we listen together to the Scriptures and the Church's tradition. We ask for the prayers of all the Faithful for inspiration for all of us who will gather in Rome that this Synod will bring us all closer to Christ and his Saving Love in the world." Two additional Irish people will also be attending the Synod this October. Rev Prof Eamonn Conway from the Archdiocese of Tuam (Mary I College, Limerick) is attending as one of the experts and facilitators, and Sr Pat Murray, IBVM who is the Executive Secretary of the UISG (International Union of Superiors General) is one of the women religious representing the Superiors General. See www.dioceseofmeath.ie & www.synod.va

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 23RD JULY 2023 This is the third year of the newest celebration in the liturgical calendar for us Catholics. Think of how your family might mark this special occasion! As grandparents and grandchildren enjoy their summer holidays, savouring the precious gift of life and love shared together let us come before God giving thanks with a small gesture of faith, hope and love. Every Friday for the summer we invite grandparents to bring their grandchildren to the morning 9.30am Mass in our parish. Over the coming Fridays Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations.



DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2023 Last year we climbed Croagh Patrick! This year we again follow St. Patrick as we make the Pilgrim Path along the lake shore overlooking the Station Island of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path in 2014 became part of Pilgrim Paths Ireland, a network of 12 traditional pilgrim routes scattered across the island of Ireland. It is a 12k route which follows a pilgrim way that was used in the Middle Ages by pilgrims to St Patrick's Purgatory. It might also be possible for our group to visit the Island while we are there. If interested in participating please keep Sat 26th August free and book your seat on the bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish office. Come along and join us! Even if you may not be able to do much walking you are welcome to come along and join with us. Children up to 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian to comply with our Safe-guarding policy.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie. If interested in going please let Fr. Mark know.



PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE O Lord, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests in holiness, living witnesses of Your merciful Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. May some young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people in our Diocese. Amen. If interested in discerning you can contact Meath Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : € 815
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes) : € 796.85
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
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If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND *All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*
ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 16TH & 23RD JULY
Sat 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan *Sun. 9am* Brian Darvy & Philip Murray *Sun 12 noon* Billy Doyle & Olivia Woods
ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 22ND & 23RD JULY TEAM C
Sat Vigil 7.30pm Rosemary Reilly; Sam Power; Debbie O'Sullivan *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley
Sun 12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.
ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 23RD JULY Canise Carroll **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Joe Collins & Rose Forbes



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Alan Connor, The Steeples, Duleek; June Clarke, Warwickshire, UK, formerly of Longford Road, Duleek, sister of Bernie Wynne, Donore.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 13th August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email duleekparish@gmail.com. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek-Bellewstown GFC are holding a Drive in Bingo sponsored by McNally's Pharmacy on Sunday 23rd July next at @ 3pm in Bellewstown racecourse. Bonus Jackpot €1,700 (in 47 Calls or less) or standard Jackpot €1,000.

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

VOCATIONS
Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark

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.

More info on all the above on www.dioceseofmeath.ie

