



NEWSLETTER NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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13TH AUGUST 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Tony Davis.

Sunday 9am Kathleen & Jimmy Farrell.

Sunday 12noon Brendan Gibbons; Peter & Joan Duff & dec family; Paul Wright.

Tuesday 9:30am *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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 Missa pro populo

Saturday 7:30pm Patrick, Pauline, James & Keith Levins; Cepta & Dick Lenehan; Marie Rushe; Gerry Wall.

Sunday 9am Michael Mimna.

Sunday 12noon Alan Connor M.M; Enda, Vera, Evelyn (Barley) & Sr Dervilla O'Boyle.

Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Kathleen & Jimmy Farrell & dec family; Mary, Patrick, Michael & Brigid Mullen.

Wednesday 9:30am Missa pro populo

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 15th August. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony after Mass.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 15TH AUGUST 2023

The poet Dante calls the Virgin Mary, "humbler and loftier than any creature" (Paradise, XXXIII, 2). It is beautiful to think that the humblest and loftiest creature in history, the first to win heaven with her entire being, in soul and body, lived out her life for the most part within the domestic walls, in the ordinary, in humility. The days of the *Full of Grace* were not all that striking. They followed one another, often exactly the same, in silence: externally, nothing extraordinary. But God's gaze was always upon her, admiring her humility, her availability, the beauty of her heart never stained by sin. It is a huge message of hope for each of us, for you whose days are always the same, tiring and often difficult. Mary reminds you today that God calls you too to this glorious destiny. These are not beautiful words: it is the truth. It is not a well-crafted, beautiful ending, a pious illusion or a false consolation. No, it is pure reality, living and true as Our Lady assumed into Heaven. Let us celebrate her today with the love of children, let us celebrate her joyfully but humbly, enlivened by the hope of one day being with her in Heaven! Pope Francis Angelus St. Peter's Square 15th August 2021

Bellewstown Grotto Angelus and Rosary at 12noon as we honour this marian solemnity.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 Last Sunday, the Feast of the Transfiguration, Pope Francis celebrated the concluding WYD Mass for 1.5 million people gathered in 'Parque Tejo' Lisbon. Our thanks to parishioners across the Diocese for their prayerful support and also for following our group via www.dioceseofmeath.ie, facebook, etc. Please continue to hold the young people of our Diocese in your prayer as together we seek the grace of the Holy Spirit and Our Lady to guide our pastoral ministry for our youth.

Homily of Pope Francis for the World Youth Day Mass 6th August 2023 Feast of the Transfiguration

"As young people, you have experienced these days of joy – I was about to say of *glory*, and indeed our encounters have been a kind of glory. You have great dreams, but often fear that they may not come true; sometimes you think that you are not up to the challenge, which is a kind of pessimism that can overcome us at times. As young people, you may be tempted at this time to lose heart, to think you fall short, or to disguise your pain with a smile. As young people, you want to change the world – and it is very good that you want to change the world – you want to work for justice and peace. You devote all your life's energy and creativity to this, but it still seems insufficient. Yet, the Church and the world need you, the young, as much as the earth needs rain. To all of you, dear young people, who are the present and the future, yes to all of you, Jesus now says: "Have no fear", "Do not be afraid!". Now, in a brief moment of silence, each of you repeat these words, in your own heart: "Do not be afraid!" Dear young people, I would like to look into the eyes of each of you and say: Do not be afraid. I will tell you something else, also very beautiful: it is no longer I, but Jesus himself who is now looking at you. He knows each of your hearts, each of your lives; he knows your joys, your sorrows, your successes and failures. He knows your heart. Today, he says to you, here in Lisbon, at this World Youth Day: "Have no fear, take heart, do not be afraid!"

DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2023 SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST *The Lough Derg Camino*

Join with Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony as we again follow in the way of St. Patrick! This year we make the Pilgrim Path along the lake shore overlooking the Station Island of Lough Derg, St. Patrick's Purgatory, Co. Donegal. By chance a national event is happening when we are there to mark this being the Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations (see www.loughderg.org lakeshore-pilgrimage for more info). The walk is reduced to 8k so as to enable everyone to be ferried over to St. Patrick's Purgatory. On the Station Island we will have a wonderful opportunity to see and understand this sacred place. While there we will join in the national prayer service, followed by refreshments;

so no fasting or bare feet!! If you or your family is interested we need to get the total numbers travelling soon due to costs of transport. **To book your seat on the bus please contact Caroline at the Parish Office.** 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. You'll need good comfortable footwear with strong ankle support. Perhaps bring a good walking stick too. A wee bag to carry on your back may be useful as everyone will need to carry water, some sweets/bars etc and of course weather can be unpredictable so it is advisable to have raingear and also a warm top as it can change considerably when out on the boat and Island. The celebration of Mass will take place along the Pilgrim Path way. Refreshments will be provided on the Island and on the way home if still 'hungry' we will stop in Cavan for a bite to eat. **Donation only for the bus and for St. Patrick's Purgatory/Station Island.** Looking forward to another special pilgrimage together!

Every Friday for the Summer grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren, living close by or staying for sleep over or holidays, to the morning 9.30am Mass in our parish. Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations.



HOSPITALITY On the second Sunday of every month a cuppa will be provided after the 11am Mass in Duleek. Everyone is welcome as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday!



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : € 767.37
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes) : € 935.40
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection

CHY3 FORMS Recently many parishioners have received correspondence from the Parish Office with regard the Tax Rebate which all charities (including parishes) can benefit from. It can generate a substantial amount at no cost to the individual. All who contribute €250 or more in offerings over the year can claim the rebate. Please kindly return the completed forms at your earliest convenience. As ever many thanks to everyone for their support.

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 13TH & 20TH AUG

Sat 7:30pm Sam Power & Angela Cain Sun. 9am Declan & Freddie Murray Sun 12 noon Lily Murray & John Heeney.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 19TH & 20TH AUG TEAM A

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Frank McKeon; Damian Quinn; Susan Gleeson 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 20TH AUG Freda Barnes MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Amelia Joan Lynch Gilheaney; Christopher John Barnett; Ivy Chrissie Bell.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Sean Curtis, The Grange, Donore; Thomas Carroll, Gilttown, Beauparc; May Dunne, Slane.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Heritage Group will be having a guided walk across the East Commons on Sat 19th Aug as part of Heritage week. Meet at the playground Station Road at 12pm. The walk takes approx 30-45 mins.
50th Anniversary of the East Meath Pioneer Region Mass will be held at 3pm in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Johnstown Sunday 24th September 2023 followed by dinner and social evening in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Tickets €30. Presentation of Pioneer Silver, Gold, and Diamond Emblems and certificates will be made on the day to eligible members, if you are due one of these please let us know. Tickets are now available from the regional committee, and from local centres. For further information contact Jim 0876501915, Mary 086 3592636 or Chris 087 6766586

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

