



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** May & Joe Bird; Nellie & Michael Coleman; Peter & Peggy Connor & dec family; Mary Christie & dec family; Joey McCabe.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** James Wall 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.; Marie Heeney; Séan Flaherty; Paul Loughran; Maura & Fergus McArdle.

**Tuesday 9:30am** Kitty Tuohy *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

**Thursday 9.30am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9:30am** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 7:30pm** James & Mary Curley & dec family; Margaret Curley; Breda O'Connor; Bridget Tiernan; Thomas, Kathleen & Frank Smith.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** Mary Maloney M.M; Olive Sampson M.M; Michael, Ann, Pat & Eamon Griffin; Jimmy Dorey & dec family; Thomas & Kathleen O'Reilly & dec family.

*Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm*

#### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Conor Hickey; Conor Agnes Cloud Hickey; Bridget & Peter Hickey.

**Wednesday 9:30am** Missa pro populo

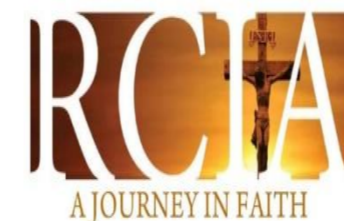
**Sunday 10am** Margaret O'Reilly M.M; Tony Flynn & dec family; Julia Mallon.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS** Fr. Mark will do communion calls for Duleek this Thursday and Donore the following Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!** My beloved in Christ, I thank everyone for your support while staying in Duleek & Donore parishes during my studies these past three years in Maynooth & Marino. It has been a wonderful experience getting to know so many in Bellewstown, Donore, Duleek and Rossnaree. I want to thank Fr. John, his successor Fr. Mark, and the whole community. You will always be on my mind. I thank God and Our Mother Mary for this blessed period in my life. Christ for us, Christ in us!  
Fr. Anthony Ayoola



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." These are words from the opening of the Rite of Baptism. Yes, baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ in this world leading to Heaven, with the child, with the parents and the godparents. As the wider circle of family and community we pray and support one another in seeking the grace of God to enable us be what we are baptised for; evangelisers! Worshiping and celebrating the mercy and love of God at home and in church, so as to spread the Good News to all around us as we live out the joys and sorrows, the highs and the lows that are part and parcel of being individuals and couples, family and neighbours, friends and strangers. Together let us continue to create an awareness of how close at hand the Kingdom of God is! **To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses will take place on the last Thursday of every month beginning 31<sup>st</sup> August. Parents are required to attend one before the intended Baptism date. Please keep those being presented for baptism in your prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can also be requested at any time from the priests either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.**



**RCIA PROGRAMME 2023/24** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : €1,042,12  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes) : €1,319.70  
**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

#### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 27<sup>TH</sup> AUG & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT

Sat 7:30pm Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor Sun. 9am Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford Sun 12 noon Anne Marie Maughan & Ann Finger.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT 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. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 3<sup>RD</sup> SEPT Brian Quinn MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Jessy Maya Murphy.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Samaritans Church Gate Collection** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September at all Masses in Duleek & Bellewstown. Samaritans support those in emotional distress 24/7 Freephone number 116 123. **Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 21st September 10.30-12.30pm in The Stand House Restaurant situated @ Bellewstown Racecourse. Coffee & Cake €5. Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339 or Mary Howard 087-6891351. It is with your support the Hospice can continue delivering specialist palliative care. Every euro raised goes directly to Meath Hospice. **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. Tickets are now available from the regional committee, and from local centres. For info 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](http://www.accord.ie)

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

#### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of



Everyone is welcome after the Sunday Masses in the room at the front porch of Duleek church. 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!



*Come behold this Wonderous Presence* exposed in the monstrance. From the first Saturday in September in St. Cianán's Church Duleek every Saturday evening there will be a directed Holy Hour of adoration and benediction from 5:30-6:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30 – 7pm. Make the time and invite another person to join with you for quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession for the needs of all in our community and in the world at large. Come on Tuesdays in adoration in Donore church after 9am Mass until 10am; on Tuesday evenings in Duleek church from 6-7pm; on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30am in Bellewstown church and

**YOUTH TIME!** This is a new initiative for all young adults (18-25) who regularly come to Mass to get more involved together as the catholic youth of our parishes in Duleek & Donore. Jesus is not interested in how many gather but simply in you as young people being happy to celebrate your faith identity together! To find peer support and be involved together as the Youth Section of our parishes in other activities for prayer, reflection, pilgrimages, charity, environmental and pastoral activities. Join Fr. Mark to share pizza and any ideas you may have as we begin a new journey for our young adults. Now is your time; Youth Time! Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30pm in the room at the front porch of St. Cianan's Church in Duleek.

**MEATH DIOCESAN SAMUEL GROUP** Attention young adults (age 18-39) do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer. It's free! Find out more at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**LEAVING CERT** Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We wish them every success and happiness as they follow their dreams! We assure them of our prayers as they discern what courses to take. In all their choices may they trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect them in the years ahead.



Hard to believe the summer holidays are almost over! As the school bags are dusted down and repacked and the schools gates open again, we wish all the children, students, families, teachers and staff, every blessing as the new academic year commences. Special good wishes to the infants starting school and the First Years beginning Post Primary education.

