



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR A

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

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17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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



**Let Justice  
and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24).

**RIVER BOYNE SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER SERVICE** at the Boyne Walk carpark Rossnaree. "When we "seek first the kingdom of God" (Mt 6:33), maintaining a right relationship with God, humanity and nature, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all creatures." Pope Francis. Given the theme of this year's Season of Creation, and the reality that every Irish diocese has a river or sea access point – it seemed very appropriate to offer a ritual prayer that we could celebrate near a riverbank. It is hoped that this opportunity to gather out of doors in "the cathedral of nature" will be a support and inspiration for all involved. Responding to this request **please join with our faith communities of Duleek and Donore parishes along the River Boyne at 3pm next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September for a simple prayer service for the gift of Creation.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Patrick Cooney; Henry Lowth & dec family; Kevin Finnegan; Paddy Molloy.

**Sunday 9am** Ettie Battersby.

**Sunday 12noon** Paddy Connell; Nicholas Dowling; Frank, Bridget, Terry & Bernie Kehoe; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly.

**Tuesday 9:30am** Martin Hynes; Cameron, Chris & Alan Richards

*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** Gerrard Clarke M.M; Joseph White 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Eithne Heasley; Joe & Mary Agnes Smith; Agnes Taaffe.

**Sunday 9am** Christy & Hanna Coleman; John O'Brien; Mary Woods.

**Sunday 12noon** Mark O'Brien.

*Every Saturday Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction in St. Cianan's 5-6pm with Confessions from 6-6:30pm*

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo.

**Wednesday 9:30am** Adoration will recommence from 8.30am-9.30am

**Sunday 10am** Jim Ludlow; Jack McGuinness.

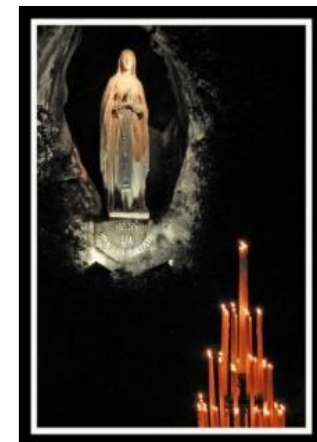


MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : €1,053.04  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes) : € 819  
**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:**  
**IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61**



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

**LOURDES 2023** A quote from a homily given by the late Pope Benedict VXI in Lourdes during the Diocesan pilgrimage fifteen years ago 14<sup>th</sup> September 2008, the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions. "This is the great mystery that Mary also entrusts to us this morning, inviting us to turn towards her Son. In fact, it is significant that, during the first apparition to Bernadette, Mary begins the encounter with the sign of the Cross. More than a simple sign, it is an initiation into the mysteries of the faith that Bernadette receives from Mary. The sign of the Cross is a kind of synthesis of our faith, for it tells how much God loves us; it tells us that there is a love in this world that is stronger than death, stronger than our weaknesses and sins. The power of love is stronger than the evil which threatens us. It is this mystery of the universality of God's love for men that Mary came to reveal here, in Lourdes. She invites all people of good will, all those who suffer in heart or body, to raise their eyes towards the Cross of Jesus, so as to discover there the source of life, the source of salvation".



### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 7 1<sup>ST</sup> OCT

Sat 7:30pm Geraldine Little Sun. 9am Emma McQuaile Keane & Richard Bowden Sun 12 noon Aóibh & Mary Collier.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</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 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Caroline Jenkinson 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;** Luca Michael Buckley O'Callaghan; Aoife Isobel Hannigan.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Women's Forum** are holding a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday 19th September in Duleek Courthouse 10am-11am. Raffle on the day. Proceeds to East Meath Hospice.

**Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 21st September 10.30-12.30pm in The Stand House Restaurant @ Bellewstown Racecourse. Coffee & Cake €5. Raffle 2 lines €5. Contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339 or Mary Howard 087-6891351.

**Duleek Heritage Group** are hosting an event to celebrate Culture Night on Sat 23rd Sept at 7.30pm in The Courthouse. This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served. All Welcome.

**Duleek Community First Responder Group** will be holding their annual church gate collection at all masses in Duleek & Bellewstown on Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Sept.

**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



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!



**THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST** Weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> October. We would be delighted if anyone with artistic skills would like to contribute to a harvest display in front of the Altar a day or two before the weekend Masses. We hope to also have some of the classes in our schools involved. As a gesture of our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land, everyone is invited to bring some none perishable foods to leave at the altar. These gifts will be given to charity in Drogheda.

