NEWSLETTER *THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A* 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH
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Caroline Doyle
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Tuesday to Thursday
10am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Patrick (Pat) Tuohy 1st Ann; Jim & Rosa Murray; Lil, John, Tony & Anne Wall; Michael Weymes.
Sunday 9am Parish List of the Dead.
Sunday 12noon Thomas & Ita McGuinness; Ann Wall.

Tuesday 9:30am Jack Barry; Dec Brodigan & McEntaggart families.
Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm
No Mass on Wednesday Morning
No Mass on Thursday Morning
Friday 9:30am Jim & Tony Murphy.

Saturday 7:30pm Tony McGuinness M.M; Eileen McGuinness; Ena O'Leary 1st Ann;
James & Margaret Clinton & dec family.
Sunday 9am Patrick, John & Noel Gough.
Sunday 12noon Jane, Pete & Dolores Callaghan; Edward & Kathleen Geraghty.

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Rosemary & Tony Ludlow.
Wednesday 9.30am Esmary Brangan 1st Ann – *Adoration 8.30am-9.30am*
Sunday 10am Parish List of the Dead.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : €1,133.03
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes) : €1,288.65
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

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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 19TH & 26TH NOV
Sat 7:30pm Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor ***Sun. 9am*** Brian Darby & Philip Murray ***Sun 12 noon*** Lily Murray & John Heeney.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 18TH & 19TH NOV TEAM B
Sat Vigil 7.30pm Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan ***Sun. 9am*** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy.
Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 19TH NOV Richard Howard MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Rose O'Reilly

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Martin Dixon, Drogheda, brother of Mary Clifford, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Royal Meath Accordion Orchestra Variety Concert on Friday 1st Dec at 8pm in Duleek Church in support of Duleek Bellewstown GFC Oskars fundraising event. Tickets €10, children free. Tickets available from Parish Office or contact Gillian 0877548403. **Duleek Christmas Fair** Sunday 26th November in Duleek Community Facility 9.30am-4pm.Santa sensory hour at 10.30 (bookings email duleekfairday@gmail.com or FB page) Santa arriving @ 2pm. **Duleek Meals on Wheels AGM** is on Friday 17th November at 7pm in Duleek Parish Centre. New members welcome.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
087-0931068
Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches on 2nd & 3rd December

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.)
A process 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.dioseseofmeath.ie*

NOVEMBER, A TIME TO REMEMBER

TREE OF MEMORY In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree.

SHAKESPEARE SONNET NO. 30

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought
I summon up remembrance of things past,
I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought,
And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste:
Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow,
For precious friends hid in death's dateless night,
And weep afresh love's long since cancelled woe,
And moan the expense of many a vanished sight:
Then can I grieve at grievances foregone,
And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er
The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan,
Which I new pay as if not paid before.
But if the while I think on thee, dear friend,
All losses are restor'd and sorrows end.

In the front porch of St. Cianán's, Duleek you are welcome to place memorial cards of deceased parishioners as we recall their memory and pray for the gentle repose of their souls with God and the great company of the angels and saints in Heaven.

Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 26th November there will be a 40 Hours Adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 24th, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25th November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from around the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray. Bishop Tom has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend; for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist; for a return to the Sunday Mass in our parish communities; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese. *"Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bishops, consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord's presence." Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon*
Our Parishes of Duleek and Donore have been assigned to the hour 3-4pm on Sunday 26th Let us make a commitment to represent our parishes at this Diocesan wide celebration of our Faith. A bus has been booked to make it easier for people to travel and participate in the Holy Hour and the Vespers of the Feast of Christ the King at which the new Papal Nuncio (The Ambassador of the Pope) Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor. To book places on the bus (donation only) please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Pick up times from the churches in Donore and Duleek and more details next week.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY FOR PRIESTS Please keep the priests of the diocese in your prayers this week as they gather for a special diocesan assembly taking place in Cavan from 15th-16th November to be followed by more gatherings for Parish Pastoral Assemblies in the coming year.

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN IRELAND

Our Parishes of Duleek & Donore have been asked to partake in a piloting of materials for this year's Aid to the Church in Need "*Week of Witness*" 19th–26th November. The focus is primarily on areas in the world where Christians are being persecuted for their Faith. The ACN Ireland Week of Witness is an invitation to Christians across the island of Ireland to stand in solidarity with and bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Faith across the world. ACN is a Catholic charity established in 1947 to help serve suffering and persecuted Christians around the world who are in material need as a result of discrimination and oppression. Red Wednesday 22nd November 2023: Call to Pray and display Red for Persecuted Christians; occurs in the middle of a week of witness and prayer for persecuted Christians across the world. As our parishes have been invited to participate we hope to ILLUMINATING in red St. Cianán's church to show the world that the sacrifice and suffering of the persecuted and martyred Church is an ongoing reality. We invite you on Red Wednesday to be WEARING a red tie or scarf as a mark of the blood lost by Christians in defence of our Faith. And PRAYING from 19th -26th November for the suffering and persecuted Church at the hours of the Angelus, 12noon and 6pm.Through your help and support of ACN Ireland, you can help Save Lives, Save Souls and Save the Faith. In pursuit of this charism and mission, we at ACN Ireland are so grateful for your prayers and donations to help make this a reality by the Grace of God. www.acnireland.org