



NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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17TH DECEMBER 2023

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



LAST WEEK OF ADVENT During this week amid all the Christmas excitement at home, in school and at work take time to ponder the real reason for Christmas – that God came to reconcile humanity with their God! Christ Jesus came among us to free us from our sins; to show us a way of mercy, of unconditional love, of healing and grace! How much the world needs this gift of God! How perhaps may I or my family need this precious gift of Jesus! Next weekend you are welcome to seek the grace of this Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is not necessary about saying anything, as God knows all, but humbly receiving the merciful love of God who unconditionally pardons our sins and rejoices in our being renewed in His abundant grace! *Let's stop what we are doing and be reconciled with God and one another! Please encourage family and friends to come back to God with all their hearts as we prepare for Christmas.*

Confessions for Christmas in St. Cianán's Duleek Saturday 23rd Dec. 12-1pm & 6-7pm

On Christmas Eve gather the family for prayer at the family crib, then light a candle or use the "safer battery one" and place it in the window or porch of the house as a sign of welcome to Our Lady & St. Joseph and a symbol of hospitality to those in need in our world of Christmas 2023.



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Norman Mason M.M; John Clarke & dec Brodigan family; John, Rita & Frank Dardis; Noel McAree; Angela, Tom & Kathy Gallagher; Ann McDermott; Carmel & Andrea McQuaile; Eddie Moss.

Sunday 9am Michael Mimna; John O'Brien.

Sunday 12noon Frances Wall 1st Ann; Sally Hand; Christy Wall.

Tuesday 9.30am Larry, May & Larry Campbell; Martin Hynes; Jack, Frances, Dessie, Vincent & Eugene Geraghty; Cameron, Chris & Andy Richards *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (Bellewstown 9.30am)

Thursday 9.30am Elizabeth Jenkinson.

Friday 9.30am Missa pro populo.

Saturday 7:30pm Rose Keely 1st Ann; Seamus, Patricia & John Dardis; Mary Fagan Taaffe; Donors Intention.

(Sunday) Christmas Eve 9am Margaret Gough; Tom & Agnes Potter; Matthew & Lil Redmond. **No Mass 12noon**

Christmas Eve 5pm *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)* **9pm** *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

Christmas Day 9am *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)* **12noon** *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

St. Stephen's Day 10am *Missa pro populo* Patrick Tuohy

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



ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Vera & Leslie Ball; May Brannigan; Maureen Collier; John Hickey.

Wednesday 9.30am Elizabeth Burke *Adoration 8.30am-9.30am*

(Sunday) Christmas Eve 10am *Missa pro populo*

Christmas Eve 7pm *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

Christmas Day 10am *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

No Mass on St Stephen's Day (10am in Duleek)

Communion Calls for Christmas Fr. Declan will visit the sick and housebound in Duleek this Monday 18th December and Fr Mark will visit Donore on Tuesday 19th December.



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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,046.02
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 880.60
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 23RD & 24TH DECEMBER

Sat 7:30pm Geraldine Little **Sun 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray

Christmas Eve 5pm Rosemary Reilly **9pm** Frank Ryan

Christmas Day. 9am Aileen Crosby **12 noon** Geraldine Potter Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 23RD & 24TH DEC TEAM A

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Frank McKeon; Damian Quinn; Susan Gleeson **Sun 9am** John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald.

Christmas Eve 5pm Debbie O'Sullivan; Paul Ryan; Bryan O'Sullivan; Susan Gleeson. **9pm** Sam Power; Damian Quinn; Una McGuinness

Christmas Day 9am John McWeeney; Ann McDonnell; Mairead Cromwell **12 noon** Marina Nolan; Rita Baxter.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 24TH DEC. Bernadette McGuinness 25TH DEC. Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 24TH DEC. Monica Cross & Una McGuinness 25TH DEC. Rose Forbes & Rose O'Reilly

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

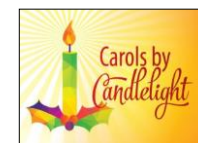
IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Leah Maire Francis Kinsella.

PARISH INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C YE 2022 Today we publish the Income & Expenditure for the parish for Year End 2022. Please see attached Statement with this week's newsletter. May thanks to everyone again for your continued support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU BELLEWSTOWN A huge thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale in Bellewstown School last Sunday. Thanks to those who came along to buy, who donated and who baked. Over €1,000 was raised for the children of Gaza.

HOSPITALITY A cuppa is provided after the 12 noon Sunday Mass 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!



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT takes place in St. Thérèse's, Bellewstown this Sunday evening 17th December at 7pm. An evening of sacred music and reflection to lead us to the celebration of Christmas.

