



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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24TH DECEMBER 2023

Caroline Doyle
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Tuesday to Thursday
10am-5pm



HAPPY Christmas!! Gathering to celebrate Our Saviour's Birthday let us give thanks to God and count our blessings!



Christmas - a time of faith, hope and love! For most of us it is a happy time but in prayer we support those who have to cope with illness or other tough concerns. Know that God is with you - Emmanuel; Christ the Lord. A sincere word of thanks to the local St. Vincent de Paul Society and to all volunteers who so generously contribute to making Christmas a little less stressed and a lot happier for those most in need in our community. We also want to thank the many parishioners who assist with the pastoral, spiritual and financial needs of our parish, especially with looking after the churches, helping at the Masses, sharing in the work at the parish office, the parish grounds, the cemeteries and in the parish schools throughout the year. Special greetings to those home for Christmas and to new parishioners spending their first Christmas with us in Duleek & Bellewstown; Donore & Rosnaree. It has been so terribly sad to witness on the news the awful violence and destruction in the Holy Land and the horrid loss of life. It is utterly unimaginable the plight of the children caught up in it all. So as we gaze into the crib, pray for the children and their families. Pray too for our own families and thank God for the blessings, love and peace we share with our children. Let us experience the true gift of Christmas and come to appreciate our identity with Jesus Our Saviour, born in the poverty of a stable and fleeing with Mary and Joseph as a refugees to Egypt before it was safe to return to Nazareth; this is how God gifted humanity and continues to be with us. On this Christmas Day may the Light of Christ light up our lives, illuminate the darkness which prevails in our world and shine the Light of Heaven brightly for all our dead, especially remembering those who have died since our last Christmas. Assuring you all of our prayers and wishing you and your families, peace and joy as you celebrate our Saviour's birthday. Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan & Fr Francis.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Rose Lynch 1st Ann; Seamus, Patricia & John Dardis; Paddy, Nancy, Patrick & Bernadette Harris; Cathal & Noleen O'Hara; 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)*

(Tuesday) St. Stephen's Day 10am **Missa pro populo** Patrick Tuohy (*No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*)

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (Bellewstown 10am)

No Mass on Thursday (Donore 10am)

Friday 10am Joseph Caul; Tony & Christopher Powderly.

Saturday 7:30pm Ina & Michael McLoughlin

Sunday 9am *Missa pro populo*

Sunday 12noon *Missa pro populo*

New Year's Day 10am *Feast of Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World day of Prayer for Peace.*

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



ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

(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)

Wednesday 10am Oliver, Tommy & Anne Gerrard - *Adoration will cease until Wednesday 10th January 2024*

Sunday 10am Tommy Arnold; Lar, Larry & Christina Brien.

No Mass on New Year's Day (10am Duleek)



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,153.51
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 953.65
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 31ST DECEMBER & 7TH JANUARY

Sat 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford **Sun 12noon** Aóibh & Mary Collier

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 30TH DEC & 31ST DEC 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 31ST DEC. Canise Carroll **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Rosie Kate Corbally.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Margaret Caffrey, Cushinstown; Sr Mary McDonagh, Dublin, aunt of Mary Lenehan.



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!

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



If anyone has Christmas presents that they were given and have no great need for them and would like to give them to charity you may leave them next weekend at the crib in the churches. Can you mark the presents for men/women/children and age group.



As a New Year resolution do consider committing an hour or even a half an hour to Adoration before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying for the needs of our local community and of the world at this time. *Please note Adoration in St. Therese's Bellewstown will recommence on Wednesday 10th January 2024.*

