



DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Tuesday to Thursday
10am-5pm

Celebrating Sunday of the Word of God we invite you next week to bring your Bible to honour the Word of God.



THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the Liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness". *Aperuit illis – He opened their minds* – Pope Francis's 2019 Apostolic Letter instituting Sunday of the Word of God.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Alice Herron.
Sunday 9am Missa pro populo
Sunday 12noon May & Robert Collins; Maura Colville; Jack, MaryAnne & John Cudden; Greta Powderly; Ursula Taaffe.
Tuesday 9:30am followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm*
No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9.30am in Bellewstown)
Thursday 9:30am Missa pro populo.
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Saturday 7:30pm Ita Hoey 1st Ann.
Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.
Sunday 12noon Margaret Caffrey M.M; Johnny & Jimmy Devereaux; Peggy Murray; John & Molly Regan.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Colm Duffy.
Wednesday 9:30am *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am.*
Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 991.97
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 694
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 14TH & 21ST JANUARY
Sat Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone *Sun. 9am* Una Doyle & Pat Shanley. *Sun. 12noon* Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness
ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 20TH & 21ST JAN - TEAM B
Sat Vigil Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan *Sun. 9am* Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy.
12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt
ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 21ST JAN Aoife Harris
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Sally Piper, Cushenstown.

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!

DONATION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Many thanks for the presents left at the Crib in the churches. These will be given to charities within our faith community.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Women's Forum will re-open on Tuesday 16th January 2024 in Duleek Courthouse at 10.30am. New members welcome. **Chair Pilates** will continue in Duleek Courthouse every Thursday from 11.00am -12noon. New members welcome. **Duleek Community First Responders** are now taking expressions of interest from those who may be interested in becoming a community first responder. If you are living within 5km of Duleek Church (includes Donore & Bellewstown) and may be interested in volunteering please get in touch by emailing duleekcfr@gmail.com You do not need any medical training.

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

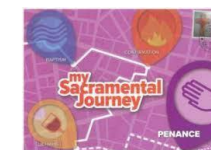
VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark



THE ADORATION APOSTOLATE in our parish invites everyone who has the time to commit to an hour or even a half hour every Tuesday to praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Amid all that is going on, consider giving this sacred time to the Lord, praying in thanksgiving for all we have received and seeking blessings for those in our community who need healing or graces to cope with life at this time.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday in St. Cianán's, Duleek and every Wednesday in St. Therese's Bellewstown.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. Next weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we celebrate the Word of God.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 8TH/9TH 2024

Blessing of the graves will take place this year on Saturday 8th June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 9th at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.

BE A PRIEST IN OUR DIOCESE! Come and See! The theme of priestly vocation stands out in the biblical Readings of this weekend. In the Gospel we have the call of the first disciples by Jesus. In the First Reading we find the call of the Prophet Samuel. At the forefront of these biblical accounts is the importance of the figure who plays the role of mediator, helping people to recognize God's voice and to follow it. May we as members of this parish faith community help others to see their call and in particular to help young men to be priests for Christ in our Diocese. For more information please contact Fr. Tony Gonoude, Diocesan Vocations Director, 044-9373923

PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT Prior to Christmas new Boards of Management were established for all our schools in compliance with the Department of Education and the norms for schools under the patronage of the Catholic Church. We thank the new board members nominated, on behalf of the patron, the teaching staff, the parents and the local community, for accepting their position for this four year term. We acknowledge with gratitude the members of the previous boards and the importance of their role in supporting the parish schools and the educational needs of the children who attend. These past four years have been unprecedented with the huge impact of the Covid pandemic. Please keep in your prayers the new Boards of Management, the Principals, staff and all associated with providing the best facilities and learning environment for our children.



THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT FOR THE ROLE OF DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH. It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese. The terms are based on a 5-year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: www.dioceseofmeath.ie clicking on the tab job vacancy where terms and conditions and application form relating to the role can also be accessed. Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role in faith development in the Diocese of Meath.
Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 2nd February 2024 *The Diocese of Meath is a registered charity CHY 7230*

