



NEWSLETTER THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD YEAR B

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7TH JANUARY 2024

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



GETTING MARRIED! Congratulations to couples who may have become engaged over the Christmas & New Year celebrations. Be assured of the prayers of the parish community as you begin to make preparations for your Wedding Day. For those intending to celebrate the Sacrament here in Duleek or Bellewstown please contact the Parish Office before booking any venue for the wedding reception in case the dates are not available. As the New Year begins, couples already booked for 2024 should double check with the Parish Office that all is okay. Please note that at least six-month's notice must be given if intending to get married abroad, as there are important Church documents to be completed and sent to the place where the Sacrament will be celebrated. Keep in mind that the Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated without Mass. Also for a valid celebration of this Sacrament you only need present the bride and groom, a priest or deacon and two witnesses. We seek God's blessing upon all couples as they prepare for Sacred Marriage.



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM As we celebrate this *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* it is an occasion to appreciate the gift that is Baptism and the responsibility of us to foster and share the Faith with those around us; principally within the dynamic of family life at home and by extension with the wider family of the Church at parish and universal level. The Sacrament of Baptism in our parish is celebrated every Sunday on request. Baptism is never a private occasion but always a parish faith community event and we keep all families preparing for baptism in our prayers. To request the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. There is also the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (the RCIA) programme which the Diocese provides for adults who seek to become members of the Catholic Church. Please keep this in mind if ever a friend or colleague who is not baptised expresses a desire to know more of the Faith we share in Jesus Christ Our Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* 7:30pm Sheila, Joe & Paddy McKenna.

Sunday *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* 9am Margaret Duff.

Sunday *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* 12noon Seanie Lane 1st Ann; Shay Lane.

Tuesday 9:30am Kathleen & Paddy Maher; Patrick, Bridget & Sean Naughton.
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.

Friday 9:30am Diane Murphy 1st Ann.

Saturday 7:30pm Alice Herron.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon May & Robert Collins; Jack, MaryAnne & John Cudden; Greta Powderly; Ursula Taaffe.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* 10am Betty Brannigan; Bride & James Flynn.

Wednesday 9:30am *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am.*

Sunday 10am Colm Duffy.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 789.04
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 871.15
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
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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 13TH & 14TH JAN - TEAM A

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

12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

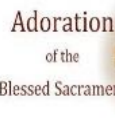
ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 14TH JAN Mary Duff

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Rose O'Reilly

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Denise Bissett, Ryans Park, Duleek; Joe Mulvaney, Bellewstown; John Horgan, Termonfeckin, formerly of Bellewstown.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 2023.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Carols by Candlelight carol service in Bellewstown Church. A total of €1,170 was raised.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS: ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY THE HOLY CHURCH ANNOUNCES.

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 14th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the 31st day of March you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 12th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 19th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 2nd day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the 1st day of December, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,

to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

Today marks the end of the Season of Christmas. The Crib however remains up until the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord on 2nd February. In the weeks ahead pray at the Crib for the special intentions of every family in our parish, in particular for those with new born babies. As we count our blessings, let us also be mindful of those who, like Our Lady, St. Joseph and the Child Jesus, have to flee as refugees seeking safety for their families in other countries far from their home.



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 at the crib in the churches this weekend. Can you mark the presents for men/women/children and age group.

