



# NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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# 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



## POPE FRANCIS: MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2024

*"It is not good that man should be alone".  
Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships.*

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Tony Quinn; Kathleen Vaughey; Paudie Coleman

**Sunday 9am** Edward Johnstown 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

**Sunday 12noon** Michael Duignan; Brian O'Connor; Eddie Battersby

**Tuesday 9:30am** Helen Williams on request by Duleek Womens Forum  
followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

**Ash Wednesday 7.30am & 7pm Day of prayer, fast & abstinence**

**Thursday 9:30am** Frances Geraghty

**Friday 9:30am** Missa pro populo **Stations of the Cross @ 6pm**

**Saturday 7:30pm** Paula Fagan M.M; Sandra Clarke; Sean Clarke & dec Clarke & Lynch families; Paddy Molloy;  
Kathleen & Adam Mathot; Adam O'Leary.

**Sunday 9am** Philip Fogarty & dec. family; Michael and Ann O'Toole

**Sunday 12noon** Bernard Clarke M.M; Laurence, Teresa & Austin Mooney; Packie Sherlock.

*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** Joe Mulvaney M.M; Joe Maguire.

**Ash Wednesday 9:30am - Day of prayer, fast & abstinence** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am.*

**Sunday 10am** Pat Gorey & dec family; Brendan & Dermot Molloy; John Farrell & dec. family; Michael Murtagh & dec Murtagh & Callaghan family

Blessed ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday in all our churches. If you are unable to attend Mass try to visit a church during the day; pray before the Cross and the Lenten Garden as we begin the journey of Lent, seeking the merciful love of God.



As we begin Lent 2024 let us be courageous witnesses to the example of Jesus by imitating His wilderness or desert experience which he undertook before he began the three years of his public mission which ultimately led him to Jerusalem and his Passion, Death and Resurrection! As he prayed, we pray; as he fasted, we fast, as he give of himself and took on the Gospel mission, we give of our charity and take on renewed Christian purpose! Set aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or charity work. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as

a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we traditionally give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Social Media time as a way of fasting for Lent! Remember that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday, so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice for Lent! *Could you spend one hour a week in Adoration? During Lent there will be mass every Wednesday morning at 7.30am in St Cianán's Church. Lectio Divina (sharing the Gospel) will also take place in the room inside the porch of St. Cianán's Church every Tuesday at 10-10:30am. On Friday evenings at 6pm following the Angelus, Stations of the Cross will take place in St. Cianán's Church. On Saturdays from 5-6pm Guided Holy Hour, followed by Confessions. Perhaps invite your spouse or family or even a friend to join with you in attending some of these Lenten events. Maybe offer to travel together from the other faith communities of Bellewstown, Donore and Rossnaree to participate in Christian solidarity as we recall the words of Jesus, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with you". In each of our churches a Cross will be displayed for Lent, whatever crosses you may be carrying, please come and place your pain or burden or affliction or addiction before Jesus, as we make this journey of Lent 2024.*

*Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches. www.trocaire.org*



**THE GIFT OF LOVE** Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2023! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 7:30pm Mass in Duleek next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!



**CONFIRMATION 2024** At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. **Next Saturday the 17th February, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be available for all candidates and their families in the Church of St. Cianán, Duleek from 3-4pm.** It is a moment along the journey to humbly acknowledge our need to seek forgiveness from God and from others whom we haven't loved as Christ has asked us to. It is not what we have to say, as God knows it all, but rather about what we receive, the grace of God afresh in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the out pouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**KNOW YOUR CHILD** Parents in the wider community are invited to the Duleek Girls & Boys NS on Tuesday 13th Feb at 7pm for a Parents Session entitled "Know Your Child". Speakers including the local Garda, Juvenile Liaison Officer and the HSE Suicide Prevention Officer.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,620  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €859.60  
**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:**  
**IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61**



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

#### TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB

*Sat Vigil* Patricia McGlone & David Doyle *Sun 9am* Emma Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire

*Sun. 12noon* Geraldine Potter Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB - TEAM C

*Sat Vigil* Rosemary Reilly; Sam Power; Debbie O'Sullivan *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley.

*12noon* Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 18<sup>TH</sup> FEB Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



#### IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:

Holly Jane Beggy-Enright; Lilah Grace Burns; Liam Henry Durkin; Alex Rose Costello.



#### INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

Nora Mills, Reask; Ivan Pentony, Duleek

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Annual Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk on**

28/04/2024 @ 2:00pm. Please save the date.

**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](mailto:duleekcfr@gmail.com) You do not need any medical training.

**Free private counselling session with SOSAD** Outreach Clinics in Duleek and Stamullen. Book your appointment by calling Rachel on 0469077682 or email [meathcoordinator@sosadireland.ie](mailto:meathcoordinator@sosadireland.ie). Over 16s only.

#### 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](http://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

