



# NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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

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



**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to all the candidates who celebrated their Confirmation Day in St Cianán's Church, Duleek. May they, with their families support, continue to grow in the Faith and bear witness to the ways of Christ Jesus, with the inexhaustible grace of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to all who so kindly helped prepare the church with the cleaning, flower arrangements and sacristan duties. Thanks also to the principals, teachers and staff for their huge support instructing the candidates; we extend our gratitude to all in our parish schools.



Let us be courageous witnesses this Lent 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

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Thomas Battersby; Patricia Dardis; Glen Geraghty; Kathy, Tom & Angela Gallagher; Harry & Helen McCormick.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 12noon** Annie, William & Liam Gallagher & dec family; Seamus Gorman.

**Tuesday 9.30am** Missa pro populo.

**Wednesday 7:30am** Mass for Lent.

**Thursday 9:30am** Missa pro populo.

**First Friday 9:30am** Parish List of the Dead **Stations of the Cross @ 6pm**

**Saturday 7:30pm** Richard McGuinness M.M; Brian Connor & dec family; Violet & Patrick Sheridan; Miriam Traynor.

**Sunday 9am** Thomas & Annie Heeney & dec family.

**Sunday 12noon** Andy Walsh 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Michael, Kate & Michael (Jnr) Walsh; Kevin, Patrick, Rena & Eamon Andrews;

Jim Gray; Pat Jones; Pat & Anne Long.

*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** Missa pro populo

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

**Sunday 10am** Helena & John Collins; Richard, Bridget, Christopher & Mary Howard & dec family.

#### FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and Fr Declan will call to those in Duleek.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,123  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,251  
**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 25<sup>TH</sup> FEB & 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

*Sat Vigil* Sam Power & Geraldine Little *Sun 9am* Mary Lyons & Annette Murray

*Sun. 12noon* Lily Murray & John Heeney

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH - 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 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH** Caroline Jenkinson

**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;** Aidan Carney, Minnesota, USA, brother of Freddie Murray, Cushenstown.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:** Gráinne Barrett & James Lenehan.



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Thomas Roy Maguire.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**St Vincent de Paul** church gate collection will be held at all Masses on the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

**Annual Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk** on 28/04/2024 @ 2:00pm. Please save the date.

**Preloved Dress Sale** in Duleek Courthouse on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March 4-7pm. All proceeds toward local students travelling to Uganda in May to volunteer with Irish NGO, Nurture Africa.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or Contact 087-0931068

#### ACCORD

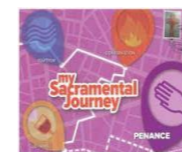
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

#### 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



**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 preparing for First Holy Communion and the recently confirmed will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport for Lent, a time of doing some penance, remembering what Jesus has done for us!

**SYNOD FEEDBACK INVITATION** A series of meetings is planned for the coming weeks across the diocese of Meath to offer feedback on the Synod which was held in Rome last October and to offer an opportunity for further discernment on the synodal process which will inform the preparations for the Synod in Rome next October. All interested persons are invited to one of the following meetings: **Navan Parish Room, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March or Ashbourne Parish Hall, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.** All meetings commence at 7:00pm and will be facilitated by the Meath Diocesan Synodal Team. It would be helpful to have some familiarity with the document issued following the Synod last October called *Towards the 2024 Assembly* available on [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va).



**CLEANING IN OUR CHURCH** *We are most grateful to all who assist our sacristy teams in all our Churches. As you know many hands make light work, so we are asking for volunteers to assist with a cleaning rota in St Cianan's Duleek. If anyone is willing and able please contact the parish office.*

