

# NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

# MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Denise Bissett M.M; Alice Brodigan & dec family; Margaret & Emmet Corrigan; Mary & Bill Ellard;

Dec Carney family; Charlie & Cathal James; Mary & James Monks; Lil, John, Tony & Anne Wall.

9am Monica & James Moss.

Sunday **12noon** Sally Piper M.M; Colin Rock.

Tuesday 9:30am Alice Keelan followed by Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

*No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9.30am in Bellewstown)* 

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

Saturday 7:30pm Kathleen Vaughey. Sunday **9am** Missa pro populo.

**12noon** Michael Duignan; Brian O'Connor.

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark, Fr Declan or Fr Francis after Mass.

## ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday** 10am Gerry & Hughie Bellew; Margaret & Jim Coyne; Michael Ford & dec family; Christy Wall;

Michael & Margaret Hurley.

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

Sunday 10am Joe Mulvaney M.M; Joe Maguire.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,030 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 783.35

**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** 

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#### TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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  $10^{\text{th}}$  &  $11^{\text{th}}$  Feb - 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 11<sup>TH</sup> FEB Brian Quinn

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

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

**Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement AGM** on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday @ 2pm in The Parish Centre.

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.

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. 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

## 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

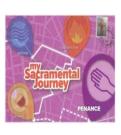
CONFIRMATION 2024 As the countdown begins to the celebration of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Passports and reflect upon the life of the Saints, such as the example of St. Brigid. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Communion of Saints, as we profess in the creed, which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the coming days, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. 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 20<sup>th</sup> February. **On** 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



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray

from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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. This weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we celebrate The Saints in marking St. Brigid's Day. We would especially encourage the children for Confirmation to celebrate the Saint whose name you are taking for Confirmation.





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 on Saturday 17th 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!

**BLESSING OF HANDS** To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12noon Mass in Duleek next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianan's Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!





On Sunday 21st Sunday of the Word of God Pope Francis after reciting the Angelus from the window of the Apostolic Palace, St. Peter's Square, pronounced the following: "Dear brothers and sisters! The coming months will lead us to the opening of the Holy Door, with which we will begin the Jubilee. I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace, and to experience the strength of God's hope. Therefore, today we begin the Year of Prayer; that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world. We will also be helped by the resources that the Dicastery for Evangelization will make available." So let us as Pilgrims of Hope hold this intention in our prayers as we prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025