



# NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR B

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7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

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The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
10am-5pm



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** The message of Divine Mercy and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonized as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul II said in the canonization homily, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium." **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Easter Saturday 7:30pm** Tom, Kathleen & Eamon Byrne; Tommy & Teresa Geraghty; Christy Gibney & dec family; Dec Matthews family; Michael & Cait Hanly; Tony Hannon; Tom Noone; Peter, Christina & Frank McGrane.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 9am** Ettie Battersby.

**Divine Mercy Sunday 12noon** Tony Callaghan; Dan Dillon; Tanya Mooney Fitzpatrick; Barbara Heavey; Paddy & Tut Murray; Thomas & Maureen Nee; Tommy O'Connor; Coleman Smith.

**Tuesday 9:30am** *Miraculous Medal Novena - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

*No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)*

**Thursday 9:30am** James & Margaret Lee & dec family.

**Friday 9:30am** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 7:30pm** Paddy & Rose Hopkins; Paddy, Mary, Caroline, Carmel & Charlotte McGuinness; Margaret & Tony Tunney.

**Sunday 9am** Alice Donnelly & dec family; Dec McMahan & Mulvihill families.

**Sunday 12noon** Rose Clarke; Artie & Annie Collier; Robert Maguire; Ben Ryan.

*Every Saturday Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction in St. Cianan's Duleek 5-6pm. Confessions from 6-6:30pm*



### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Divine Mercy Sunday 10am** Paul & Mary Ludlow; Nan, Dick & Ricky Reilly.

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

**Sunday 10am** Shaun & Richard Lynch.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,302.58 *Holy Land Collection €750*  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,045.40  
*A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.*



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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 7<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**Sat 7:30pm** Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor **Sun. 9am** James McKenna & Frank Ryan **Sun 12 noon** Aóibh & Mary Collier

#### ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TEAM B

**Sat 7.30pm** Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan **Sun. 9am** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy  
**Sun 12noon** Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

#### ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Una McGuinness & Joe Collins



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:**  
Saoirse Mairead Berry.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Freda Kirwan, Ryans Park, Duleek; Michael White, Ashbourne, brother of John White, Cushenstown.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Women's Forum** are running a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday 9th April in Duleek Courthouse 10-11am. First prize in the raffle is a beautiful patchwork single bedspread which was handmade by some of our members. Proceeds on the day will be divided between Duleek Meals on Wheels and Duleek Senior Citizens Outing Committee  
**St Mary's Adoration group** pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April. Cost €25 euro. Contact Liz 086 3658358 for details.

**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 [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

#### VOCATIONS

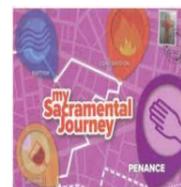
Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Blessing of the graves will take place this year on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SEEKING A BLESSING** It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Declan. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Declan would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.



**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 The Easter Season, let us think about the joy of being a young Christian in the world today!

**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. Fares start from €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Tel.: 01 2410800

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** on Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage led by Bishop Tom Deenihan, will be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Cause for Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage will also take place this same day. A bus will be going from the parish. More details later. Save the date!

**YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING** (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne at 7:30pm on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com.

**BELLEWSTOWN PARISH HALL** We are delighted to announce the completion of the renovations works to the hall. This time last year, following on from the investment to repair the roof in 2022, we launched an effort to get the inside refitted and brought up to spec for public use again. The response was most generous; with the Indaver grant, private donations, fundraising and wonderful voluntary labour, we have managed to get a fantastic job done! Huge thanks to everyone involved. We aim to reopen the hall in May. But we have one last task which we hope as many people as possible could help to sponsor, that is new chairs for the hall! **€50 a chair will provide huge assistance in purchasing these. Please see the volunteers with the sponsorship sheets after Mass today and next weekend or call into the sacristy or the Parish Office. This last push by everyone would be greatly appreciated.**



