



# NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** James & Elizabeth Kennedy M.M; Peter Cain; William Lenehan.

**Sunday 9am** Harry Moss.

**Sunday 12noon** Francis Byrne.

**Tuesday 9:30am** Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm  
No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

**Thursday 9:30am** Jack Geraghty.

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

**Saturday 7:30pm** Freda Kirwan M.M.

**Sunday 9am** William & baby Oliver Ryan.

**Sunday 12noon** Maisie, Michael & Mickey Clifford; Anthony & Jimmy Cudden; Desmond, Margaret & Patrick Dorey; Oliver, Alice, Owen & Larry McQuaile; Paddy, Patrick & Alice o'Brien.

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

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Audrey Gallagher; Delia & Martin Murtagh; Jackie Tallon.

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

**Sunday 10am** Tommy Arnold.

### 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 Duleek.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Vocation Sunday): €1,135.60 Trocaire: €4,681  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 802.70  
A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to Trocaire and the generous basket collection taken last weekend for Vocations Sunday.



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### TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 5<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.  
Sat 7:30pm Sam Power & Geraldine Little Sun. 9am Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford Sun 12 noon Billy Doyle & Olivia Woods.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY Mary Howard  
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY Una McGuinness & Joe Collins

### IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH

COMMUNITY: Sonny Shay Whearty.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Michael Herbert, Ashvale Court, Duleek.



**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS** Receiving Holy Communion we come to Christ who said, "Take and eat." Following our pre-Easter gathering with Ministers of the Word and Holy Communion in St. Cianán's we wish to highlight the appropriate stations for the reception of Holy Communion. Depending on the numbers in attendance at Mass, ministers will be stationed at the top of the aisle, in the middle and at the back door. Anyone seated in the gallery, unless there is a choir, kindly come down to the main body of the church to receive Holy Communion.

### 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 www.dioceseofmeath.ie

#### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the  
Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or  
www.dioceseofmeath.ie

## THE REGINA COELI

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost)



At the Regina Coeli last Sunday in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis said; "Brothers and sisters, how many people today think of themselves as inadequate or even wrong! How many times do we think that our value depends on the goals we achieve, on whether we succeed in the eyes of the world, on the judgments of others! And how many times do we end up throwing ourselves away for trivial things! Today Jesus tells us that we are always infinitely worthy in His eyes. So, in order to find ourselves, the first thing to do is to place ourselves in His presence, allowing ourselves to be welcomed and lifted up by the loving arms of our Good Shepherd. Brothers, sisters, let us ask ourselves: am I able to find the time, every day, to embrace this assurance that gives value to my life? Am I able to find the time for a moment of prayer, of adoration, of praise, to be in the presence of Christ and to let myself be caressed by Him? Brother, sister, the Good Shepherd tells us that if you do this, you will rediscover the secret of life: you will remember that He gave His life for you, for me, for all of us. And that for Him, we are all important, each and every one of us. May Our Lady help us to find in Jesus what is essential for life.

**BELLEWSTOWN PARISH HALL** Huge thanks for the great support given by so many to sponsoring a chair for the refurbished Hall, to date €4,730 has been raised. Some drainage work around the church has also been completed by volunteers and for this too we express our appreciation. We invite everyone to join us for refreshments in the hall after Mass on Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate the re-opening of the Hall. It would be wonderful if parishioners could assist with some cakes and buns etc. for this and to help out with teas and coffees. Please contact the Parish office or in the sacristy after Mass if you are free to lend a hand. The countdown begins!!

**ALTAR SERVERS** Being an altar server is a brilliant job at Mass! Altar servers lend a hand getting everything ready in the church before Mass time. They help the priest and all the people to celebrate the Mass. Altar servers can also help at funerals and weddings too! Altar servers keep an eye to make sure the bells are rung at the right time, reminding everyone it's a special moment in the Mass. They look after the books, the chalice, the candles and many other things as well. Usually kids can begin altar serving once they have made their first Holy Communion. You can start at any age and keep serving even when at secondary school. So if you'd like to be an altar server discuss with your parents and then please ask any of the priests at Mass!



Altar Servers

**YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING** (+18 years) will take place in the Church of St. Cianán, Duleek at 7:30pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. 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.

**TÚS** are hoping to help local individuals through their "help together" Project. This project will cover areas such as doing small errands within the village, getting out of cars at church/shops/ GP, Pharmacy, community centre etc, carrying shopping from shop door to the car/house door, helping individuals with literacy issues, library, link with local assist groups. If you need help with any of the following, please contact the Tus Supervisor in your area on 085 8342354 for further information.

**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.joewalstours.ie Tel.: 01 2410800

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Meals on Wheels** would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Church Gate Collection at Duleek, Bellewstown and Donore Churches. A total amount of €990 was raised. **Duleek Fair** are seeking volunteers to help out over the weekend of the fair. If you are interested please email, duleekfairday@gmail.com or call 0861050159 or 0866086621.

