



# NEWSLETTER CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024



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Tuesday to Thursday  
10am-5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Corpus Christi 7:30pm** Brian McCormick 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Mary Ellen, Aloysius & Mary Cooney; Cyril Fleming; Joseph Shiels.

**Corpus Christi 9am** Jim & Paula Mimna; Leila Reilly.

**Corpus Christi 12noon** Olive Sampson 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Eamonn Sampson; Frank Byrne; Robert Carroll; Colin Rock;  
Frank, Margaret & Anne McAuley

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

No Mass on Wednesday (9:30am Bellewstown)

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

**First Friday 9:30am** Parish List of the Dead.

**Saturday 7:30pm** For all buried in our parish cemeteries

*Blessing of the Graves Crossmacole Cemetery 5pm and St Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass.*

**Sunday 9am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries

**Sunday 12noon** For all buried in our parish cemeteries *Devotions and Blessing of the Graves follows at 1pm*

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

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Corpus Christi 10am** Derek Bellew; Danielle & Jessie Hanratty.

**Wednesday 9.30am** No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Sunday 10am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries.

### FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,138.71  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 793.45  
**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 2<sup>ND</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** *All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*  
*Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*  
**Sat 7:30pm** Rosemarie Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** Emma McQuaile & Richard Bowden **Sun 12noon** Lily Murray & John Heeney

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TEAM A**

**Sat 7:30pm** Frank McKeon; Damian Quinn; Susan Gleeson **Sun. 9am** John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald  
**Sun 12noon** Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Aoife Harris

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:** Jenna Moore & Declan Mullaney; Leighanne Woods & Ben Woods.

## Prayer Before a Test or Exam

Come Holy Spirit with all Your gifts and graces. Help me to recall the facts I have studied for this test/exam. Guide my thinking process and fill my mind with the ideas and concepts I need to know in order to do well. Illuminate my mind and make clear the answers I am supposed to give for each question. As I answer, keep my thoughts clear and concise. Replace any anxiety I feel with peace in knowing that You are with me to assist me and guide my responses. Amen.

**TO ALL STUDENT PARISHIONERS TAKING THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAM PAPERS BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS.**

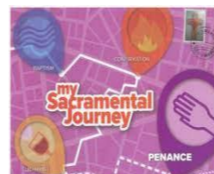


*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Amen.*



**CEMETERY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday following the 12noon Mass at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please if possible leave the cars in the town and walk to the cemetery. The Gardai have been informed and we ask everyone to be careful when walking along or crossing the roads.

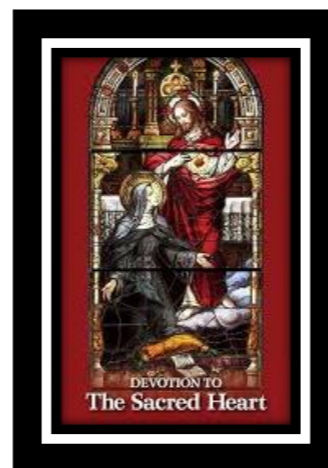
**MASS FOR THE SICK** On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11am in St. Cianán's we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.



**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** We once again congratulate all the children of our faith community who celebrated their First Holy Communion this month. Next weekend we invite these children along with the recently Confirmed to receive their final sticker in their Sacramental Passport for Pentecost, "Do not be afraid, I am with you always" says Jesus. Trust in Him!

**YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING** (+18 years) will take place in St. Ultan's Church, Bohermeen (C15 W268) at 7:30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June *Feast of the Sacred Heart*. 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](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com).

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.



The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a liturgical feast celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi. The devotion to the heart of Jesus has Christ's unconditional love at its centre exemplified in the blood and water which poured forth from Christ's heart in his sacrifice on the cross. St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, a 17th-century French nun and mystic, helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart through her visions in which Christ expressed his desire to reveal his loving heart to mankind. This year marks 350 years since Jesus made this revelation at Paray-Le-Monial, France. Pope Francis remarked; *"Friday we will celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Do not be afraid to present to him all the intentions of our suffering humanity, its fears, its miseries. May this Heart, full of love for all, give everyone hope and trust. [ ] I invite you to discover the riches that are hidden in the Heart of Jesus, to learn to love your neighbour."*



Please note Adoration in St. Therese's Bellewstown has now ceased for the Summer. It will recommence in September.

**The Parish Office will be closed from 5<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan or Fr Francis after Mass.**

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**St Vincent de Paul** church gate collection will be held at all masses this weekend of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.  
**Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** trip to Oldbridge for coffee, tea and scones on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June meeting at The Parish Centre 1.30pm. All members welcome. To book a place please ring 0876625788 before Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. **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, for further information please contact the Tus Supervisor 0858342354.

