



NEWSLETTER THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

30TH JUNE 2024

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Caroline Doyle
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Tuesday to Thursday
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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Theresa Dunne; Frieda Ryan; Jim Ward.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Nicky & Evelyn Connor & dec family; William & Oliver Ryan.

Tuesday 9:30am *Miraculous Medal Novena followed by 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 Kevin, Rena, Patrick & Eamonn Andrews; Mary & Owen Curley.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Maimie Aherne; Christopher & Margaret Cox; Peter, Patsy, Sean & Declan Flaherty; Marie Heeney; Helen Leonard; Bernadette Lyons; Alan Power.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Annie Cassidy; Peter & Kathleen Moore; Bobby & Mary Power.

Wednesday 9:30am *No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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



MASS FOR THE SICK It was a special occasion for us all who gathered last Saturday to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and implore God's healing grace upon all who are carrying the burden of illness. Our most sincere gratitude to everyone who assisted, especially the Duleek Women's Group. Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you wish to let Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony know that you or a family member is sick in hospital or at home. All the sick in our parishes will be remembered in the prayers. When parishioners are not able to attend Mass due to old age or ill health the priests can call with Holy Communion on the First Fridays of every month. A Minister of Holy Communion may also bring Holy Communion to the house after the weekend Mass.

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE "To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life". To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and o watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link www.catholicbishops.ie or scan the QR code:



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." These are words from the opening gestures of the Rite of Baptism. Yes, baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ in this world leading to Heaven, with the child, with the parents and the godparents. As the wider circle of family and community we pray and support one another in seeking the grace of God to enable us be what we are baptised for; evangelisers! Worshiping and celebrating the mercy and love of God at home and in church, so as to spread the Good News to all around us as we live out the joys and sorrows, the highs and the lows that are part and parcel of being individuals and couples, family and neighbours, friends and strangers. Together let us continue to create an awareness of how close at hand the Kingdom of God is! *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is also available for those who seek to become a Catholic. To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses will take place on the last Thursday of every month and parents (godparents may also attend) attend one before the intended Baptism date. Please keep those being presented for baptism in your daily prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can be requested at any time from the priests either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Peters Pence): €1,058.57
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Envelope Collection): € 989.10
Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Peters Pence Collection last weekend.



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 30TH JUNE & 7TH JULY *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Sat 7:30pm Patricia McGlone & David Doyle **Sun. 9am** Annette Murray **Sun 12noon** David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 6TH & 7TH JULY TEAM B
Sat 7.30pm Anne 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 7TH JULY Joe Collins
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 7TH JULY Una McGuinness & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Daisy Rose Kelly.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 6th February 2025. Confirmation enrolment will take place in September.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement outing to Carlingford for all members on Wed 10th July, leaving Duleek at 10am returning 3.30/4pm. For further information contact 0876625788. **Bellewstown Racecourse Committee** extend a welcome to everyone for the annual Mass on Wednesday @ 7pm for the friends and benefactors, remembering those associated with the Racecourse who have died. Thanks to all in the community for the valued support during the year.

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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



DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2024 Last year we walked the Pilgrim Path at Lough Derg and visited St. Patrick's Purgatory Island (without fasting!)! This year we again follow St. Patrick as we make our Pilgrimage to Downpatrick. Recognised as the burial place of St. Patrick we will participate in a stretch of a newly established Camino, have input from a guide and visit the Saint Patrick Centre which is the only permanent exhibition in the World about Ireland's Patron Saint and experience an amazing multimedia exhibition. We will celebrate Mass along the way and take time for usual picnic etc. **If interested in participating please keep Sat 17th August free and book your seat on the bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish office.** Cost for the bus is by donation, there will be an entry fee for the Centre. Come along and join us!

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 11th 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. 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.



Every Friday for the summer grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren living close by or staying for sleep overs or on holidays, to the morning 9:30am Mass in our parish. Frs. Mark, Declan & Francis will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations. Check out www.catholicgrandparents.org for more information.



