

# **NEWSLETTER** TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT 2024

## MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday7:30pm James & Mary Curley & dec family; Margaret Curley; Breda O'Connor; Thomas, Kathleen & Frank Smith.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Jimmy Dorey & dec family; Thomas & Kathleen O'Reilly.

**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

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.

Parish List of the Dead

**Saturday 7:30pm** Bing Crosby; Baby Aaron Connell Cudden; Dan & Alice Murphy & dec Murphy & Coleman families; Bridget Tiernan.

**Sunday 9am** Mickey Naughton; Tony & Margaret Tunney.

**Sunday** 12noon Daren Memery 1st Ann; Wilfride Wall.

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 Julia Mallon; Brendan Molloy; Joseph Whearty

Wednesday 9:30am No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 10am Bridget & Margaret Arnold; John & Catherine Black & dec family.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection):  $\in$  868.60 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Envelope Collection):  $\in$  770.75

Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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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 8<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT *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 12noon Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 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 8TH SEPT Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Una McGuinness & Joe Collins

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Duleek Bridge Club** new season will begin every Wednesday from 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 7.30pm in Duleek Community Facility. New members of all grades are welcome. For further info or if interested in lessons please contact Joe 0868533979. **Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** meeting Wed Sept 4<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. **Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 26th September from 10.30-12.30pm in The Standhouse

Thursday 26th September from 10.30-12.30pm in The Standhouse Restaurant, Bellewstown Racecourse. Coffee & Cake €5 Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone kindly wishing to donate prizes please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339 or Mary Howard 087-6891351. Every Euro raised goes directly to East Meath Hospice. All welcome. **The Feel Good Project** are Promoting Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing in Our Children on 3rd September 1, 20 pm.

Children on 3rd Sept and 10th Sept in Duleek Courthouse from 7.30pm-8.30pm. Book your place by calling 041 988 0523 or email duleekdft@gmail.com

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 SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as

encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. Pope Francis has entitled his Message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September 2024, 'Hope and Act with Creation'. Pope Francis acknowledges that we have been 'masters' over each other and creation for too long. He states that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used and so we must change our lifestyle. In his Message Pope Francis calls us to reflect upon the increase in the power of humanity and highlights that there is an urgent need to set ethical limits on the development of artificial intelligence. He urges us to depend on our constant companion, the Holy Spirit, to enable us to care for the earth rather than continuing to dominate it. Finally, Pope Francis emphasises that care for the earth is an ethical and a theological issue since we, and all of creation, are of God, our Creator. In view of the current suffering of both humanity and of creation, he invites us to hope by groaning, crying and actively striving for new life. Pope Francis alludes to the groaning of childbirth, in which a mother experiences intense pain so that new life springs forth. He reaffirms that we are called to hope and act with creation during this upcoming Season of Creation 2024. See www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS.** The relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15th – Monday 16th September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8th Sept in preparation for this privileged moment, and for the intention that the young people of the Diocese will grow to love Christ in the Eucharist. Blessed Carlo, Pray for Us. The text of the Novena is available on www.dioceseofmeath.ie





ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO VISIT IRELAND 'Go in procession' In September and October this year, the relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. During the thirteenth apparition, the of Bernadette "Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in

Virgin Mary asked of Bernadette, "Go and tell the priests to build a chapel here and that people should come in procession." Bernadette thus became the Virgin Mary's missionary, passing on her request to Father Peyramale, the parish priest of Lourdes. Today, the Sanctuary Our Lady of Lourdes wants to respond to this request in a new way. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland. The tour runs from 4 September to 5 November 2024. For more information: <a href="https://stbernadette.ie/who-is-st-bernadette/">https://stbernadette.ie/who-is-st-bernadette/</a>

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS As the new school academic year begins we wish to acknowledge the huge commitment our parish school principals contribute to leading the tremendous teams of teaching staff and others who assist in providing the best educational and care environment for our children. It is much appreciated. In particular on behalf of all in our parish associated with Cushinstown, we wish to express sincere gratitude to Mr. Colm Naughton for his four years as principal of Scoil Naomh Cianán as he assumes his new position as principal in Cavan. I also express good wishes to Mr. Aidan Raftery, principal of Duleek Boys N.S. on his secondment to the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment as an Education Officer (SEN). He brings to this role the wealth of experience gained as teacher and principal in recent years. Blessings upon all the children, families and school teams for the year ahead. Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan & Fr. Francis.



Everyone is welcome after the Sunday Masses in the room at the front porch of Duleek church. as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Church gate collection will be held this weekend at all masses. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.