

## NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

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22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2024

# MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday7:30pm** Jack, Bridget & Liam Andrews; Kevin Finnegan; Peter Heeney.

**Sunday** 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Mark O'Brien; Bernadette & Tommy Rooney.

**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.

**Friday** 9:30am Clodagh Meath; Christy, Sarah & Sean Weldon.

Saturday 7:30pm Joan Lowthe M.M; Helga Lowthe; Alice Brodigan; John Clarke; Eithne Heasley; Mary & Joseph Smith.

**9am** Christy & Hannah Coleman; John O'Brien; Mary Woods.

**Sunday** 12noon Patrick Teeling 1st Ann; Kelley Noone; Anne O'Brien; Liam O'Halloran.

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 Jim Ludlow.

Wednesday 9:30am Mona & John Macken Adoration will recommence from 8.30am-9.30am

**Sunday** 10am Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 946 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Envelope Collection): € 684.80

**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** 

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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 22<sup>ND</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.

Sat 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan Sun. 9am Una Doyle & Annette Murray Sun 12noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Michael O'Sullivan, Cork, father of Myriam Nulty, Bellewstown.

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<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 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Aoife Harris

Ministers of Holy Communion Sunday  $29^{\text{th}}$  Sept Joe Collins & Una McGuinness.



**COMMUNITY NOTICES** Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday 26th September from 10.30-12.30pm in The Standhouse Restaurant, Bellewstown Racecourse. Coffee & Cake €5 Raffle 2 lines €5. Every Euro raised goes directly to East Meath Hospice. All welcome. **Duleek Women's Forum** re-opens on Tuesday 24th September 2024 @ 10:30am in The Courthouse. Chair Pilates for +65 age - exercise to music and keep fit on Thursday 26th September @ 11am in The Courthouse. New members always welcome. Duleek Community First **Responder Group** annual church gate collection at all masses in Duleek & Bellewstown on Sat 28th & Sun 29th Sept. Your support is greatly appreciated. Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be returning to Duleek National School on Tuesday 24th September 5-9pm. Appointment only service now operated, please phone to 1800 222 111 9am – 5pm to book an appointment to donate. Coffee Morning Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to support Mary Theresa Lenehan who is volunteering for the month of Sept in Thigio, Kenya. Over €1000 was raised in support. **Hospice Coffee morning** in aid of Meath Palliative care nurses and the Gary Kelly support centre will be held in Swans, Curragha on Thurs 26th Sept 9.30am-12.30pm. Monster raffle on the day.

## 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. "Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect

our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a dessert for our children." Joint statement from Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

**THE CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM** Bishop Tom welcomes a missionary group from Bethlehem to visit the parishes of our Diocese during this pastoral year. The need to support the remaining Christians left in the Holy Land is great. The visit to our Parishes takes place this weekend 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques & Nativity Cribs ) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them in solidarity will be hugely appreciated.

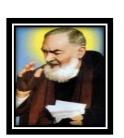




**ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO VISIT IRELAND** 'Go in procession' The relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This provides an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. 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 including Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar 21/22<sup>nd</sup> October For more information www.stbernadette.ie The parish will be providing a bus on Monday

21st October, more details to follow. To book a seat please contact the parish office.

**ST. PADRE PIO** Feast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> September. St. Padre Pio's life on earth, touched many lives and it continues to do so. There are still many ways we can learn from this great saint's preaching. Here are five quotes of his that we can apply to our lives and learn from every day. "You don't have to be worthy, you only have to be willing." "God will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good." "God will always give us more than we deserve." "Serve the Lord with laughter." "Pray, hope, don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers." Glorious, humble and beloved Padre Pio. Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted



among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Amen.

**MEATH SAMUEL GROUP** Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6 October, register now at <a href="https://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony">www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony</a>

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 It is important that those families seeking the gift of these sacraments take time and make effort in preparing their children by participating in the Parish Masses and other pastoral activities provided throughout the pastoral year leading up to the celebration of the sacraments. The sacraments are much more than just a one day event or party but an ongoing encounter with the Risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the merciful love of Our Heavenly Father. We implore the guidance and intercession of Our Lady, St. Joseph and all the Saints as we journey together as a Faith Community at home, at church and at school. Enrolment Forms for the children, with the support of their families, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be available after Masses next weekend or from the Parish Office during Office Hours this week and next. Enrolment weekend will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October when we will celebrate our baptismal call to Mission – You shall be My Witnesses!