



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2024

Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
9.30am-4.30pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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

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

**Sunday 12noon** Daren Memery 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Wilfride Wall; Pat & Marie-Bernadette Heavey; Jimmy Dorey & dec. Family

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

*No Mass on Wednesday (9:30am Bellewstown)*

*No Mass on Thursday (9am Donore)*

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

**Saturday 7:30pm** Mary Christie Gaffney; Kevin Campbell; Paddy Molloy; Harry Lowth & dec family; Patrick Cooney

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 12noon** Nicholas Dowling; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus; Josie Sherlock; Paddy Connell

*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** John & Catherine Black & dec family.

**Wednesday 9:30am** Adoration will recommence from 8.30am-9.30am

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 947  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Envelope Collection): € 723  
**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 HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

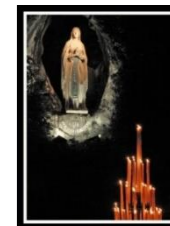
## RIVER BOYNE SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER SERVICE

at the Boyne Walk carpark, Rossnaree. "If 'the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face'. The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?" His Holiness Pope Francis To celebrate God's creation fully, it is



good, where practical, to take our worship outside a building and to worship in the context of God's creation – which is already worshipping God eloquently as every creature, and even mountains, rivers and trees worship the Lord simply by doing what God created them to do. Pope Francis. It is hoped that this opportunity to gather out of doors in "the cathedral of nature" will be a support and inspiration for all involved. Responding to this request **please join with our faith communities of Duleek and Donore parishes along the River Boyne at 3pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September for a simple prayer service for the gift of Creation.**

**LOURDES 2024** On Tuesday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. As usual you can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org). Check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.



## 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](http://www.stbernadette.ie)



**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS.** The relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES** From the very origins of the Church, Christians have contributed not only to gathering for the Sunday Liturgy of the breaking of the Word and the breaking of Bread but also by their monetary or gifted support to the Faith Community and assistance to those most in need. The basket or plate collection at Mass meets the weekly running cost of the parish, while the Parish Envelope is for the maintenance and development fund of the parish. Many parishioners choose to make an annual contribution or by using banking online facilities. Our Parish Bank details are detailed every week on the Parish Newsletter so if you would prefer to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way please do, and also check with the Caroline in the Parish Office that it has gone through. Every person's/family's contribution makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priests and staff of the parish. So as it's time again to distribute the new set of Parish Envelope Boxes we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as Area Distributors please come to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Thanks again to everyone, your support is greatly appreciated.

## 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 on 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.



## TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 8<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT** *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** Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford **Sun 12noon** Lily Murray & John Heeny

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT TEAM C**  
**Sat 7.30pm** Rosemary Reilly; Sam Power; Debbie O'Sullivan **Sun. 9am** Billy Doyle & William Maguire  
**Sun 12noon** Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

**ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT** Bernadette McGuinness.  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPT** Una McGuinness & Rose Forbes.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Joan Lowthe, Duleek

**DULEEK ALTAR SOCIETY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:** Bernie Curley & Jenny Foran



**SCHOOL CLEANER** required for Scoil Naomh Treasa, Bellewstown. For more information or to express an interest please contact [applicationsbellewstownns@gmail.com](mailto:applicationsbellewstownns@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

## 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. If interested please contact Joe 0868533979. **Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept and 10<sup>th</sup> Sept in Duleek Courthouse 7:30pm-8:30pm. Book your place by calling 041 988 0523 or email [duleekdft@gmail.com](mailto:duleekdft@gmail.com) **Duleek Women's Forum** re-opens on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 10:30 am in The Courthouse. Chair Pilates for +65 age - exercise to music and keep fit, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 11am in The Courthouse. New members always welcome.



