



NEWSLETTER FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR B

24TH NOVEMBER 2024

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING To celebrate the Feast 40 Hours Adoration is being held over this weekend concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24th. **Our Parishes of Duleek and Donore have been assigned to the hour 3-4pm this afternoon. A bus is taking parishioners to participate in the Holy Hour and the Vespers of the Feast of Christ the King at which Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, of Cashel & Emly will be the guest speaker, but all are welcome to travel to our beautiful Cathedral for this celebration. It can also be viewed live on www.mullingarparish.ie**

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm James & Margaret Clinton & dec family; Patrick, John & Noel Gough & dec family; Karl Leddy; Michael & Maureen Smith; Ann Sheridan; Kathleen & Tony Vaughney.

Sunday 9am For deceased priests of the Parish; Jack Taaffe & Dec family.

Sunday 12noon Pauline & John Clarke.

Tuesday 9:30am John & Mary Tuite; Josephine Campion *Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday Morning in Duleek or Bellewstown

Thursday 9.30am Parish List of the Dead.

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Next week from the 30th November Vigil Mass time will change to earlier time of 7pm

Saturday 7pm Georgina Crosby; Peg Connor; Rhona & Ciaran Healy; Conor Hickey; James Lynch; Margaret, John & Angela McCann.

Sunday 9am Parish List of the Dead.

Sunday 12noon Patrick & Mary Andrews; David Brennan; Jim Lenehan; Joe Murphy; Ben & Sheila White.

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 Tom Joyce; John & Bríd Lenehan; Tony & Rosemary Ludlow.

No Mass Wednesday Adoration from 8.30am-9.30am

Sunday 10am Tara McGuinness.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,317,39
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Envelope Collection): € 863.40
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 1ST & 8TH DEC Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.
Sat 7:30pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun.9am** James McKenna & Frank Ryan **Sun 12noon** Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 30TH NOV & 1ST DEC 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 1ST DEC Richard Howard
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 1ST DEC Joe Collins & Rose Forbes



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Oscar Michael Henson; Cillian Gerard McChesney.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Christmas Fair takes place on Sunday 24th November 10am to 5pm in Duleek Community Facility. Santa arrives at 2pm for all. Sensory Santa visit from 11am, please book at duleekgirlguides@gmail.com **Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** are having their Christmas dinner on Wed 27th Nov @ 1pm in The Monasterboice Inn. Price €30, members €10, meeting at parish centre 12.15pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087-0931068
Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches on 30th November & 1st December

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

For anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. See www.dioceseofmeath.ie for

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 24/11/2024 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: "Hope conquers all anxiety and weariness" "Last year we began travelling along the path of hope towards the Great Jubilee by reflecting on St Paul's expression 'Rejoicing in hope' (Rom 12:12). To prepare for the Jubilee pilgrimage of 2025, this year we are drawing inspiration from the prophet Isaiah, who says: 'Those who hope in the Lord [] walk and do not grow weary' (Is 40:31)". "Today, we too live in times marked by dramatic situations that generate despair and prevent us from looking to the future with serenity: the tragedy of war, social injustices, inequalities, hunger and the exploitation of human beings and the natural environment," [] "Often the ones who pay the highest price are young people. You sense the uncertainty of the future and are not sure about where your dreams will lead. In this way, you can be tempted to live without hope, as prisoners of boredom, depression and even be drawn into risk-taking and destructive behaviours. For this reason, dear young people, I would like the message of hope to reach you. Today too, the Lord is opening a highway before you, and he invites you to set out on it with joy and hope." [] This is my invitation to you: walk in hope! Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis, and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God himself. The Lord fills our life with meaning, sheds light on our path and shows us its ultimate direction and goal." Save the date: Jubilee of Youth 28th July – 3rd August 2025 in Rome more info in the coming weeks.

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK! The Parish Pastoral Assembly have prepared Jesse Tree symbols for the First Holy Communion children to make ready to decorate the Jesse Tree over the four weeks of Advent. At home perhaps engage with your children or grandchildren in preparing an advent wreath or having an advent calendar to count down the days of Advent until it is time to celebrate Jesus' birthday! Let us all think of how we might make these weeks of Advent a fitting spiritual journey in preparation for Christmas.



JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 21ST – 28TH MAY 2025 Join with **Duleek, Donore & Ashbourne Parishes on this Joe Walsh Tours pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Mark & Fr. Michael. Taking pilgrims to some of France's most special sanctuaries and places of magnificent beauty, including Ars-sur-Formans, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Lisieux, Tours and Paris.** The pilgrimage will begin in the village of Ars, home of the St. Jean-Marie Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. From Ars pilgrims travel to Paray-le-Monial, one of the most visited religious sites in France. Here 350 years ago St Margaret Mary Alacoque received the apparitions from Our Lord, revealing His Most Sacred Heart. The next stop is Nevers, where St Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity from Lourdes in 1866. We will visit the convent where the incorrupt body of St Bernadette rests. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Loire Valley and the Shrine of St Martin in Tours is also part of the pilgrimage. In Lisieux we will visit the places associated with St. Thérésé, as we mark the centenary of her canonisation in 1925. We will also visit the town of Alençon, where she was born. The final stop will be Paris, where we will have the opportunity to see the restored Notre Dame Cathedral which reopens this Advent, visit the Rue de Bac, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal revealed by Our Lady to St. Catherine Labouré and time permitting see the Basilica of Sacré Coeur, in Montmartre. Costs for 7 nights €1,339 pp. For more information about this Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage please contact Caroline in the Parish Office or book directly tel: 01-2410800 email: info@joewalstours.ie. www.joewalstours.ie. **Limited places available so please book as soon as you can to guarantee your place.**

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. Next weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we prepare the way for Jesus in our home this Christmas.



LEGION OF MARY The Legion of Mary wish to thank all parishioners for their encouraging support at our Masses last weekend. If interested in becoming a member and establishing a group in our Parishes of Donore & Duleek please contact the Parish Office. See www.legionofmary.ie for more information.

