



NEWSLETTER FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD YEAR C 2ND FEBRUARY 2025

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Tuesday to Thursday
9:30 am-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Alice Brodigan & dec family; Eucharia Carroll; Emmet & Margaret Corrigan; Cathal & Charlie James; James & Mary Monks: Charlie Maloney.

Sunday 9am Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Nicholas Johnson.

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

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9:30am in Bellewstown)

Thursday 10am, 12noon & 2pm Confirmation Ceremonies

First Friday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 7pm Ivan Pentony 1st Ann; Paudie & Mary Coleman; William, Evelyn & Margaret Pentony; Kathleen Bunny Vaughey.

Sunday 9am Nora Mills 1st Ann; James & Monica Moss.

Sunday 12noon Mary Canning M.M.; Michael Duignan; Sean Naughton; Brian O'Connor; Colin Rock.

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 Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Jim & Margaret Coyne; Bill & Maureen Clancy; John Forde; Christy Wall.

Wednesday 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am followed by Mass.

Sunday 10am Maureen Reilly M.M.; Joe Maguire; Michael & Margaret Hurley.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 897.08
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 715.60
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 9TH & 16TH FEB Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.
Sat 7:30pm Marian Coleman & Patricia McGlone *Sun. 9am* Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire *Sun 12noon* Geraldine Potter-Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 8TH & 9TH FEB 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 9TH FEB Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 9TH FEB Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

Geraldine Sarsfield, Dunleer, sister of Norma White, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement AGM will take place on Wednesday 5th Feb @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. All members are requested to attend please. New members welcome, bowls every Tuesday @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. **Chair Yoga class for adults 50+**, enjoyable class with seated yoga. Duleek Community Facility from Thursday 30th January. 6-week programme, cost €30. Contact Paula 0469067887 or email pcunningham@meathcoco.ie **Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 27/04/2025 @ 2:00pm** walk, jog or run. Please save the date.

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

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or www.dioceseofmeath.ie

CONFIRMATION 2025



As the countdown begins to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Passports and reflect upon the life of the Saints, such as the example of St. Brigid. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Communion of Saints, as we profess in the creed, which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the coming days, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom this Thursday 6th February. We also welcome this weekend the First Holy Communion children as they too continue their sacramental journey with another sticker for their Passport.

A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE! As Fr. Francis moves to the Cathedral Parish of Mullingar to take up his appointment as Assistant Priest (A.P.), while continuing his doctrinal studies at St. Patrick's, Maynooth, we wish him well and assure him of our continual prayers. We have most certainly been very fortunate to have had the blessing of his priestly ministry with us since September 2023. Fr. Francis is most grateful for your kindness and encouraging support to him and wishes to express his appreciation to everyone. He isn't gone far and please God Fr. Francis will get to share some encounters with you at various Diocesan events in the time ahead.

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12noon Mass in Duleek next Sunday 9th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 21st June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianan's Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!



THE JUBILEE PRAYER Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28TH JULY – 3RD AUGUST 2025

Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics!! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth and the posters in the church porch. The parish will also cover some of the costs for anyone who would like to participate in this Jubilee event. A once in a lifetime experience!!

MEATH DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES "WITH MARY PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels and fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries telephone 01-2410800.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS On Tuesday 11th February *World Day of the Sick* Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek and Fr Declan will call to Donore.

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th February. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr Declan after Mass.

