



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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5TH JANUARY 2025

Caroline Doyle
The Parish Office
Parochial House
Tuesday to Thursday
10am-5pm



Feast of the Epiphany as we celebrate Little Christmas, we think of the old Irish tradition of Nollaig ná mBan and show our appreciation for all that our mummies and grannies do for our families and for our Church, especially over the Season of Christmas. We thank them for all the love and care they provide at home and indeed for others too.



It is tradition in many European countries for Epiphany to chalk over the door 20+C+M+B+25 with a cross etched upon this equation, giving witness to the worship the household holds for Jesus, the Son of God throughout the year ahead. If children wish to dress as the Three Kings (*The Magi or Wise Men*) and come to worship the Infant in the Crib we would be delighted to welcome them to the celebration of the Mass tomorrow Monday 6th January at 9.30am & 7pm in St. Cianán's, Duleek.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Sheila, Joe & Paddy McKenna & dec family.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Sally Piper 1st Ann; Patrick & Bridget Naughton.

Monday 9.30am *Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord* Margaret Duff

Monday 7pm *Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord*

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 9:30am Missa pro populo.

Friday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 7pm *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord*

Sunday 9am *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* Fra Lavery M.M

Sunday 12noon *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* Jack, Maryann & John Cudden; Eamonn Greene; Greta Powderly; Ursula Taaffe.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Joe Mulvaney 1st Ann; Bridie & Jimmy Flynn; Fr Patrick O'Reilly.

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

Sunday 10am *Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord* Colm Duffy



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,035
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 951.50
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 12TH & 19TH JAN *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** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 11TH & 12TH JAN 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 12TH JAN Richard Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 5TH JAN Joe Collins & Una McGuinness



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Méabh Gráinne Moore.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: Phyllis Moore, Main Street, Duleek; Gary Murray, Duleek.



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Kim Saurin & John Horan.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THANK YOU A huge thank you to everyone who supported the recent Carols by Candlelight carol service in Bellewstown Church. A total of €1,192 was raised.

Duleek Women's Forum will reopen on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 10.30am in Duleek Courthouse. New members welcome. **Chair Aerobics** will reopen on Thursday 9th January 2025 from 11am to 11.55am in Duleek Courthouse. A great way to keep fit to music for the 55plus. New members welcome

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.

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 ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVEABLE FEASTS:

ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY THE HOLY CHURCH ANNOUNCES.

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ,

so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also

the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the 5th day of March will fall Ash Wednesday,

and the beginning of the fast of

the most sacred Lenten season.

On the 20th day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day,

the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 1st day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the 8th day of June, the feast of Pentecost.

On the 15th day of June, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the 30th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ,

to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

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

Franciscus

"Brothers and sisters, with the opening of the Holy Door we have inaugurated a new Jubilee, and each of us can enter into the mystery of this extraordinary event. Tonight, the door of hope has opened wide to the world. Tonight, God speaks to each of us and says: there is hope also for you! There is hope for each of us. And do not forget, sisters and brothers, that God forgives everything, God always forgives. Do not forget this, which is a way of understanding hope in the Lord. To receive this gift, we are called to set out with the marvel of the shepherds in the fields of Bethlehem. The Gospel tells us that, having heard the message of the angel, they "went with haste" (Lk 2:16). In this same way, "with haste", we too are called to recover lost hope, to renew that hope in our hearts, and to sow seeds of hope amid the bleakness of our time and our world. And there is so much desolation at this time. We think of wars, of children being shot at, bombs on schools and hospitals. Do not delay, do not hesitate, but allow yourselves to be drawn along by the Good News." *From the Homily of Pope Francis St. Peter's Basilica, Rome on Christmas Eve*

JUBILEE YEAR MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 22ND-27TH SEPTEMBER 2025 As Pope Francis opens the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve consider joining with Bishop Tom Deenihan and fellow pilgrims from across the Diocese in making the Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome. Highlights include Papal Audience, The Basilicas of St. Peter (including the prayer ritual of crossing through the Holy Door), St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major, The Sistine Chapel & Vatican Museum, Day trip to Assisi, The Colosseum & Roman Forum, The Sancta Scala, Catacombs of San Sebastian. Pilgrims will be accommodated at the Pontifical Irish College with easy access to the city centre. Cost €1,399 Bookings and enquiries Mullingar Travel Tel: 044-9340587 Email: connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie See www.iubilaeum2025.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie for links to information about the Jubilee Year.



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament

As a New Year resolution do consider committing some time to Adoration praying for the needs of our local community and of the world at this time. *Please note Adoration in St. Therese's Bellewstown will recommence on Wednesday 8th January 2025*

