



# NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
9:30 am-4:30pm



**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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7pm** Sean Clarke & dec Clarke & Lynch families; Adam & Kathleen Mathot; Adam O'Leary; Paddy Molloy.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** Ilze Canning; Shay & Theresa English; Laurence, Teresa & Austin Mooney; Packie Sherlock.

**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** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 7pm** Sandra Clarke; Kathy, Tom & Angela Gallagher; Glennon Geraghty; Matthew & Moll Kavanagh; Harry & Helen McCormick; Violet Sheridan.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 12noon** Seamus Connors; Annie, William & Liam Gallagher & dec family.

*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 Farrell & dec family; Pat Gorey; Dermot Molloy.

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

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,253.75  
(Candlemas Envelopes): €1,938.10  
*Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Candlemas Offering last weekend.*



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

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB & 2<sup>ND</sup> MAR** *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*  
**Sat 7:30pm** Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Noel Heeney & Alice White **Sun 12noon** Lily Murray & John Heeney

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB 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 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB** Bridie Brannigan

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB** Una McGuinness & Rose Forbes



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Sophia Marie McGuinness.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:** Michael (Mick) Drew, Duleek.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**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](http://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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



#### THE GIFT OF LOVE

This St. Valentine's weekend we express our appreciation of the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage. We especially offer our love and support to the newlyweds of this past year and to couples celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee Year. There is a truly marvellous design inherent in the Sacrament of Matrimony! And it unfolds in the simplicity and frailty of the human condition. We are well aware of how many difficulties two spouses experience.... The important thing it to keep alive their bond with God, who stands as the foundation of the marital bond. And the true bond is always the Lord. When the family prays, the bond is preserved. When the husband prays for his wife and the wife prays for her husband, that bond becomes strong; one praying for the other. It is true that there are so many difficulties in married life, so many, when there is insufficient work or money, when the children have problems. So much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is, there is always arguing in marriage, sometimes the plates even fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this, this is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when there is arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses: do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace. Always! And to make peace it isn't necessary to call the United Nations to come to the house and make peace. A little gesture is sufficient, a caress, and then let it be! Until tomorrow! And tomorrow begin again. And this is life, carrying on, carrying on with courage and the desire to live together. And this is truly great, it is beautiful! Married life is such a beautiful thing and we must treasure it always. *Pope Francis speaking on the Sacrament of Marriage, General Audience, St. Peter's Square April 2014*



Everyone is welcome into Bellewstown Hall on the Second Sunday of each month after the Sunday Masse as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to get involved to put the kettle on, bring some biscuits or a few buns etc any Sunday! Every Sunday in Duleek you are also welcome for a cuppa in the room off the porch after the 12noon Mass.

