



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

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16TH MARCH 2025



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

FHÉILE PÁDRAIG - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Wishing everyone a most enjoyable day and every blessing to you and your families; thinking especially of family members living abroad.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to "LIGHT THE FIRE". 5pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane, followed by a Rosary procession to the Church; 6.15pm Mass in St Patrick's Church followed by Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Jimmy Carroll; Paddy & Monty Gogan; Ena & Gerry Gallagher; Billy McGuinness; Peter Mooney; Margaret Sheridan; Mylie & Maisie Reilly; Baby Liam Reilly.

Sunday 9am Thomas & Annie Heeney & dec family; Tom, Vonnie & Tony Heeney & dec family.

Sunday 12noon James & Elizabeth Kennedy 1st Ann; Oliver Heavey; Robert Maguire; Joe & Eileen Moss; Colman Smith.

Monday 9am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

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Tuesday 9:30am followed by Miraculous Medal Novena. Adoration 6-7pm

Wednesday 7:30am Mass for Lent.

Thursday 9:30am Missa pro populo

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Saturday 7pm Catherine Lynch 1st Ann; John & Bridget Forbes; Lorcan Lynch; Tommy O'Connor; Patrick & Maureen Tierney.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Lorcan Lynch; Patrick & Bridget Naughton; Mandy O'Connor; Pat Taaffe; Mary & Francis Teeling; Brendan, Patrick & Mary Teeling; Brendan & Odie Clarke.

Every Saturday Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction in St. Cianan's Duleek 5-6pm. Confessions 6pm



ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Claire Brannigan; Paddy Joyce; Shaun & Richard Lynch.

Monday 10am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

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

Sunday 10am Patrick McConnell; Siobhan Murtagh; John Whearty.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,139.75
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 668.60
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 23RD & 30TH MAR Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.
Sat 7pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12noon** Anne Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 22ND & 23RD MARCH TEAM C

Sat 7pm 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 23RD MARCH Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 23RD MARCH Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

Mary Purfield, Garballagh, Duleek;
Michael Shanley, formerly Duleek and England



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:

Cian O'Brien & Ruth Howard.

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.dioseseofmeath.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Library Film Club will have their next film show on Tuesday 18th March at 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards. New members welcome.



Monday Make time with everyone at home to pray the Rosary for peace in our troubled world
Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm St. Cianán's Duleek
Wednesday Morning Mass at 7:30am in St Cianán's Duleek.
Thursday Lectio Divina (sharing the Gospel) online at 8pm (email parish office for link)
Friday Visit the churches to mediate upon the Stations of the Cross
Saturday Guided Holy Hour and Benediction followed by Confessions in St. Cianán's Duleek
Sunday Invite a relative or friend who hasn't been for a while to come with you to Mass

In each of our churches a Cross will be displayed for Lent, whatever crosses you may be carrying, please come and place your pain or burden or affliction or addiction before Jesus, as we make this journey of Lent 2025.

Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches. www.trocaire.org

POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT 2025 on the theme: "Let us journey together in hope"

Dear brothers and sisters, This Lent, as we share in the grace of the Jubilee Year, I would like to propose a few reflections on what it means to *journey together in hope*, and on the summons to conversion that God in his mercy addresses to all of us, as individuals and as a community. First of all, *to journey*. The Jubilee motto, "Pilgrims of Hope", evokes the lengthy journey of the people of Israel to the Promised Land, as recounted in the Book of Exodus. [] It is hard to think of the biblical exodus without also thinking of those of our brothers and sisters who in our own day are fleeing situations of misery and violence in search of a better life for themselves and their loved ones. A first call to conversion thus comes from the realization that all of us are pilgrims in this life; each of us is invited to stop and ask how our lives reflect this fact. Am I really on a journey, or am I standing still, not moving, either immobilized by fear and hopelessness or reluctant to move out of my comfort zone? Am I seeking ways to leave behind the occasions of sin and situations that degrade my dignity? It would be a good Lenten exercise for us to compare our daily life with that of some migrant or foreigner, to learn how to sympathize with their experiences and in this way discover what God is asking of us so that we can better advance on our journey to the house of the Father. This would be a good "examination of conscience" for all of us wayfarers. *Full text www.vatican.va*

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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Looking forward to our next Mass in St Cianan's Church, Duleek on Saturday 5th April. Please arrive at 6.15pm to prepare for the 7pm Mass. **ADULTS AND YOUTH!** If anyone would like to get involved with providing music once a month at the 7pm or 12noon Mass please chat to Frs. Mark or Declan after Mass or contact the Parish Office



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.

