



NEWSLETTER *THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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23RD MARCH 2025



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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Catherine Lynch 1st Ann; Babs Cullen; 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.

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

Wednesday 7:30am Mass for Lent.

No Mass on Thursday (9am in Donore Church)

Friday 9:30am Missa pro populo

Saturday 7pm Freda Roche Kirwan 1st Ann; Kathleen, Tom & Eamon Byrne; Patricia Dardis; Mary & Bridget Bohan; Mary Kavanagh; John, Margaret & Angela McCann.

Sunday 9am Monica Shanley.

Sunday 12noon Elizabeth Dowling; Paddy & Tut Murray; Thomas & Maureen Nee.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Patrick McConnell; Siobhan Murtagh; Esther, Noel & John Tallon; John Whearty.

No Mass on Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am .

Sunday 10am Maureen Andrews M.M.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,997.18
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 1,261.35
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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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 23RD & 30TH MAR *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Sat 7pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** James McKenna & Frank Ryan **Sun 12noon** David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 29TH & 30TH MARCH TEAM A

Sat 7pm Susan Gleeson & Paul Ryan **Sun. 9am** John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald
Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 30TH MARCH Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 30TH MARCH Una McGuinness & Joe Collins



LEGION OF MARY Mass will be held this Sunday 23rd March at 3pm in Duleek Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD An up to date Readers Rota for Duleek and Bellewstown ministers of the word is now available in the sacristy.

PARISH EASTER CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES are now ready for distribution. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help please call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday.

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



THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION) *Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession today (Saturday).* Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!



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 Find a Bible, with the Holy Spirit ponder the Word of God on the pages you open today.
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 to Mass 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"

...*(continuation)* "To journey together. The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers. The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf. Gal 3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience. This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Let us ask ourselves in the presence of the Lord whether, as bishops, priests, consecrated persons and laity in the service of the Kingdom of God, we cooperate with others. Whether we show ourselves welcoming, with concrete gestures, to those both near and far. Whether we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance. This, then, is a second call to conversion: a summons to synodality. *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.



CHRISM MASS 2025 The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 16th April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 10th April.**



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

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Such ministry is a privilege service in the Faith Community. We are very grateful for all who assist in this Ministry at Mass and bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Fr. Mark is inviting some parishioners to consider becoming a Minister of Holy Communion. If you would be interested please contact him. New Ministers will be commissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, following two preparatory sessions. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage those called to serve.

