



NEWSLETTER EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

2ND MARCH 2025

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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SCAN ME



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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm John, Agnes & Seán Fitzsimons; Kevin Finnegan

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Kevin, Rena, Patrick & Eamonn Andrews; Brian & Alan Connor & dec family; James Gray; Mark, Matthew, Annie & Jim Mooney; Andy, Michael, Kate & Michael Jr. Walsh.

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

Ash Wednesday 7:30am & 7pm Day of prayer, fast & abstinence

Thursday 9:30am Missa pro populo

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Saturday 7pm Joe Fedigan; Alice, Ollie & Bernard Mohan; Pat Jones;

Pat & Ann Long; Margaret Hillman: Joe, Michael, Angela, Mary & Pat Hughes;

Nancy (Anne) & Alicia Woods

Sunday 9am Mickey Naughton

Sunday 12noon Joey & Daisy Cudden; Chrissie Clinton; Anna Finnegan Coll;

Thomas & Mary Lowthe; Mary, Chrissie, Tommy & May Lowthe

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 Missa pro populo

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

Sunday 10am Marion Flynn

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and Fr. Declan will call to Duleek.

Blessed ashes will be available on Ash Wednesday in all our churches. If you are unable to attend Mass try to visit a church during the day; pray before the Cross and the Lenten Garden as we begin the journey of Lent, seeking the merciful love of God.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,145
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 740
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 FEB & 2ND 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 1ST & 2ND MARCH TEAM C

Sat 7.30pm Rosemarie Reilly; Sam Power; Debbie O'Sullivan **Sun. 9am** Billy Doyle & William Maguire

Sun 12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 2ND MARCH Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 2ND MARCH Joe Collins & Rose Forbes



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Jacob Christopher Lawlor



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:
Noel Maguire, Donore
Maureen Andrews, Bellewstown

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Women's Forum. Thanks to all who supported the Coffee Morning/Bring & Buy Sale €1,760 was raised for Louth/Meath Down Syndrome. Also come to The Orchard House Garden Centre, Celbridge Tuesday 11th March, bus leaving Duleek at 10.30am Enquiries to Ann on 086-3131708. **Care assistant** required for male wheelchair user. For more information please email wdauidanthony@gmail.com **Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** meeting 5th March Parish Centre at 2pm. Join us for a fun quiz, new members welcome

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



As we begin Lent 2025 let us be courageous witnesses to the example of Jesus by imitating His wilderness or desert experience which he undertook before he began the three years of his public mission which ultimately led him to Jerusalem and his Passion, Death and Resurrection! As he prayed, we pray; as he fasted, we fast, as he give of himself and took on the Gospel mission, we give of our charity and take on renewed Christian purpose! Set aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or charity work. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we traditionally give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Social Media time as a way of fasting for Lent! As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday, you might consider this for Lent!

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

Invite your spouse or family or even a friend to join with you in doing these Lenten events. Maybe offer to travel together from the other faith communities of Bellewstown, Donore and Rossnaree to participate in Christian solidarity as we recall the words of Jesus, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with you". 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

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.

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.

THE PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY This past month we asked everyone to please engage with how to enhance our Masses in Duleek, Donore and Rossnaree with Music! **For those interested with their musical & singing talents to get involved we invite you to meet in St. Cianán's Church Duleek on Tuesday 11th March at 7:30pm.**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Would your child like to join a children's choir in St. Cianan's Church, Duleek? We are inviting you to join us once a month beginning on Saturday 1st March 2025 at 6.15 pm to prepare for the 7pm Mass.



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.

