



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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30TH MARCH 2025

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



Thank you, Lord, for all mothers. On this day let us think of them; Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
A Prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayers



Laetare Sunday marks the half way point on our Lenten Journey 2025. Laetare means 'rejoice'! We rejoice in the unconditional love of God! We express our love in turn through the prayer, fasting and almsgiving we undertake as penance for our sins which ignored the love God has for us. Yet he is always merciful, always awaiting our return to Him as we recognise the folly of our ways, of our sins. Rejoice in the Lord! May these remaining weeks of Lent restore our relationship with God and one another as we appreciate the bond of communion Christ Jesus has made between heaven and earth, between us, the sons and daughters of God Our Father. "Come back to God with all your heart." Let us pray for reconciliation and healing of relationships within the family! Rejoice in the Lord! May we all grow in appreciation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encourage others to experience anew the joy of God's grace and merciful love.



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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.

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

Wednesday 7:30am Mass for Lent.

Thursday 9:30am Missa pro populo

First Friday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 7pm Missa pro populo

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Mary Purfield M.M; Barbara Heavey.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Maureen Andrews M.M; Tess McGrath; Nan Reilly & dec family.

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

Sunday 10am John (McGlue) Ludlow M.M; Paul & Mary Ludlow.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,107.37
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 770.10
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 6TH & 13TH APRIL *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Sat 7pm Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray **Sun 12noon** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 5TH & 6TH APRIL TEAM B

Sat 7pm Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan **Sun. 9am** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy.
Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 6TH APRIL Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 6TH APRIL Una McGuinness & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Wren Penny Joan Machin; Jessie McCann McGarvey.



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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting Wednesday 2nd April @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. Garda Deirdre Semple will give a talk on staying safe in the home. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday @ 2pm in The Parish Centre.

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 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.

