



NEWSLETTER *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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SCAN ME

9TH MARCH 2025



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



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!

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Joe Fedigan; Margaret Hillman: Joe, Michael, Angela, Mary & Pat Hughes; Pat Jones; Alice, Ollie & Bernard Mohan; Pat & Ann Long; Nancy (Anne) & Alicia Woods.

Sunday 9am Mickey Naughton.

Sunday 12noon Kathleen Byrne; Chrissie Clinton; Anna Finnegan Coll; Joey & Daisy Cudden; Thomas & Mary Lowthe; Mary, Chrissie, Tommy & May Lowthe.

Tuesday 9:30am Margaret & Patrick Murphy 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 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, Vonnice & Tony Heeney & dec family.

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

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Marion Flynn.

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

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 789.58
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 913
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 9TH & 16TH MAR *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*

Sat 7:30pm Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12noon** Anne Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 15TH & 16TH MARCH 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 16TH MARCH Brian Quinn

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 16TH MARCH Una McGuinness & Rose Forbes

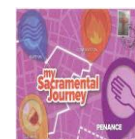


THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Clare Rose O'Neill.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

John Ludlow, Bellewstown; Alfred Rawe, Duleek.



CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of Faith, Hope & Love this Jubilee Year

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

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.diosesofmeath.ie

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.



LIGHT THE FIRE 2025 The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to Slane on St. Patrick's Day at 5pm for Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Rosary procession to St Patrick's Church for 6:15pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.

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 this Tuesday 11th March at 7:30pm.**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Great turn out for our Children's Choir last Saturday 1st March. Looking forward to our next one in St Cianan's Church, Duleek on Saturday 5th April at 6.15pm 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.

