

## **NEWSLETTER** FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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**6**<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Michael Andrews M.M

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo.

Sunday 12noon Mary Purfield M.M; Ettie Battersby; Barbara Heavey; Patrick, Alice, John & Fr Desmond Hartford.

Tuesday 9:30am Margaret & James Lee & dec family followed by Miraculous Medal Novena. Adoration 6-7pm

Wednesday 7:30am Mass for Lent.Thursday 9:30am Missa pro populo.Friday 9:30am Missa pro populo.

Saturday 7pm Tommy & Teresa Geraghty; Cait & Michael Hanley; Ina & Mick McLoughlin; Tony Hannon;

Christy Gibney; Dec Matthews & Gibney families; Ann & Fintan Rafferty.

Palm Sunday 9am Alice Donnelly & dec family; Dec McMahon & Mulvihill families; Margaret & Tony Tunney.

Palm Sunday 12noon Tommy Christie 1st Ann; Tony Callaghan; Peter Dowling; Michael Hurbert; Gerry O'Neill; Ben Ryan.

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

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

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

Palm Sunday 10am Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,018 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 754

**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** 

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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 6<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TEAM C *Sat 7pm* Rosemary Reilly; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle & William Maguire. *Sun 12noon* Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Bernadette McGuinness MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

**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 GFC in partnership with RNLI are holding a water safety talk to raise awareness on drowning prevention and how to stay safe in and around the water. It is taking place on Thursday 10th of April @ 7pm in Duleek Community Facility. It is open to all age groups and we would encourage everyone to attend in order to learn about the importance of water safety as we begin to come into the Summer months. Darkness into Light walk take place on Saturday 10th May @ 4.15am. It will start at the Industrial Estate and finish at The Courthouse. You can register on line or in person in the courthouse on Saturday 19th April from 11am-1pm. Duleek Community First Responder Group are holding a table quiz in the Carranstown lodge Duleek on Thursday 17th April at 9pm. Tickets are on sale for our Easter raffle from all our responders, Haven pharmacy Duleek & Duleek Dry Cleaners. €2 each or a book of 6 for €10.

## 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

HOLY WEEK begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches. The Bellewstown 10am Mass will begin at 9:45am around the "parish pump" for the First Part of the Liturgy,



followed by the procession with the blessed palms down to the church. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 9:45am. The assistance of some stewards for road safety would be much appreciated. The 12noon Mass in Duleek will begin in the Old Abbey ruins at 11:45am for the First Part of the Liturgy, followed by the procession with the blessed palms down to the church. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 11:45am. The assistance of some stewards for road safety would be much appreciated. The 7:30pm Vigil Mass and the 9am Mass will begin in the church yard outside the front door.

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. **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 is displayed for Lent, whatever crosses you may be carrying, please come and place your pain or burden or addiction before Jesus, as we make this journey of Lent 2025.

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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 (cost donation on the day) by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR!** We welcome the children who have come to sing at our Vigil Mass. It is great to have you make the celebration of Mass so special. Thanks for your wonderful help. **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





Come as Pilgrims of Hope on a Parish Pilgrimage this October 2025. We are planning to walk the Celtic Camino (25km on the Boyne Valley Camino and 75km from A Coruna to Santiago de Compostella). Think about doing this with friends and fellow parishioners more details next week.