

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

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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

18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

## MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Sat Vigil 7pm** Declan Murray M.M; James, Anna & Margaret Bennett; John, Kathleen, Gerard & Vincent Clarke; James Clinton; Pat Molloy; Joseph Purfield; Tommy Russell.

Sunday 10am First Holy Communion Duleek Girls Sunday 12 noon First Holy Communion Duleek Girls

**Tuesday 9.30am** followed by Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9.30am Missa pro populo

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**Saturday 7pm** Patrick Brannigan M.M; Pauline, Patrick, James & Keith Levins; Nancy Bradley; Alice Murphy; Peter, Frank & Christina McGrane; Paddy & Anne O'Brien; Kathleen Smith; Michael & Maureen Smith.

Sunday 9am Liam Maguire; Eugene & Julia McHugh; Michael (Mick) Moore.

**Sunday 12 noon** Christopher & Ivor Bell; Patrick & Alicia Carolan & dec family; Margaret & John Cluskey; Cepta Cudden; May & Kevin Heeney; Noel Kavanagh; Mollie & John Regan.

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 Kieran Cromwell.

Wednesday 9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am-9.30am

Sunday 10am Derek Bellew; Lily Flood & dec family; Daniel & Jessie Hanratty; David Loughlin; Patricia Woods.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,070
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 543 **Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61** 



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

## TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 18<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy. Saturday Vigil* Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone *Sun.9am* Emma McQuaile & Richard Bowden *Sun 12 noon* Lily Murray & John Heeney.

 $\mbox{\bf St. Cianán's}$  Ministers of Holy Communion  $24^{\mbox{\tiny TH}}$  &  $25^{\mbox{\tiny TH}}$  May Team C

Sat Vigil 7pm Rosemary 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 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent cake sale in Bellewstown Hall, a total of €550 was raised.

Duleek Heritage church gate collection will take place at all masses on 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> May. Duleek Heritage are showcasing a mural to Simon Coleman on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 2pm in The Courthouse. All welcome. Bio diversity week, swift walk and talk will take place on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 7-8.30pm. St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place at all masses on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Duleek CF Remembrance Run The Noone Family and the Drogheda Branch of CF Ireland would like to thank all our community for remembering and celebrating the lives of our CF loved ones. A staggering amount of €29,326 was raised, totalling €309,313 to date. Duleek Fair will take place on Sunday 22nd June. Stallholders can email duleekfairday@gmail.com for more details.

#### 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 www.dioceseofmeath.ie

## VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or www.dioceseofmeath.ie



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE INAUGURAL MASS TO MARK THE PETRINE MINISTRY OF OUR NEW HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV 'Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you! It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all,

unconditionally. We can still hear the faint yet ever courageous voice of Pope Francis as he blessed Rome, the Pope who blessed Rome, who gave his blessing to the world, the whole world, on the morning of Easter. Allow me to extend that same blessing: God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! All of us are in God's hands. So, let us move forward, without fear, together, hand in hand with God and with one another other! We are followers of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge that can lead us to God and his love. Help us, one and all, to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace. Thank you, Pope Francis! [] To all of you, brothers and sisters in Rome, in Italy, throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering...' Extract from the First Blessing of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV

**DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT** Last week we had Habemus Papam announcing the new pope, this week we have to announce the Diocesan changes which effects our parishes. Bishop Tom is translating Fr Mark and Fr Declan to become the new parish priest and curate of Kells. Full details of all diocesan changes will follow next week.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** We congratulate the children of Duleek Girls school on celebrating their First Holy Communion this Jubilee weekend. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating the following:



SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 10am St. Therésé's Church, Bellewstown, Bellewstown NS SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Boys NS

Your love, support and prayers for the youngest children in our Faith community is much appreciated. Together let us encourage these children and their families as Pilgrims of Hope!

**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.



**NEW LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM** We are delighted to announce the formation of a new praesidium (local group) of the Legion of Mary in our parish. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith through prayer, evangelization, and service to others. We warmly invite new active and auxiliary members to join us. Meetings for members are held weekly on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm** in the prayer rooms and last approx 1 hour. Auxiliary membership is open to those unable to make a commitment but are keen to support the work of the Legion by reciting a prayer for a couple of minutes daily or as circumstances permit. If you are interested in learning more or joining, please contact: Richard 0852462340 or James 0863477543. All are welcome!



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 2025 Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Thanks to you who attend so attentively to your family graves throughout the year. There are a number of unattended graves in Holy Cross cemetery as the deceased no longer have living relatives so if anyone is available to offer their services to clean and tidy these graves please meet in the cemetery on Monday evenings at 7pm. For further information please contact James (086) 347 7543 or Alison (086) 353 4255