



# NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2025

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 The Ascension of the Lord** Michael, Ann, Patrick & Eamon Griffin; Margaret, Ann & Frank McAuley; Colin Rock; Joseph Shiels; Patrick Sheridan; Miriam Traynor.

**Sunday 9am The Ascension of the Lord** Cyril Fleming; Jim Mimna; Leila Reilly.

**Sunday 12noon The Ascension of the Lord First Holy Communion Duleek Boys NS**

**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

**First Friday 9.30am** Parish List of the Dead.

**Pentecost 7pm** For all buried in our parish cemeteries

*Blessing of the Graves Crossmacole Cemetry 5pm and St Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass.*

**Pentecost 9am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries

**Pentecost 12noon** For all buried in our parish cemeteries *Devotions and Blessing of the Graves follows at 1pm*

*Every Saturday Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction in St. Cianan's Duleek 5-6pm. Confessions from 6-6:30pm*

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am The Ascension of the Lord First Holy Communion Bellewstown NS**

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

**Pentecost 10am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries.

**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): €998  
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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*  
**Saturday Vigil** Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire **Sun 12 noon** Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TEAM B**

**Sat Vigil 7pm** Ann Marie Dardia; 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 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Bernadette McGuinness

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Malachy Eugene McLaughlin



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Maura Goff, Canada, sister of Declan Clarke, Duleek.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection** will take place at all masses this weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Duleek Fair** will take place on Sunday 22nd June. Stallholders can email [duleekfairday@gmail.com](mailto:duleekfairday@gmail.com) for more details.

**The Feel Good project** are hosting free Group Art Therapy Sessions from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Duleek Courthouse on 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th June. Sessions will include art, a small meditation and a closing circle reflection. Art supplies will be provided but attendees are welcome to bring their own sets. Email [duleekdft@gmail.com](mailto:duleekdft@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.accord.ie)

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**CEMETERY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday following the 12noon Mass at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please if possible leave the cars in the town and walk to the cemetery. The Gardai have been informed and we ask everyone to be careful when walking along or crossing the roads.

**MASS FOR THE SICK** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11am in St. Cianán's we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** We congratulate the children of Bellewstown and Duleek Boys Schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion this Jubilee weekend. Next weekend we invite all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion along with the recently Confirmed to receive their final sticker in their Sacramental Passport for Pentecost, "Do not be afraid, I am with you always" says Jesus. Trust in Him!



**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.



**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE** We thank God for the safe return of those who travelled with our parishes and Ashbourne parish. We had a very blessed encounter at the shrines of St Bernadette, St Thérèse, St Catherine Labouré, St Vincent de Paul (patron saint of parish priests), Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame in Paris. Your intentions were remembered by us as we seek the Lord's grace and blessing this Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope.

**THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS** will bring Saint Oliver Plunkett to the people facilitating prayerful engagement and veneration. Our Festival of Prayer is now in its 20th year. To mark this feat, the Knights intend to work in partnership for 2025, with Saint Oliver 400 Community Group. This voluntary group is coordinating the celebration of 400 years since the courageous saint's birth and the Golden Jubilee of his canonisation. The Relic of St Oliver Plunkett will be at St. Cianan's Church, Duleek on Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> June for Mass at 7pm and also in St. Therese Church, Bellewstown on Sunday morning for Mass at 10am.



**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. Meetings are held every Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the prayer rooms. If you are interested in learning more or joining, please contact: Richard 0852462340 or James 0863477543. All are welcome!

## Prayer Before a Test or Exam

Come Holy Spirit with all Your gifts and graces. Help me to recall the facts I have studied for this test/exam. Guide my thinking process and fill my mind with the ideas and concepts I need to know in order to do well. Illuminate my mind and make clear the answers I am supposed to give for each question. As I answer, keep my thoughts clear and concise. Replace any anxiety I feel with peace in knowing that You are with me to assist me and guide my responses. Amen.

**TO ALL STUDENT PARISHIONERS TAKING THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAM PAPERS BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS.**



*O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Amen.*

