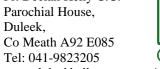
NEWSLETTER Third Sunday OF Easter Year C



DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY Fr. Mark English P.P. Fr. Declan Kelly C.C.





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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Sat Vigil 7pm Henry Foley 1st Ann; David Keelan.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noonAnthony & Jimmy Cudden; Dan Dillon; Patrick, Paddy & Alice O'Brien; Oliver McQuaile & dec family.

Tuesday 9.30am Jack Geraghty 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 **Friday** 9.30am Alice Murphy M.M.

Saturday 7pm Hilda Commons M.M; Declan, Sean, Peter & Patsy Flaherty; Kathleen & Jimmy Stakum & dec family. Vocation Sunday 10am First Holy Communion Cushenstown & Mounthanover Schools

Vocation Sunday 12 noon Baby Conor Dale O'Brien.

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

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 4TH & 11TH MAY Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.

Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan Sun. 9am Una Doyle & Annette Murray Sun 12 noon Geraldine Potter-Redmond

ST. THÉRÉSE'S. BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

Wednesday 9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am-9.30am followed by Mass Vocation Sunday 10am Tommy Arnold; Dr Denis, Mary & Martin Collins.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1000.19 Trocaire: €3.927 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 710.50 **Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

Sat Vigil 7pm Paul Ryan; Susan Gleeson; Denise Roberts Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald



Next weekend is Vocations Sunday and the Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese of Meath. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the Lord's prompting to serve the People of God as a priest in our diocese.

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



REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS " The guiding thread of his mission was

also the conviction that the Church is a home for all, a home with its doors always open. He often used the image of the Church as a "field hospital" after a battle in which many were wounded; a Church determined to take care of the problems of people and the great anxieties that tear the contemporary world apart; a Church capable of bending down to every person, regardless of their beliefs or condition, and healing their wounds. [] Pope Francis always placed the Gospel of mercy at the centre, repeatedly emphasising that God never tires of forgiving us. He always forgives, whatever the situation might be of the person who asks for forgiveness and returns to the right path.[] "Build bridges, not walls" was an exhortation he repeated many times, and his service of faith as Successor of the Apostle Peter always was linked to the service of humanity in all its dimensions. Spiritually united with all of Christianity, we are here in large numbers to pray for Pope Francis, that God may welcome him into the immensity of his love. Pope Francis used to conclude his speeches and meetings by saying, "Do not forget to pray for me." Dear Pope Francis, we now ask you to pray for us. May you bless the Church, bless Rome, and bless the whole world from heaven..." Extract from the homily of the funeral mass of Pope Francis from his Eminence Giovanni Battista Re Dean of the College of Cardinals.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 7TH/8TH 2025 Blessing of the graves will take place this year on Saturday 7th June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 8th at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries. Discarded rubbish continues to be left piled up in Holy Cross cemetery, even under the No Dumping Sign! Such activity shows disrespect to the memory and dignity of our deceased loved ones. Please take home materials being removed from family graves. Any company employed to carry out monumental works must tidy appropriately after completing their job and respect the surrounding graves. Everyone's efforts to keep the cemetery neat and a befitting sacred burial ground for the faithful departed is greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all involved.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as we look forward to sharing together in the sacred gift of Holy Communion this May and June. SUNDAY 11TH MAY 10am St. Cianán's Church, Cushenstown & Mounthanover NS SUNDAY 18TH MAY 10am & 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Girls NS SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 10am St. Therésé's Church, Bellewstown, Bellewstown NS SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Boys NS

On the weekends for the First Holy Communion Masses there will be a change of time to the schedule of Masses, however these are still the normal Masses for all parishioners to attend as usual. There is plenty of room for the particular classes and families at the front with everyone else joining in this Jubilee Year celebration. 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!

QUEEN OF THE MAY Let us keep the treasured



tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy who Communion and those recently made their Confirmation

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia $\hat{\mathbb{R}}$. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. \mathbf{V} . Has risen as he said, alleluia. **Ř**. Pray for us to God, alleluia. \hat{V} . Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen. (The Regina Caeli is recited in place of the Angelus during

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Richard Boland, Galway, nephew of Kitty Flaherty.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMMUNITY: Dáithí Tomás Donegan.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 10th & 11th May Team A

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 11TH MAY Brian Quinn

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 11TH MAY Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting on Wednesday 7th May @ 2pm. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday in the Parish Centre @ 2pm.

Cake Sale after Mass on Sunday 11th May in Bellewstown Hall in aid of the upkeep of the hall. All welcome. Any donations gratefully accepted. For further information contact Bridie or Patricia. Duleek Fair table Quiz on Fri 16th May @ 8.30pm in Carranstown Lodge. Duleek Fair will take place on Sunday 22nd June. Stallholders can email duleekfairday@gmail.com for more details.

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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

4th May 2025

THE REGINA CAELI

the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.)