

## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER TRINITY SUNDAY YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Caroline Doyle The Parish Office Parochial House Tuesday 10-4pm Wed & Thurs 9am-4pm

15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7pm Tom & Mary Bohan; John Clarke; Theresa Dunne; Freda Ryan; Jim Ward

www.duleekbellewstownparish.com email: duleekparish@gmail.com

A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.

Trinity Sunday 9am Patrick, Noel & John Gough & dec family; Dec Clarke Family; Kathleen & Sr Brigid Woods. Trinity Sunday 12noon Joey Egan; Robert Carroll.

**Tuesday** 9.30am followed by Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

No Mass on Wednesday (9am Donore)

Thursday 9.30am Eugene Geraghty

Friday 9.30am Missa pro populo

Saturday 11am Mass for the Sick

Saturday 7pm Deirdre Geraghty M.M.

**Sunday** 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Eamonn & Olive Sampson.

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



Trinity Sunday 10am Anne Cassidy; Mary, Patrick, Michael & Bridget Mullen; Donors Intention.

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No Mass on Wednesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am-9.30am Sunday 10am Eileen McConnell



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 970 Cemetery Sunday €3,716 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 736

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy. Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little Sun.9am Noel Heeney & Alice White Sun 12 noon David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion 21st & 22nd June Team A

Sat Vigil 7pm Susan Gleeson; Paul Ryan; Denise Duff Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



# INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

Elizabeth (Lil) McAuley, Bellewstown.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or Emailduleekparish@gmail.com. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Duleek Fair** will take place on Sunday 22nd June. Stallholders can email <u>duleekfairday@gmail.com</u> 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



# Happy Father's Day to all our Dad's & Granddads

Abraham was given a child when old, God kept his promise, by the bible we're told, Abraham obeyed, he offered his son, God spared his life, the test was done. Joseph was given a child as his own, Told by the angel he'd be great when grown, A saviour, a king, to give us true life, Joseph with thanks, took Mary as wife. Be faithful to God, be always true, So God can work great miracles for you, Doing what's right let's God give his best, And there will be added, all the rest. "Miracles for Father" by Paul Berchtold

CLERICAL APPOINTMENTS Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Adm. and Fr Brendan O'Rourke, IVE, CC have been appointed Adm. and Curate of Duleek & Bellewstown and will take up residence in Duleek from the 4<sup>th</sup> July. They are both originally from Dublin and were ordained priests for the Institute of the Incarnate Word in 2015 and 2016 respectively. Fr Stephen received his training in the International Seminary "San Vitaliano" in Montefiascone and is currently studying for a licentiate in Canon Law at the University of Louvain, Belgium. He had worked in 2 parishes in Italy before going to Holy Family parish and more recently Ashbourne parish. Fr Brendan received his training at the Pontifical University, Maynooth along with our Fr. Declan, and at the Institute of the Incarnate Word American Seminary at Chillum, Washington, DC. Prior to his current appointment in Ashbourne, he was assigned to Holy Family parish and St. Anthony of Padua, Massachusetts.



"Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God. Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a family gathered around the table, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: communion. But it is not only an image; it is reality! It is reality because the Holy Spirit, the Spirit that the Father poured into our hearts through Jesus (cf. Gal 4:6), makes us taste, makes us savour God's presence: a presence that is always close, compassionate and tender.

The Holy Spirit does with us what Jesus does with Nicodemus: he introduces us to the mystery of new birth, the birth of faith, of Christian life, he reveals the heart of the Father to us, and he makes us partake in God's very life. We could say that the invitation he extends to us is to sit at the table with God to share in his love. This is the image. This is what happens at every Mass, at the altar of the Eucharistic table, where Jesus offers himself to the Father and offers himself for us. Yes, that is how it is, brothers and sisters, our God is a *communion of love*: and this is how Jesus revealed him to us." *Pope Francis* 



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.

MASS FOR THE SICK Next 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.





As we prepare to take our leave from our pastoral ministry here with you all in Duleek & Bellewstown, myself and Fr. Declan would be very happy to share a cuppa and some refreshments in Bellewstown Hall after the Sunday Mass on 29<sup>th</sup> June and in The Courthouse, Duleek after Sunday 12noon Mass.