



## SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *CORPUS CHRISTI YEAR C*

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Tuesday 10-4pm

Wed & Thurs 9am- 4pm

The Parish Office will be closed until Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Declan after Mass.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK**

**Corpus Christi 7pm** Deirdre Geraghty M.M

**Corpus Christi 9am** Missa pro populo

**Corpus Christi 12noon** Eamonn & Olive Sampson.

**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** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 9am** Mary Kinsella 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Mattie & Nancy Conlon & dec family; Della & Noel Kelly.

**Sunday 12noon** Paddy Corry M.M; Evelyn & Nicky Connor & dec family; Christy & Margaret Cox; Bernadette Lyons; Alan Power.

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

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN**

**Corpus Christi 10am** Eileen McConnell

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

**Sunday 10am** Bobby & Mary Power.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 906  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 736  
*Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priest Offering last weekend.*



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

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY** *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*

**Saturday Vigil** Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12 noon** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TEAM B**

**Sat Vigil 7pm** Ann Marie Dardis; 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 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Richard Howard

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Ellie Joan Kerr.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:**  
Aóibh Collier & Barry McQuaile



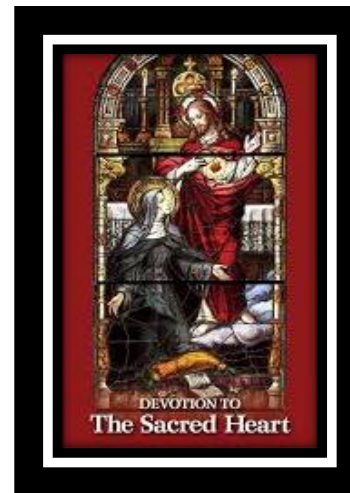
**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** for the support of Pope Leo XIV's pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken up at Mass next weekend. This collection especially enables the Pope's outreach to the poor and most neglected in our world. Please check out [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va) to understand more about this long held annual collection.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Meals on Wheels** urgently need Volunteers to help in the kitchen, every second Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 9am to 11.30am. For more information call Maureen on 087-9932649.

22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2025

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS** is a liturgical feast celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi. The devotion to the heart of Jesus has Christ's unconditional love at its centre exemplified in the blood and water which poured forth from Christ's heart in his sacrifice on the cross. St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque, a 17th-century French nun and mystic, helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart through her visions in which Christ expressed his desire to reveal his loving heart to mankind. This month marks the conclusion of the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations since Jesus made this revelation at Paray-Le-Monial, France. As the late Pope Francis remarked; *"Friday we will celebrate the solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Do not be afraid to present to him all the intentions of our suffering humanity, its fears, its miseries. May this Heart, full of love for all, give everyone hope and trust. [ ] I invite you to discover the riches that are hidden in the Heart of Jesus, to learn to love your neighbour."* During the recent Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrines of France we prayed for the families of our Parish Faith Communities and implored the blessings of the Sacred Heart upon all. *O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all our trust in Thee.*



**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.



**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 email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food in Longford on the way home.

**GALA CONCERT ST OLIVER 400** As part of the celebrations for St. Oliver 400 a Gala Concert will take place at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda on Saturday 5th July at 8pm. The concert will feature performances by St. Peter's Male Voice Choir, Celine Byrne, Seán Tester and Jennifer Murphy under the baton of Conductor Edward Holly, Gerry Kelly serving as compère for the evening. Tickets are €25 and can be purchased at St. Peter's Church or Our Lady of Lourdes via Eventbrite. All welcome.



As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. May everyone have a great summer at home or away. Placing you all in God's protection and hoping we are blessed with lots more sunshine!



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 next week 29<sup>th</sup> June and in The Courthouse, Duleek after the 12noon Mass.



The Sacrament will be celebrated on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026. The enrolment for those who wish to receive the Gift of Confirmation will take place in September so we kindly encourage families to attend Mass over the summer and to watch out for more information via parish newsletter and website.



**MASS FOR THE SICK** It was a special occasion for us all who gathered on Saturday to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and implore God's healing grace upon all who are carrying the burden of illness. Our most sincere gratitude to everyone who assisted, especially the Duleek Women's Group. When parishioners are not able to attend Mass due to old age or ill health the priests can call with Holy Communion on the First Fridays of every month. A Minister of Holy Communion may also bring Holy Communion to the house after the weekend Mass.

