# SUNDAY NEWSLETTER PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C



**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY Fr. Mark English P.P. Fr. Declan Kelly C.C. Parochial House, Duleek, Co Meath A92 E085 Tel: 041-9823205



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

8<sup>th</sup> June 2025



CEMETERY SUNDAY 2025 A special welcome to all who have come from afar to join with us for this time of remembering our beloved dead. Let us not forget those who no longer have family to stand and pray at their graves. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

Thanks to Duleek Development Association and many others for having both Cemetery grounds looking so dignified and also thanks to you who attend so attentively to your family graves. A collection will be taken at the cemetery gates for the upkeep of the grounds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Blessing of the graves will take place 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 road.

MASS FOR THE SICK On Saturday 21st 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.



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 humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when,

tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both 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 10th 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. 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.



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 14th June for Mass at 7pm and also in St. Therese Church, Bellewstown on Sunday morning for Mass at 10am.

# 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.

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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

Blessing of the Graves Crossmacole Cemetery 5pm and St Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. **9am** For all buried in our parish cemeteries Pentecost

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

**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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7pm John Clarke; Theresa Dunne; Freda Ryan; Jim Ward Saturday 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.

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

## ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

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

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

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

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,310 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €820 **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.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES 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 14TH & 15TH JUNE 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 15TH JUNE Bridie Brannigan MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 15TH JUNE Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Patrick Corry, Abbey Road, Duleek; Donnacha Jan De Bruyn, Abbeylands, Duleek.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Duleek Heritage** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent church gate collection, a total of €431 was collected. Duleek Fair will take place on Sunday 22nd June. Stallholders can email <u>duleekfairday@gmail.com</u> 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

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#### 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.