



# SUNDAY NEWSLETTER SIXTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

## DULEEK PARISH

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Patrick & Rosaleen Callaghan; Jason Kavanagh.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Nuala & Pearse O'Daly.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 12noon** Tony Coleman; Mark & Annie McGuinness; Margaret Murray; Tony Wall.

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am** followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

*No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)*

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm** Bridie Cassin 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Seamus Dardis; Mary & Tom McCormack.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 9am** Alfie & Cara Pickens.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon** Richard, Mary & Brendan Byrne.

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



#### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am** Missa pro populo

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9.30am** John & Mona Macken.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 10am** Sheila Scanlan Roche M.M.; Maureen Andrews; Pat Ludlow.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 983  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 886  
**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 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY & 3<sup>RD</sup> AUG** *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*  
**Saturday Vigil** Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray **Sun 12 noon** Geraldine Potter Redmond.

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY** Caroline Jenkinson

**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY** Rose Forbes & Joe Collins.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Mary (Maureen) O'Reilly, Duleek.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Senior Citizen's Outings Committee** are holding their Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 27th July, starting from the Village Green at 3pm sharp and taking the usual route. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Your support would be invaluable. Sponsor cards can be obtained from Paddy Cudden 086 2570441, Alana Andrews 086 3106282 or Paddy McConnon 087 2782925. All sponsorship goes towards our Senior Citizen's Summer Outing and Christmas Party. Thank you all for your support in advance.

20<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

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

## WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

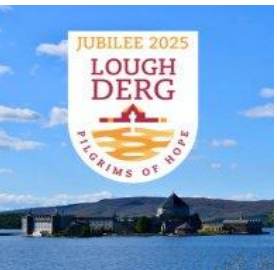


This is the fourth year of the newest celebration in the liturgical calendar for us Catholics. Think of how your family might mark this special occasion! As grandparents and grandchildren enjoy their summer holidays, savouring the precious gift of life and love shared together let us come before God giving thanks with a small gesture of faith, hope and love. To celebrate this Jubilee Year you and your family is welcome to Knock Shrine for the National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025. Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost Hope"(Sir.14.2) Check out [www.catholicgrandparents.org](http://www.catholicgrandparents.org) for more information.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE IN GAZA** Pope Leo XIV has called for peace in the world, especially in Gaza, saying: "In the Gaza Strip, the cry of mothers and fathers rises ever more intensely to the sky. I renew my appeal to the leaders: cease-fire, release all hostages, fully respect humanitarian law. Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.' (General Audience, 28 May 2025). Let us pray for peace for the Christians and for all peoples in Gaza. We pray especially for the priests and sisters who are ministering at Holy Family Church in Gaza, who belong to the same religious order as Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan.

### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

The sanctuary of Saint Patrick in Lough Derg is open again for another season. Have you the faith, energy and resolve to be part of this great outpouring of the Spirit? The traditional 'Three Day Lough Derg Pilgrimage' began at the start of this month and continues until the Feast of the Assumption. The popular 'One Day Retreat', which offers guided prayer and reflection, will take place again in September. For full details of residential and one day retreats, 'Three Day Pilgrimages' and 'Quiet Days' please visit: [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).

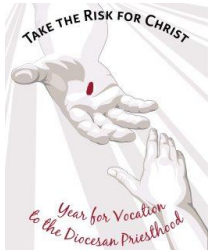


**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food in Longford on the way home.



**YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL** Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 7th August to Sunday 10th August 2025. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. Donation only and we have buses going from all over Ireland. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie).

**PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE** O Lord, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests in holiness, living witnesses of Your merciful Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. May some young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people in our Diocese. Amen. If interested in discerning you can contact Meath Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923.



**HOSPITALITY** Just a reminder that a cuppa is provided after the 12noon Sunday Mass as we share a few minutes of hospitality, please call in to meet Fr Stephen & Fr Brendan or to get to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday!

**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. Stephen or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

