



**SUNDAY NEWSLETTER** TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C

**DULEEK PARISH**

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

17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm** Maureen O' Reilly M.M; Cepta & Richard Lenehan; Patrick, Pauline, James & Keith Levins.  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Missa pro populo.  
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm** Brendan Gibbons.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*  
*No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)*  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 9.30am** Missa pro populo.  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.30am** Missa pro populo.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm** May & Joe Bird; Michael, Nellie & Nicko Coleman; Seán Flaherty; Joey McCabe.  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.00am** Missa pro populo.  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 12.00pm** James Wall.

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

**ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10,00am** Jean Callaghan M.M; Kathleen & Jimmy Farrell & dec family;  
Debbie Feery (née De Barra).  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** Missa pro populo.  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am** Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 882  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Offering Envelopes): € 1,594  
*Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priests Offering Day last weekend.*



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**TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES**

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 24<sup>TH</sup> & 31<sup>ST</sup> AUG** *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** Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

**ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> AUG 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUG** Richard Howard  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> AUG** Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Noel Boyle, Laytown, formerly of Bellewstown.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Boyne Hockey Club** supported by Healthy Meath are launching Flourish: Mind, Body and Field programme, specifically aimed at teenagers in Meath. Parts of the programme will be run all over the county with a workshop scheduled in Duleek Library on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 11am-12noon. Any teenager interested in this workshop should complete the attached registration of interest form link <https://forms.gle/Z9ULeqRRMGtruVmx6>

**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 church notice boards and [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

**VOCATIONS**

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**LEGION OF MARY** Young Adult Conference (ages 18-40) on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August at De Montfort House, North Brunswick St, Dublin 7. Programme includes talks, workshops, confession, mass and social gatherings. Light lunch provided, standard ticket price €20 and can be booked via [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie) (search: 'On Mission With Mary'). For further information please email [deusepatia@gmail.com](mailto:deusepatia@gmail.com)

Please also note that our local group of the Legion of Mary meet in our parish every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in The Prayer Rooms, Duleek. This is a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith through prayer, evangelization, and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or joining, please contact: Richard 085-2462340 or James 086-3477543. All are welcome.



**NEW WEBSITE FOR IRISH CATHOLICS:** [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie)

'the Way' is a new digital multimedia platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the Good News and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. In the very early Church, the first believers were known as followers of 'the Way' (Acts 9:2). In answer to the question 'how can we know the way?' (John 14:5), Jesus declared that 'I am the Way, the Truth and Life.' This platform is intended to help people to know the Way – to discover the faith, live the faith and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Together, we are led by Christ to be pilgrims of hope. Keep up to date with the latest news on the Catholic Church in Ireland, by logging on to [www.theway.ie](http://www.theway.ie).

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** *"With Mary Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee Year*

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €829 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).

**MEN'S JUBLIEE CAMINO** will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September. 20kms along the greenway from Dominican Abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on [www.dominicans.ie/events/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS** When parishioners are unable to attend Mass due to old age or ill health the priests can call with Holy Communion on the First Fridays of every month. Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desire. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Most hospitals and nursing care facilities also have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing of the sick and Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for your loved ones.



**PRAYER FOR GAZA ON 24<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

On Sunday week, 24 August, parishes across Ireland are invited to unite once more in a Day of Prayer for Gaza. The Archbishop of Armagh, Eamon Martin, said, "Only a short ten weeks ago, the Catholic Bishops of Ireland called for the month of June to be a time of prayer and solidarity with the suffering people of Gaza. Heartbreakingly, since then, the situation has deteriorated further. Innocent lives continue to be lost, many of them children and families while hunger, violence and devastation tighten their grip on a people caught in the crossfire. The Bishops of Ireland have condemned, in the strongest terms, the genocidal acts being carried out with the sanction of the Israeli government, actions that have led to the deaths of tens of thousands of civilians. As Pope Leo reminds us, *"Every human being has an intrinsic dignity bestowed by God Himself."* We pray especially for the priests and religious sisters of the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word, who serve in Holy Family Parish, Gaza.

