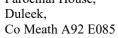


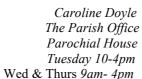
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24TH AUGUST 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 23rd 7.00pm

May & Joe Bird; Michael, Nellie & Nicko Coleman; Seán Flaherty;

Peggy & Peter Connor & dec family; Michael Mimna; Joey McCabe; Declan Murray. Sunday 24th 9.00am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 24th 12.00pm

Maura & Fergus McArdle; James Wall.

Tuesday 26th 9.30am Robert McCulloch followed by Miraculous Medal Novena; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown) Thursday 28th 9.30am Missa pro populo.

Friday 29th 9.30am Missa pro populo.

Olivia Buckley M.M; Thomas O'Reilly & dec family. Saturday 30th 7.00pm

Sunday 31st 9.00am Billy & Angela Flanagan.

Joan Lowthe 1st Ann; Mary Christie. **Sunday 31st** 12.00pm

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



ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 23rd 10,00am Missa pro populo. Wednesday 27th 9.30am Missa pro populo. Sunday 31st 10.00am Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 922.82 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 829.60

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 24TH & 31ST 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 30th & 31st Aug 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. Thérése's Minister of the Word Sunday 31st Aug Brian Quinn MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 31ST AUG Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Bláthnaid Esther Mahon; Beinín De Barra; Brian Oliver Bellew.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Senior Citizen's Outings Committee are holding their Annual Summer Outing on Saturday 30th August in The Nanny's, Duleek. All those wishing to attend must be 65 years or older and to be seated for lunch at 1.30pm. After lunch there will be music by Mary Gantley, dancing and plenty of craic with finishing time approx. 5.30pm. Any queries please contact Paddy McConnon 087-2782925, Paddy Cudden 086-2570441 or Alana Andrews 086-3106282. St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will be held at all masses on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

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 church notice boards and www.dioceseofmeath.ie

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? See www.dioceseofmeath.ie



BELLEWSTOWN GROTTO - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: There was a beautiful moment of prayer at Bellewstown Grotto on the 15th August for the Feast of the Assumption, as Fr Brendan and parishioners prayed together in honour of Our Lady's Feast Day. We thank all of those who organized the event, at which the Angelus and the Holy Rosary were prayed together. In the words of Pope Leo XIV: "when in this life we "choose life" (Dt 30:19), we are right to see in Mary, assumed into heaven, our own destiny. She is given to us as the sign that the Resurrection of Jesus was no isolated event, no mere exception. In Christ, we, too, can "swallow up death". To be

sure, it is God's work, not ours. Yet Mary is that wondrous union of grace and freedom, which urges each of us to have trust, courage and participation in the life of God's people. (Pope Leo XIV, 15th August 2025).

PRAYER FOR GAZA This Sunday, 24th 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.



LEGION OF MARY Young Adult Conference (ages 18-40) on Saturday 30th August at De Montfort House, North Brunswik 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 (search: 'On Mission With Mary'). For further information please email deusepatria@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.

TARA TO SLANE PILGRIM WALK - BEALACH AN TSOLAIS The annual pilgrim walk from the Hill of Tara to the Hill of Slane will take place on Saturday 30th August. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the first pilgrimage for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000. Tara is associated with our pre-Christian history while Slane, according to tradition, is the site where St. Patrick lit the Paschal Fire for the first time in Ireland. The walk is therefore a journey towards the Light of Christ, the source of hope on our pilgrim journey through life. The walk is 15 miles (24 kms) long and winds along country roads through Skryne, Walterstown, and Beauparc, before crossing the Boyne at Slane. For information and registration, contact Navan Parish Office at 046-9027518 or office@navanparish.ie

RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/26 Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? Discover the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith through the RCIA process. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, or RCIA, is the process through which those who have never been baptized prepare for initiation into the Catholic Church. The RCIA process helps adults to grow in faith through prayer, study, accompaniment, and worship. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details please contact the parish office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia.





Hard to believe the summer holidays are almost over! As the school bags are dusted down and repacked and the schools gates open again, we wish all the children, students, families, teachers and staff, every blessing as the new academic year commences. Special good wishes to the infants starting school and the First Years beginning Post Primary education.