



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C*

31ST AUGUST 2025

DULEEK PARISH

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Tuesday 10-4pm
Wed & Thurs 9am- 4pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 30th 7.00pm Olivia Buckley M.M; Thomas O'Reilly & dec family; Eduardo Soares Mariz.
Sunday 31st 9.00am Billy & Angela Flanagan.
Sunday 31st 12.00pm Joan Lowthe 1st Ann; Mary Christie; Declan Flynn.

Tuesday 2nd 9.30am followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*
No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)
Thursday 4th 9.30am Missa pro populo.
First Friday 5th 9.30am **Parish List of the Dead.**

Saturday 6th 7.00pm Bing Crosby; Baby Aaron Cudden Connel; Bridget Tiernan;
Dan & Alice Murphy & dec Murphy & Coleman families.
Sunday 7th 9.00am Missa pro populo.
Sunday 7th 12.00pm Jimmy Dorey & dec family; Frances & Felix Mullen; Frankie Smith.

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



ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 31st 10.00am Missa pro populo.
Wednesday 3rd 9.30am Missa pro populo.
Sunday 7th 10.00am Yvonne Branagh; Julia Mallon; Brendan Molloy & dec family; Elizabeth & Peter Whearty;
Michael, Ann, Peter, John & Joseph Whearty; Tony Flynn.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 942.22
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 832
Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 7TH & 14TH SEPT *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** Emma McQuaile & Alan Bowden
Sun 12 noon David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 6TH & 7TH SEPT 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 7TH SEPT Mary Howard
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 7TH SEPT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Malachy Thomas Lynch.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Desmond Dowd, Carranstown, Duleek; Helena
Heeney, Abbeylands, Duleek; Valerie Collins,
Kinnegad, sister of Annette Murray, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting on Wednesday 3rd September @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. New members welcome.
Bowls every Tuesday @ 2pm in The Parish Centre. **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. **Duleek Cardiac First Responder Group** gate collection in Duleek & Bellewstown on the weekend of September 27th & 28th.

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

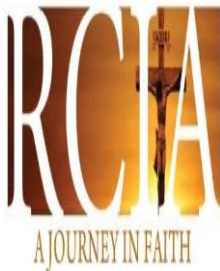


THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *"With joy the Christian Community welcomes you."*

These are words from the opening gestures of the Rite of Baptism. Baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ who leads us to Heaven, by means of the grace of this wonderful sacrament. The effects of Baptism include freedom from original and personal sin, making the baptized a new creature in Christ, an adopted son or daughter of God, and a member of the Body of Christ (the Church). It also imparts sanctifying grace, the theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity), the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a permanent, indelible spiritual mark or character that claims them for Christ.

To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses take place on the last Thursday of every month and parents are requested to attend one of these meetings before the intended Baptism date. Let us keep all of those who are to be baptised in our prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can also be requested at any time from Fr Stephen or Fr Brendan either after the Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.

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 made 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.



Come behold this Wonderous Presence

In St. Cianán's Church, Duleek every Saturday evening there is a Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction from 5-6pm, with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available immediately afterwards. Parishioners are invited to make time for Eucharistic Adoration and to invite others to come along, in order to enjoy quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession for the needs of all in our community and in the world. Eucharistic Adoration also takes place on Tuesday evenings in Duleek church from 6-7pm and Adoration will recommence on Wednesday 17th September from 8:30-9:30am in Bellewstown church.

LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM 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.



LEAVING CERT Congratulations to the Class of 2025! We wish them every success and happiness as they embark on a new stage of their lives. We assure them of our prayers as they discern what courses to take. In all their choices may they trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect them in the years ahead.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Our next Children's Choir will take place in St Cianán's Church, Duleek on Saturday 6th September 2025 at 6.15pm, in preparation for 7.00pm Mass. New members are always welcome to come along.



Just a reminder that everyone is welcome into Bellewstown Hall on the Second Sunday of each month after the Sunday Mass as we share a few minutes of hospitality, and seek to get to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring some biscuits or a few buns any Sunday! Every Sunday in Duleek you are also welcome for a cuppa in the room near the porch after the 12.00pm Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS This Thursday, Fr. Stephen and Fr Brendan will visit parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek & Bellewstown. If any parishioners wish to receive a visit from our priests, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or to contact the parish office.

