



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS* 14 SEP 2025

DULEEK PARISH

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Tuesday 10-4pm
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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 13th 7.00pm Noel Boyle M.M; James Andrews; Patrick Cooney; Paddy Molloy.
Sunday 14th 9.00am Missa pro populo
12.00pm Ettie Battersby; Nicholas Dowling; Francoise Galichet; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus; Josie Sherlock.
Tuesday 16th 9.30am Missa pro populo (*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena*).
Thursday 18th 9.30am Missa pro populo.
Friday 19th 9.30am Martin Hynes; Cameron, Chris & Andy Richards.
Saturday 20th 7.00pm Patrick Teeling; Denis, Mary & Loretto Walsh.
Sunday 21st 9.00am Aiden Kinsella 1st Ann.
Sunday 21st 12.00pm Peter Heeney; Frank, Bridget, Terry & Bernie Keogh; Mark O'Brien; Marie Sweeney; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly.



Confessions: Saturday 6.00 - 6:30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Benediction: Tuesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm; Saturday 5.00pm-6.00pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S CHURCH, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 14th 10.00am Bridget & Margaret Arnold; John, Catherine Black & dec family; Jack McGuinness.
Wednesday 17th 9.30am Missa pro populo
Sunday 21st 10.00am Missa pro populo.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Benediction: Wednesday 8.30 - 9.30am



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): €1,023.13
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 755.45
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 21ST & 28TH SEPT *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Saturday Vigil Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire
Sun 12 noon Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 20TH & 21ST SEPT TEAM B
Sat Vigil 7pm Ann Marie Dardie; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan **Sun. 9am** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy
Sun 12noon Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

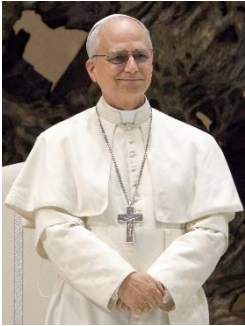
ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 21ST SEPT Caroline Jenkinson
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 21ST SEPT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Jamie Ben Molloy; Ally Maura Noone.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Women's Forum are holding line dancing classes in the parish centre every Monday starting Monday 15th September. Pay as you go. All welcome. Beginners 10am to 11am, dancing continues until 12 noon. **Duleek Women's Forum** will re-open on Tuesday 16th September 2025 in Duleek Courthouse at 10.30am. It will be an open meeting to discuss the winter programme, so come and bring all your ideas. All welcome. Chair pilates will re-open on Thursday 11th September 2025 in Duleek Courthouse from 11am to 11.55am. All welcome. **Duleek Heritage Group** are hosting an event to celebrate Culture Night on Saturday 20th September 7.30pm in the Courthouse Duleek. There will be music, songs and stories. Come for the craic. Light refreshments will be served. This is a free event. All Welcome. **Bellewstown will host The National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 25th September from 10-12.30pm in The Stand House Restaurant, Bellewstown Racecourse, Coffee & cake €5 Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339 or Paula Townley 086-0842617. We will have a sale table on the day with plants, cakes, preserves etc. It is with your support the Hospice can continue delivering specialist care. Every euro raised goes directly to East Meath Hospice. We look forward to welcoming you. **Duleek Cardiac First Responder Group** gate collection in Duleek & Bellewstown on the weekend of September 27th & 28th. As a voluntary group your support is much appreciated.

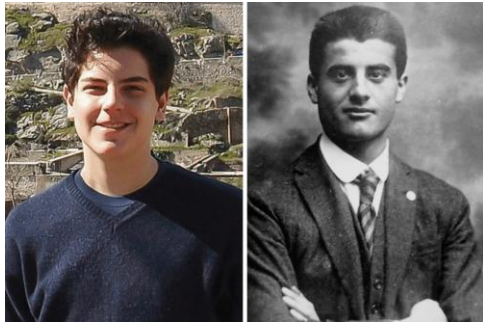


POPE LEO: JESUS ON THE CROSS

“Dear brothers and sisters: On the cross, Jesus leaves life with a cry: «*Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last*» (Mk 15:37). That cry contains everything: pain, abandonment, faith, offering. It is not only the voice of a body giving way, but the final sign of a life being surrendered. To cry out therefore becomes a spiritual gesture. It is not only the first act of our birth, when we come into the world crying: it is also a way of staying alive. One cries when one suffers, but also when one loves, one calls, one invokes. To cry out is saying who we are, that we do not want to fade away in silence, that we still have something to offer. In the journey of life, there are moments in which keeping something

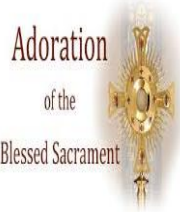
inside can slowly consume us. Jesus teaches us not to be afraid to cry out, as long as it is sincere, humble, addressed to the Father. A cry is never pointless, if it is born of love. And it is never ignored, if it is delivered to God.” – Pope Leo XIV, General Audience, 10 September 2025

Last Sunday, the Church celebrated the canonization of two new young saints: St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis. St. Pier Giorgio was born in Turin, Italy, and lived his life with extraordinary faith, enthusiasm for sport and a zeal to help the poor and sick around him. He died on 4th July 1925, aged 24. He is the Patron Saint of Youth. St. Carlo Acutis, from Monza, Italy, is the first millennial saint, as he died on 12th October 2006, aged only 15. During his life, St. Carlo had great devotion to the Most Holy Eucharist. He used his computer skills to produce a website to promote Eucharistic Miracles. This led to the International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles, which is a traveling display that showcases documented instances in which Eucharistic miracles took place. St. Carlo Acutis thus helped many people to come to know about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. He is Patron of Teenagers. St. Pier Giorgio & St. Carlo, pray for us!



Come behold this Wonderous Presence

In St. Cianán's Church, Duleek, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction every Saturday from 5.00 to 6.00pm, and every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.00pm. Confessions are available on Saturday from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. In Bellewstown Parish, Adoration will recommence this Wednesday 17th September from 8:30am to 9:30am. Parishioners are to come along, in order to enjoy quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession before Our Lord.



PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES From the very origins of the Church, Christians have contributed not only to gathering for the Sunday Liturgy of the breaking of the Word and the breaking of Bread but also by their monetary or gifted support to the Faith Community and assistance to those most in need. The basket or plate collection at Mass meets the weekly running cost of the parish, while the Parish Envelope is for the maintenance and development fund of the parish. Many parishioners choose to make an annual contribution or by using banking online facilities. Our Parish Bank details are detailed every week on the Parish Newsletter so if you would prefer to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way please do, and also check with Caroline in the Parish Office that it has gone through. Every person's/family's contribution makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priests and staff of the parish. During these coming days, the new set of Parish Envelope Boxes will be distributed. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. We ask all those who help as Area Distributors to please come to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Thanks again to everyone, your support is greatly appreciated.



MEATH SAMUEL GROUP Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Begins 5th October, register now at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony.



Just a reminder that everyone is welcome into Bellewstown Hall after Mass this Sunday and every second Sunday of the month as we share a few minutes of hospitality. Every Sunday in Duleek you are also welcome for a cuppa in the room near the porch after the 12noon Mass.

