

SUNDAY NEWSLETTER TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR C 21ST SEPTEMBER 2025

DULEEK PARISH

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



ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 20th 7.00pm Patrick Teeling; Denis, Mary & Loretto Walsh.

Sunday 21st 9.00am Aiden Kinsella 1st Ann.

12.00pm Peter Heeney; Frank, Bridget, Terry & Bernie Keogh; Mark O'Brien;

Marie Sweeney; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly.

Tuesday 23rd 9.30am Missa pro populo (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena).

Thursday 25th 9.30am Missa pro populo.

Friday 26th 9.30am Christy, Sarah & Sean Weldon.

Saturday 27th 7.00pm Lena Heeney M.M; David Keelan 1st Ann; Eithne Heasley; John O'Brien.

Sunday 28th 9.00am Christy & Hanna Coleman.

Sunday 28th 12.00pm Dessie Dowd M.M; Kelley Noone; Liam O'Halloran.

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Confessions: Saturday 6.00 - 6:30pm

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

St. Thérése's Church, Bellewstown

Sunday 21st10.00amMissa pro populo.Wednesday 24th9.30amMissa pro populo.Sunday 28th10.00amMissa pro populo.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Benediction: Wednesday 8.30 - 9.30am



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 823.04 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 848.90 **Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61**



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THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Sophie Ailbhe Smith O'Brien: Darcie Tess McMahon.

TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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 27th & 28th Sept Team C

Sat Vigil 7pm Rosemary Reilly; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan Sun. 9am Billy Doyle & William Maguire Sun 12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 28TH SEPT Bernadette McGuinness

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 28TH SEPT Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 087-0931068

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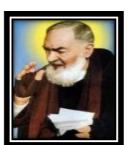
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

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



ST. PADRE PIO Feast Day 23rd September. This week, we celebrate the memorial of one of the great saints in recent history – Padre Pio. Born in 1887, at a young age he quickly rose to the heights of Christian perfection. He was perhaps best known for the stigmata, the wounds of Christ's Passion, which appeared on his hands in 1918 and which lasted for precisely 50 years, disappearing on the day of his death. His fame was very great, as faithful from all over the world came to his small Capuchin convent in southern Italy in order to receive the Sacrament of Confession from him, or to seek advice in

spiritual direction. He once said, "Every holy Mass, heard with devotion, produces in our souls marvellous effects, abundant spiritual and material graces which we, ourselves, do not know. It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the holy Sacrifice of the Mass."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council met on Wednesday evening last. Various topics were discussed, in the hope that our parish may continue to grow and to develop. It was noted that the children's choir at the Saturday evening Mass continues to attract new members and to be successful. New children are always welcome to take part. Sacramental preparation was also discussed, with initial planning



being put in place for the First Holy Communion ceremonies. We are also hoping in the future to form a group of altar servers who can assist at the Sunday Masses. Our thanks to each of the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and for the ongoing work being done for the growth of our parish.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Parish finance committee held a meeting last Tuesday, in order to review parish accounts and discuss upcoming priorities. The group looked at current income and expenses, considered the needs of our parish, and reflected on ways to be good stewards of our resources. Overall, the parish's finances remain stable, though the committee noted a few areas to watch closely in the months ahead. Plans for future projects and budget adjustments are also being explored. We are grateful for the generosity of parishioners, whose support makes our shared mission possible.

NEW READERS WELCOME

Are you interested in reading at Mass? New readers are always welcome. The Word of God is proclaimed at each Holy Mass through the First and Second Readings, the Responsorial Psalm and the Gospel. Our readers operate on a rota system, and readers can choose which Mass they would like to read at. While the idea of reading in front of a large group of people can be a daunting prospect, it is a noble and worthy vocation to take part in the proclamation of readings from the Bible, which have nourished the faith of generations of Christians for centuries. Please contact the parish office for more details.





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 Wednesday is every Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:30am. Parishioners are to come along, in order to enjoy quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession before Our Lord.

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.