



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C* 28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

DULEEK PARISH

PARISH OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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SCAN ME

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 27th Sept 7.00pm

Lena Heeney M.M; David Keelan 1st Ann; Alice Brodigan; John Clarke;
Eithne Heasley; John O'Brien; Mary & Joe Smith; Mary Woods.

Christy & Hanna Coleman.

Dessie Dowd M.M; Kelley Noone; Anne O'Brien; Liam O'Halloran.

Missa pro populo (*followed by Miraculous Medal Novena*).

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Parish List of the Dead (*First Friday*)

Paddy Connor M.M; Maureen Bennett; Helga Lowthe.

Missa pro populo.

Bernadette & Tommy Rooney; Michael Reid.

Sunday 28th Sept 9.00am

12.00pm

Tuesday 30th Sept 9.30am

Thursday 2nd Oct 9.30am

Friday 3rd Oct 9.30am

Saturday 4th Oct 7.00pm

Sunday 5th Oct 9.00am

Sunday 5th Oct 12.00pm



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 28th Sept 10.00am

Jim Ludlow.

Wednesday 1st Oct 9.30am

Dec Brangan & Dwyer families; John & Mona Macken.

Sunday 5th Oct 10.00am

Missa pro populo.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 943.30
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 1,041.50
Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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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 5TH & 12TH OCT *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*

Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Noel Heeney & Alice White

Sun 12 noon Billy Doyle & Olivia Woods

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 4TH & 5TH OCT 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 5TH OCT Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 5TH OCT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Noah Caolán O'Malley-Farrell.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Jim McMahon, Scatternagh, Duleek;

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Cardiac First Responder Group gate collection in Duleek & Bellewstown will be held this weekend at all masses. As a voluntary group your support is much appreciated.

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st October 2pm in The parish Centre. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday 2pm in The Parish Centre.

Film Club Duleek Library will present their next film for age friendly on Tuesday 30th September at 10.30am with refreshments after. All welcome.

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



OCTOBER AND THE HOLY ROSARY

October is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This tradition stems from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7, established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto. The Church encourages the faithful to pray the Rosary throughout October to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to ask for her protection and for peace in the world. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the beads to meditate upon the mysteries of the life of Christ and of His Blessed Mother, and we seek Our Lady's intercession in all of our needs. Why

not take up the Rosary as a family prayer during this month? *'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2026

Many children of our parish will now begin their preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Parents, the parish and the schools all work together in order to ensure that these are prayerful and joyful occasions for the children. Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to Holy Mass every Sunday, as well as assisting the children in learning their prayers and growing in their faith. Enrolment Forms for the children receiving these Sacraments will be distributed after all Masses this weekend and next weekend, and can also be collected from the parish office.

These forms are to be returned at the enrolment Masses which will take place on the following dates:

First Holy Communion Enrolment Ceremony: Tuesday 14th October 7.00pm, St Cianán's Church, Duleek.

Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony: Wednesday 15th October 7.00pm, St Cianán's Church, Duleek.

We wish all the children and their parents every blessing as they prepare to receive these Sacraments!



CONGRATULATION TO JIM CURLEY, OUR SACRISTAN

At a ceremony last Saturday, Jim Curley was presented with a commemoration in honour of his 25 years of activity with Duleek Heritage. Congratulations to Jim for his many years of service in promoting the rich history of Duleek!

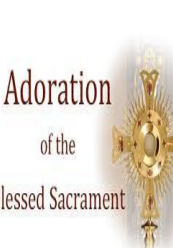


FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

This Thursday and Friday, the First Friday Communion calls will take place for the sick and housebound members of our parish. If any parishioners wish to receive a visit from our priests, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Our next Children's Choir will take place in St Cianán's Church, Duleek on Saturday 4th October 2025 at 6.15pm, in preparation for 7.00pm Mass. New members are always welcome!



ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Eucharistic Benediction takes place in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek every Tuesday from 6.00 to 7.00pm, and every Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm. Confessions are also available on Saturday from 6.00pm to 6.30pm. In Bellewstown Parish, Adoration and Eucharistic Benediction take place every Wednesday from 8:30am to 9:30am. Parishioners are very welcome to come along, in order to enjoy quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession before Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolment is now open for families who wish their children to begin attending primary school during the academic year 2026/27. The parish schools of Duleek Boys & Girls, Mount Hanover, Bellewstown and Cushinstown, will commence accepting applications for admission from Monday 6th October until Monday 3rd November. For more information, please visit the school websites or contact the school offices directly.



