



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

DULEEK PARISH

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MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 6th 7.00pm Bing Crosby; Tom & Mary Bohan; Baby Aaron Cudden Connel; Bridget Tiernan;
Dan & Alice Murphy & dec Murphy & Coleman families; Tony & Margaret Tunney; Mickey Naughton.
Sunday 7th 9.00am Missa pro populo.
Sunday 7th 12.00pm Jimmy Dorey & dec family; Pat Heavey; Baby Marie Bernadette Heavey;
Frances & Felix Mullen; Frankie Smith.

Tuesday 9th 9.30am followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*
No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)
Thursday 11th 9.30am Missa pro populo.
Friday 12th 9.30am Missa pro populo.

Saturday 13th 7.00pm Noel Boyle M.M; James Andrews; Patrick Cooney; Paddy Molloy.
Sunday 14th 9.00am Missa pro populo
Sunday 14th 12.00pm Nicholas Dowling; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus; Josie Sherlock.

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



ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 7th 10.00am Yvonne Branagh; Julia Mallon; Brendan Molloy & dec family; Elizabeth & Peter Whearty;
Michael, Ann, Peter, John & Joseph Whearty; Tony Flynn.
Wednesday 10th 9.30am Missa pro populo.
Sunday 14th 10.00am Bridget & Margaret Arnold; John & Catherine Black & dec family; Jack McGuinness.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 905.97
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 725
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 *All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*
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 13TH & 14TH SEPT 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 14TH SEPT Joe Collins
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 14TH SEPT Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Paddy Connor, Newlanes, Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will be held at all masses this weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.
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. **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.



Last week we welcomed members of the East Timor community to the Saturday evening Mass, in remembrance of Eduardo Soares Mariz, who passed away recently. We thank the choir and Agnes Fox from Eurofarm Foods Ltd. for the beautiful singing at this Mass.

WHY SUNDAY MATTERS With the publication of their Pastoral Letter - 'Why Sunday Matters', the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of the Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist. Sunday – the day of Our Lord – has always held a central place in the life of the Church. It is the day of Our Lord's Resurrection. It is the day when we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished by His Holy Eucharist. Attending Sunday Mass, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is a sacred gift and a chance to be renewed by God's love. A downloadable version of the Pastoral Letter is available on the website of the Irish Episcopal Conference: www.catholicbishops.ie.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES This week, beginning on Tuesday, September 9th, Bishop Deenihan will lead our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Each year this pilgrimage is a source of grace and encouragement for our diocese, and it gathers together many groups who make up the life of our Church. Among those travelling are pilgrims carrying sickness, volunteer helpers who give generously of their time, young people bringing great energy and faith, and the Cathedral Choristers who lift hearts in prayer through their music. Lourdes is a very special place where prayer, reflection, and healing are at the heart of the experience. It is a shrine of welcome and peace, where the sick are held in honour and where many find new strength and consolation. As our diocesan family travels there once again, we remember them warmly in our prayers, and we ask them in turn to carry our intentions to the Grotto of Our Lady.

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.



Come behold this Wonderous Presence

In St. Cianán's Church, Duleek, there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction every Saturday 5-6pm, and every Tuesday from 6-7pm. Confessions are available on Saturday from 6pm to 6.30pm. In Bellewstown Parish, Adoration will recommence on Wednesday 17th September from 8:30-9:30am. Parishioners are to come along, in order to enjoy quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession before Our Lord.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR! We welcome the children who have come to sing at our Vigil Mass. It is great to have you make the celebration of Mass so special. Thanks for your wonderful help. New members are always welcome to come along.



