



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR C* 12TH OCTOBER 2025

DULEEK PARISH

PARISH OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Tuesday 10-4pm

Wed & Thurs 9am- 4pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 11th Oct 7.00pm

John & Julia Byrne; Joe Bird; Nicko & Nellie Coleman; Marie Clarke & deceased Clarke & Lynch families; Billy, Áine, Patricia & Mary Rose Connor; Michael & Anthony Herron; Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey; Margaret Molloy.

Sunday 12th Oct 9.00am

Daisy Allen; Christina Clinton & deceased family; John O'Brien.

12.00pm

Alice Callaghan; Michael Curran; Frances & Jim O'Neill.

Tuesday 14th Oct 9.30am

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

Thursday 16th Oct 9.30am

Missa pro populo.

Friday 17th Oct 9.30am

Missa pro populo.

Saturday 18th Oct 7.00pm

Margaret Curley; James & Mary Curley & dec family; Angela, Margaret & John McCann; Breda O'Connor; Thomas, Kathleen & Frank Smith; Kathleen & Tony Vaughey.

Sunday 19th Oct 9.00am

Missa pro populo.

Sunday 19th Oct 12.00pm

Mary (May) Keogh; James, Kathleen O'Neill; Tony McGuinness; Mary Weldon.



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 12th Oct 10.00am

Patrick Flynn & dec family; Terry Kearns; John McCrennor.

Wednesday 15th Oct 9.30am

Missa pro populo.

Sunday 19th Oct 10.00am

Tommy & Dymphna Reilly.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 809.28

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 804

This Sunday is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.



If you prefer to use this QR just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 19TH & 26TH OCT *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*

Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12 noon** Geraldine Potter Redmond.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 18TH & 19TH OCT: 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 19TH OCT Richard Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 19TH OCT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Kaiser Thomas Brannigan Cahill

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

Joan Chaves, formerly Duleek.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Community First Responder Group would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent church gate collections in Duleek, Bellewstown & Donore. A total of €1016.32 was raised. This will go towards ongoing expenses like maintaining our 5 public access defibrillators, emergency supplies for attending calls & training equipment.

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



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 can still be collected after all Masses this weekend and 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 Mass: Tuesday 14th October 7.00pm, St Cianán's Church, Duleek.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass: 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!

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese of Meath. We have a safeguarding policy which is available from the parish office, and we have various procedures in place. These include codes of behaviours for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents sign before children participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices. We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who take part in our parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life. Thanks also to the volunteers and to the parents. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner play a huge part in ensuring that children and young people have a positive experience in our parish. We acknowledge and thank our Parish Reps: Padraig Byrne and Ann McDonnell. You can read our Child Safeguarding Statement at www.dioceseofmeath.ie.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions can continue. Missionaries throughout Africa, Asia and South America rely on the generosity of others in order to help to spread the Gospel. Funds collected go towards the running of schools, orphanages and hospitals, as well as the day-to-day expenses of parishes throughout mission territories. In our parish next Sunday, all monies collected in the plate collection and envelopes will go towards the work of these missionaries. Like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please call **Missio Ireland** on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED

A special Holy Mass of Remembrance will take place on **Thursday 6th November at 7:30pm in St. Cianán's Church**. This Mass will be offered for all the parishioners who have passed away since this time last year. We invite the families of these deceased to join us for this Mass, so that together we can remember all of the souls who are dear to us. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join us as we pray for the eternal repose of their souls, and entrust them to God's mercy.



PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD

Every year, parishioners may compile a list of the dead for whom they wish prayers to be offered. This list is then included in our *Parish List of the Dead*. These souls are then remembered at the Mass of Remembrance on 6th November, as well as the Masses celebrated on the First Friday of the Month throughout the next 12 months. Parishioners may write down the names of their loved ones and place them in the Parish List of the Dead envelopes. These envelopes will be distributed in the coming days by a team of volunteers. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution of these envelopes, and we ask all who help as distributors to call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

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, 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 prayer before Our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist.



