



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH

PARISH OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Time to turn back the clock!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 25th Oct 7.00pm

James McMahon M.M; Pat, Maisie, Gerry & Tosh Healy; Baby Emma Reilly; Molly Clarke: David Spokes; Frank & Rita Dardis & dec family.

**Sunday 26th Oct 9.00am
12.00pm**

Missa pro populo.
Dick & Johnny Murray; Tommy & Brian O'Connor;
Ben, Sheila & Michael White.

Tuesday 28th Oct 9.30am

(followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena*).

Thursday 30th Oct 9.30am

Bridie Coleman; Nancy Gallagher.

Friday 31st Oct 9.30am

Missa pro populo.

**Saturday 1st Nov 11.00am
7.00pm**

Feast of All Saints & All Souls

Feast of All Souls Nicola Devine; Paddy & Monty Gogan & dec family;
Peter Mooney; John, Agnes & Sean Fitzsimmons.

Sunday 2nd Nov 9.00am

Feast of All Souls Myles Jnr, Sean, Colin & Maureen Byrne; Angela Whelan;
Myles Snr & Eva Byrne & dec family.

Sunday 2nd Nov 12.00pm

Feast of All Souls Owen Farrelly M.M; Sean Flaherty.



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 26th Oct 10.00am

Joe & Molly Clerkin & dec family; Margaret O'Reilly.

Wednesday 29th Oct 9.30am

Missa pro populo.

Sunday 2nd Nov 10.00am

Feast of All Souls Marie Martin.

Confessions: Sunday 10.45am – 11.15am; **Adoration & Eucharistic Benediction:** Wednesday 8.30am - 9.30am



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Mission Sunday): € 1,476.92
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 1,187.30

*Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the
Mission Sunday Collection.*



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 2ND & 9TH NOV *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*
Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** James McKenna & Frank Ryan **Sun 12 noon** Lily Murray & John Heeney.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 1ST & 2ND NOV: TEAM B

Sat Vigil 7pm Ann Marie Dardis; 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 2ND NOV Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 2ND NOV Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY:** Lucas De Guzman Danca; Oisín Michael
O'Neill.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR! Our next Children's Choir will
take place in St Cianán's Church, Duleek on Saturday
1st November 2025 at 6.15pm, in preparation for
7.00pm Mass. New members are always welcome!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Library Film for the Active Ageing is next Tuesday 28th October
at 10.30am all welcome.

26TH OCTOBER 2025



1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Halloween traditionally celebrates the evening
before the festival of the saints. In doing so it banished all things evil with the
confidence we Christians have in the example of the great witness of the saints and of
their intercession for us still as we continue our journey to heaven. It was also a time
to indulge in the fruits of the harvest before storing stuff away to feed upon over the
winter months. With modern day living this is not such a pressing concern! It was a
fearful time ahead, as winter would take its toll with the deaths of many due to the
harshness of winter time; think about how there was none of the covid or flu vaccines
that we rely upon today to survive. In fact we have lost much of the significance of all

these special days because of our modern lifestyle. Let us pause to take stock of our faith and belief in the saints
and in the life everlasting for all the faithful departed.

NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our
own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2024*. A Parish List of the
Dead envelope should have been delivered to your home. Alternatively, you can pick up a List of the Dead and
an envelope in the church porches or mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead'. Please return your List and
Offering at any Mass. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we
remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

*'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured
with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead
that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily,
in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead,
alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.'* Directory
on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding
or following 1st November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father
& Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our
dead.

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.



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.

BELLEWSTOWN: SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

The Sacrament of Confession will now be available in Bellewstown every Sunday, immediately
after the 10.00am Mass. A priest will remain after Mass to hear Confessions from 10.45am to
11.15am. All parishioners are welcome to come to receive the healing grace of God's mercy.



CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our
parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2026.
We welcome the children this weekend as they receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport.

