



**SUNDAY NEWSLETTER** *TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR C* 5<sup>TH</sup> 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**

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Paddy Connor M.M; Maureen Bennett; Lorcan Farrell; Kevin Finnegan; Helga Lowthe; Buddy McAuley.
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Bernard & Anne McWeeney & deceased McWeeney & McEvoy families.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Bernadette & Tommy Rooney; Michael Reid.
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Missa pro populo ( <i>followed by Miraculous Medal Novena</i> ).
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Agnes Taaffe.
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Missa pro populo.
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John & Julia Byrne; Joe Bird; Nicko & Nellie Coleman; Marie Clarke & deceased Clarke & Lynch families; Billy, Áine, Patricia & Mary Rose Connor; Michael & Anthony Herron; Margaret Molloy; Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Christina Clinton & deceased family; John O'Brien.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>12.00pm</b>	Michael Curran; Frances & Jim O'Neill.



**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**

<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Missa pro populo.
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Missa pro populo.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Patrick Flynn & dec family; Terry Kearns; John McCrennor.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 944.51  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 885.70  
**Next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.**



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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** 5<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> 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** 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT: 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 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT Aoife Harris  
**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCT Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:**

Owen Farrelly, Navan Road, Duleek.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Bellewstown National Hospice Coffee Morning** would like to thank everyone who helped support the coffee morning by buying lines, giving donations & prizes. A total of €3,786.15 was raised, all of which goes directly to EastMeath Hospice to help them continue delivering specialist care. Congratulations to all the prize winners!

**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](http://www.accord.ie)

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**

See church notice boards and [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

**VOCATIONS**

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath?  
See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://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 will be distributed after all Masses this 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm, St Cianán's Church, Duleek.**

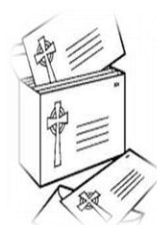
**Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm, St Cianán's Church, Duleek.**

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



**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN – NEW DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

This week, Pope Leo XIV announced the date that St. John Henry Newman will be proclaimed a doctor of the Church. This will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> November, the Feast of All Saints. With the proclamation, he will become the 38th doctor of the Church, joining a select group of saints recognized for their enduring contribution to Catholic theology and spirituality. St John Henry Newman, an English theologian, spent seven years in Ireland (1851-1858) and established a lasting legacy here. He was founder and rector of the Catholic University of Ireland (now University College Dublin) in 1854. He also founded the Newman University Church on Dublin's St Stephen's Green and the Literary and Historical Society (L&H). His feast day is celebrated annually on 9<sup>th</sup> October.



**PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2025/26**

The new Parish Envelope Boxes have been distributed. If you haven't yet received a box for your household, please contact the Parish Office. You may also contact us if you are new to our parish and would like to register for a Parish Envelope Box. Again a huge thanks to everyone for your constant support to both the Development Fund and the Mass Offertory (basket) Collection. Our Parish Bank details are **IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61** if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution by using banking online facilities. Every person'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 priest and staff of the parish. Sincere thanks again to everyone.

**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!



**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 6<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. For more information, please visit the school websites or contact the school offices directly.



