



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C 16TH NOVEMBER 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 15th Nov 7.00pm

Edel Thompson M.M; Jane, Pete & Dodie Callaghan; Patrick (Pat) Tuohy; Paddy, Eileen & Ann Kevitt; Michael & Ann Kevitt & dec family; Patrick & Ellen McKenna & dec. family; Michael & Maureen Smith; Michael Weymes.

Sunday 16th Nov 9.00am

Jack Taaffe & dec. family.

12.00pm

Eileen McGuinness; Thomas & Ita McGuinness; Ena O'Leary.

Tuesday 18th Nov 9.30am

Dec McEntaggart family (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena).

Thursday 20th Nov 9.30am

Margie & Elaine Caffrey.

Friday 21st Nov 9.30am

Joe Doyle - 1st Ann.

Saturday 22nd Nov 7.00pm

Patrick, Noel & John Gough; Dec. Clarke & Gough families; Karl Leddy.

Sunday 23rd Nov 9.00am

Parish List of the Dead.

Sunday 23rd Nov 12.00pm

Nicola Dowling - 1st Ann; Pauline & John Clarke; Patrick Dowling; Jim Heaney; Siobhan Erdogan; Tommy, Maimie & Thomasina Finnegan; Martina Traynor; Fergus & Maura McArdle.



Confessions: Saturday 6.00 – 7.00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Eucharistic Benediction:

Tuesday: 6.00pm - 7.00pm; Saturday: 5.00pm - 6.00pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S CHURCH, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 16th Nov 10.00am

Tom Joyce; Tony & Rosemary Ludlow.

Wednesday 19th Nov 9.30am

Esmayr Brangan.

Sunday 23rd Nov 10.00am

John & Brid Lenehan.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 729.40

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 1,091.40

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 16TH & 23RD NOV *Prayers of the Faithful available for Ministers of the Word in the Sacristy.*

Saturday Vigil Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray **Sun 12 noon** Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 22ND & 23RD 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 23RD NOV Bernadette McGuinness

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 23RD NOV Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Ella Saoirse Martin.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown GFC are hosting an **Afternoon Tea** on Saturday 29th November at 3.00pm in the Community Facility. This is open to all senior members of our community.

Duleek CFR Group cover a 5km radius including Duleek and parts of Bellewstown & Donore also. They are currently looking for new responders to join the existing team. If interested, contact: duleekcfr@gmail.com or 0863630115 / 087 6390495.

Duleek Christmas Fair takes place on Sunday 23rd November in Duleek Community Facility from 10am to 4pm. Sensory Santa visits (please pre book) from 11.30am; general Santa visits from 1.30pm.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087-0931068

Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches on Saturday 6^h & Sunday 7th December.

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



MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE 9TH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 16th November 2025

"You, O Lord, are my hope" (Ps 71:5). These words well up from a heart burdened by grave hardship: "You have made me see many troubles and calamities", the Psalmist exclaims. At the same time, his heart remains open and confident; steadfast in faith, he acknowledges the support of God, whom he calls "a rock of refuge, a strong fortress". Hence, his abiding trust that hope in God never disappoints: "In you, Lord, I take refuge; I shall never be put to shame". Amid life's trials, our hope is inspired by the firm and reassuring certainty of God's love, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. That hope does not disappoint. Thus Saint Paul could write to Timothy: "To this end we toil and struggle, because we have our hope set on the living God"

(1 Tim 4:10). The living God is in fact "the God of hope" (Rom 15:13), and Christ, by his death and resurrection, has himself become "our hope" (1 Tim 1:1). We must never forget that we were saved in this hope, and need to remain firmly rooted therein. [] The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel. The celebration of the World Day of the Poor is meant to remind our communities that the poor are at the heart of all our pastoral activity. This is true not only of the Church's charitable work, but also of the message that she celebrates and proclaims. God took on their poverty in order to enrich us through their voices, their stories and their faces. Every form of poverty, without exception, calls us to experience the Gospel concretely and to offer effective signs of hope.

- *Message of the Holy Father for the 9th World Day of the Poor – 13th June 2025.*



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN IRELAND

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

The ACN Ireland Week of Witness 16th–23rd November is an invitation to us to bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Faith across the world. Red Wednesday (Nov. 19) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. Aid to the Church in Need through their 23 national offices including in Ireland, supports 6,000 vulnerable Christian communities in 140 countries. We pray, work and advocate for an end to all religious discrimination and respect for religious liberty wherever it is threatened. You

can support our brothers and sisters who are suffering by your prayers, generosity and becoming a friend of ACN Ireland. **You can find out more on www.acnireland.org or by calling 00 353 (0)1 837 7516, by emailing info@acnireland.**

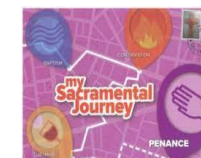


40 HOURS ADORATION IN CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday 23rd November there will be 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 21st, and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4pm on Sunday 23rd. It is hoped that people from around the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray. Bishop Tom has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend: for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist; for a return to the Sunday Mass in our parish communities; for vocations to the priesthood and religious

life in our Diocese. We will also carry in our hearts the prayer for peace in the Holy Land - that peace may endure and last. **Duleek Parish has been assigned to the hour of Adoration from 3.00pm to 4.00pm next Sunday 23rd November. This will be followed by Solemn Vespers at 4.00pm, at which Bishop Alan McGuckian SJ, Bishop of Down and Connor, will be the preacher. A bus has been booked by the parish, and it will leave St. Cianan's Church at 1.00pm. To book places on the bus (donation only) please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

FIRST SATURDAY CONFERENCE IN KNOCK To mark the 100th anniversary of the First Saturday Apparition in Pontevedra, Spain, there will be a special conference in Knock on the 6th December. The day begins with adoration and confessions at 10.00am in the Reconciliation Chapel followed by three talks from Bishop John Keenan, Antonia Moffat, and Fr Philip Kemmy in St John's Centre. There will also be the Rosary led by the Children's Rosary group and a 15 minute meditation. At Fatima, Our Lady promised that there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved through this devotion. For more details please visit firstsaturdays.ie



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 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. Next weekend's Masses will once again be dedicated to the children who will receive the sacraments, and they will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport after the Masses.

