

# SUNDAY NEWSLETTER THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA YEAR C 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

### **DULEEK PARISH**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.00pm James & Margaret Clinton & dec family; Jim & Rosa Murray.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am Paddy & Kathleen Moss 12.00pm Peter Powderly; Ann Wall.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Dec Reilly family (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena).

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am Parish List of the Dead Parish List of the Dead Parish List of the Dead

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Weymes; Michael &

Maureen Smith

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 9.00am Parish List of the Dead Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 12.00pm Eileen McGuinness; Ena O'Leary.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am Parish List of the Dead.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.00am Tom Joyce; Tony & Rosemary Ludlow.

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 1125.40 **Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61** 



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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 16<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov: 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 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV Caroline Jenkinson MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOV Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



## INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;

Ann Traynor, England, sister of Berlo O'Connor, Cushinstown; Willie Corry, Duleek.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD An up to date Readers Rota for Duleek ministers of the word is now available in the sacristy.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Duleek Bellewstown GFC will have an Afternoon Tea on

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm in the Community Facility. This is open to all senior members of our community, in order to spread some Christmas cheer amongst the older members of our community. Please come along!

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 087-0931068

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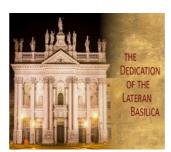
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

#### 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



# THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today's Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, which is celebrated annually on 9<sup>th</sup> November. In the city of Rome, there are four major basilicas. The first three are Saint Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls, and the Basilica of Saint Mary Major. The fourth is the Archbasilica Cathedral of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist in the Lateran, also called Saint John Lateran, or the Lateran Basilica for short. Of the four major

basilicas, the oldest and most important is Saint John Lateran, the dedication of which is remembered today. Though the pope now lives next to Saint Peter's Basilica, Saint John Lateran is the official cathedral of Rome. That means Saint John Lateran is not only the mother church of the Archdiocese of Rome but also the mother church of the entire world. Today's feast day therefore honours the history of this Cathedral as the mother church and symbolizes the unity of all Catholics throughout the world.



# TREE OF MEMORY FOR OUR DECEASED

In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and whom we now entrust to God's merciful

embrace, you may write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Fridays of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.





# 40 HOURS ADORATION IN CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING

To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on 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 4 pm 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 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## NEW PRIEST FOR OUR DIOCESE

On Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar, the Reverend Anthony Kerr will be Ordained to the Priesthood for the Diocese of Meath. Let us pray for Rev. Anthony as the prepares to received the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and let us give thanks to God for a new priest for our diocese.



## NO MASS IN BELLEWSTOWN ON WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

Every year in November, all of the priests of the diocese of Meath gather with Bishop Tom Deenihan to discuss the matters pertaining to the diocese and to plan for the future. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. As a result, the usual Wednesday Mass in Bellewstown at 9.30am will not take place this week. It will resume once more as normal on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.