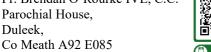


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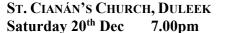
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Caroline Doyle The Parish Office Parochial House Tuesday 10-4pm Wed & Thurs 9am-4pm



Kathleen Murray 1st Ann; Margie Caffrey; John Clarke & dec Brodigan

family; Seamus, Patricia & John Dardis; Larry, Cepta & Jimmy Maguire;

Johnny Lenehan; Ann McDermott; Carmel & Andrea McQuaile;

John O'Brien; Harry O'Connor.

Larry, Rose & Margaret Duff; Margaret Gough; Agnes & Tom Potter; Sunday 21st Dec 9.00am

Lil & Matthew Redmond; Dec members of the Legion of Mary;

Donors Intention.

12.00pm Vera & Leslie Ball; Eamon Corr; Patrick Ennis; Breda & Thomas

McDonnell; Pete, Mary & Natalie Noone; Marie Rushe; Frances, Gerry,

Christopher & Bridget Wall.

Tuesday 23rd Dec Missa pro populo (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena). 9.30am

CHRISTMAS EVE Missa pro populo Wednesday 24th Dec 5.00pm

9.00pm Missa pro populo

Thursday 25th Dec CHRISTMAS DAY 9.00am Missa pro populo 12.00pm Missa pro populo

Friday 26th Dec 9.30am Missa pro populo

Saturday 27th Dec 7.00pm Emmett Lynch M.M; Denise Bissett; Phyllis Mgoore; Cyril White.

Sunday 28th Dec 9.00am Missa pro populo

Sunday 28th Dec Mick Herron M.M; Joseph Coll; Tony & Christopher Powderly; 12.00pm

Eamon Mullen; Andy Walsh.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S CHURCH, BELLEWST

Sunday 21st Dec 10.00am May Brannigan; Maureen Collier; Jack, Rose & Tom Collier; John Hickey;

Elizabeth Jenkinson.

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Sunday 28th Dec 10.00am Tommy Arnold; Lar, Larry & Christina Brien & dec family;

Elizabeth Brannigan.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): € 1,152.04 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 852.50

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TO ASSIST AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

St. Cianán's Ministers of the Word for 24th & 25th December

Christmas Eve 5pm Rosemary Reilly 9pm Sam Power & Kate McGuinness

Christmas Day. 9am Geraldine Potter Redmond. 12noon Marina Nolan & Catriona Dillon.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 24TH & 25TH DECEMBER

Christmas Eve 5pm Debbie O'Sullivan; Ann Marie Dardis; Paul Ryan. 9pm Sam Power; Richard Bowden; Una McGuinness.

Christmas Day 9am Ann McDonnell; Denise Duff; Billy Doyle. 12 noon Marina Nolan; Joe Martin.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 24TH DEC. Mary Howard 25th DEC. Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 24TH DEC. Una McGuinness & Rose Forbes; 25TH DEC. Joe Collins & Sindy Nelson.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 28TH DEC & 4TH JAN

Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun. 9am Emma McQuaile & Alan Bowden Sun 12noon Billy Doyle

St. Cianán's Ministers of Holy Communion 27th & 28th Dec: Team A

Sat Vigil 7pm Paul Ryan; Denise Duff; Susan Gleeson 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 28TH DEC Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 28TH DEC Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Miralva Dias de Melo.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Jennifer Roche, Duleek; Patricia Murphy, Ashbourne, aunt of Geraldine Potter Redmond, Duleek.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent, in which we light the final purple candle on our Advent Wreath. This candle symbolizes peace, while the central white candle, symbolizing love, is lit on Christmas Day. May God bless in these days with faith, hope, love, peace and joy.

BELLEWSTOWN CAROL SERVICE

"Carols by Candlelight" will take place in St. Thérèse's Church, Bellewstown this Sunday 21st December at 7.00pm. It will be an evening of sacred music and reflection in preparation for Christmas. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Bellewstown Hall. All are welcome.



CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE

We extend a warm welcome to all of those who are joining us for Christmas. We especially welcome all who are home in Duleek at this time. We hope you enjoy your visit and we wish you and your families a happy Christmas!

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO FIND CHRISTMAS HARD

This time of year can be a difficult time for some people. We are conscious especially of those who have lost a loved one since this time last year. We pray for those who are in particular need at that time, and we ask God to bless them abundantly.





PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR A CHRISTMAS BREAK

We wish Caroline, our parish secretary, a very happy Christmas and thank her for all of her invaluable work in our parish office over this past year. She will take a well-deserved break for Christmas, with the parish office opening once again on Tuesday 6th January.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

A sincere thanks to all of those who have helped to make our Church and our parish grounds look so beautiful this Christmas. We thank our cleaners, those arranged the flowers so beautifully, and Duleek Development in a particular way. We thank also all of those who assist in our parish in any way: our readers, Eucharistic ministers, choir members, sacristans, collectors and all of those involved in our schools. Happy Christmas to all!

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS 2025

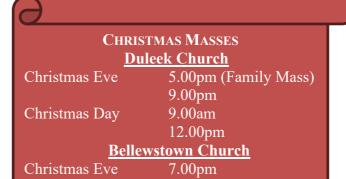
By means of the Christmas envelope, parishioners can contribute towards the support of the priests of the parish. Gratitude is expressed to all of those making a supportive contribution at this time. A special word of thanks to all of those who have contributed towards the upkeep of our parish throughout this past year. May God reward you for your generosity!





PRAYER AT THE CRIB IN OUR PARISH

Dear Lord, be with us as the God of peace, as we welcome your newborn Son, Jesus Christ, this Christmas. May the crib remind us of the wonder of this feast. May the Star of Bethlehem, which shone so brightly over the first Crib, shine in our homes and parish. May the love and joy that Mary and Joseph felt on the first Christmas fill our hearts this season. May the baby Jesus continue to be an example of God's love in our world and be our guiding light. Amen.



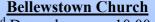
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SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Duleek Church

Saturday 20th December 10.00am - 1.00pm4.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Tuesday 23rd December 10.00am - 1.00pm

10.00am - 1.00pmChristmas Eve



Tuesday 23rd December 10.00am - 12.00pm



Christmas Day



Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan

