



SUNDAY NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

DULEEK PARISH

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21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025

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

ST. CIANÁN'S CHURCH, DULEEK

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm

Kathleen Murray 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.00am

Larry, Rose & Margaret Duff; Margaret Gough; Agnes & Tom Potter; 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 9.30am

Missa pro populo (followed by Miraculous Medal Novena).

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 5.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE Missa pro populo

9.00pm

Missa pro populo

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY Missa pro populo

12.00pm

Missa pro populo

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am

Missa pro populo

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm

Emmett Lynch M.M; Denise Bissett; Phyllis Mgoore; Cyril White.

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.00am

Missa pro populo

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 12.00pm

Mick Herron M.M; Joseph Coll; Tony & Christopher Powderly; Eamon Mullen; Andy Walsh.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S CHURCH, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 10.00am

May Brannigan; Maureen Collier; Jack, Rose & Tom Collier; John Hickey; Elizabeth Jenkinson.

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 7.00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE Missa pro populo

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 10.00am

CHRISTMAS DAY Missa pro populo

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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  
Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE CHRISTMAS MASSES

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 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 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup> 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. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 24<sup>TH</sup> DEC. Mary Howard 25<sup>TH</sup> DEC. Joe Collins

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

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC & 4<sup>TH</sup> JAN

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

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 28<sup>TH</sup> DEC Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Duleek Church

Christmas Eve 5.00pm (Family Mass)  
9.00pm

Christmas Day 9.00am  
12.00pm

Bellewstown Church

Christmas Eve 7.00pm  
Christmas Day 10.00am

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Duleek Church

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am – 1.00pm  
4.00pm – 7.00pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am – 1.00pm  
Christmas Eve 10.00am – 1.00pm

Bellewstown Church

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00am – 12.00pm



WE WISH ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS A HAPPY  
AND HOLY CHRISTMAS!!!

Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan



