



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b> | <b>7.00pm</b>                          | Paudie & Mary Coleman; Cathal & Charlie James; William, Evelyn, Margaret & Ivan Pentony; James & Mary Monks; Colin Rock.                 |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>   | <b>9.00am</b>                          | Nora, William & Padraig Mills; James & Monica Moss.  |
|   | <b>10.00am</b><br><b>(Bellewstown)</b> | Bill & Maureen Clancy  |
|   | <b>12.00pm</b>                         | Clair Mullins M.M (nee Clifford); Eddie Battersby; Michael Duignan; Sean Naughton.   |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>Memorial St Scholastica</b>             | <b>9.30am</b>                          | People of the Parish   |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>               | <b>10.00am</b><br><b>12.00pm</b>       | <b>Confirmation Duleek Boys, Bellewstown &amp; Cushinstown Schools.</b><br><b>Confirmation Duleek Girls &amp; Mount Hanover Schools.</b> |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February</b>  | <b>9.30am</b>                          | People of the Parish<br><b>Anointing of the Sick</b>   |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>  | <b>9.30am</b>                          | Frances Geraghty   |
| <b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>St Cyril &amp; Methodius</b>           | <b>7.00pm</b>                          | Evelyn Loughran; Adam O'Leary.   |
| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b><br><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time</b>  | <b>9.00am</b>                          | People of the Parish.  |
|   | <b>10.00am</b><br><b>(Bellewstown)</b> | John Farrell & dec family.   |
|   | <b>12.00pm</b>                         | Sean & Marie Clarke & dec family.  |

| ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION |                      |                 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
|                                     | St. Cianan's, Duleek | Bellewstown     |
| Tuesday                             | 6.00pm - 7.00pm      |                 |
| Wednesday                           |                      | 8.30am - 9.30am |
| Saturday                            | 5.00pm - 6.00pm      |                 |

| SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION |                      |                   |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                         | St. Cianan's, Duleek | Bellewstown       |
| Saturday                | 6.00pm – 7.00pm      |                   |
| Sunday                  |                      | 10.45am – 11.15am |



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Plate Collection): €1,246.16  
SHRINES: €105.84  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €986.50



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### ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 8<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB

**Saturday Vigil** Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12noon** Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

### ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB: 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 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEB Joe Collins & Rose Forbes.

### THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:

Kyran Francis Kelly; Cara Maggie King.



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

Elizabeth (Betty) Devereaux, Ryan Park, Duleek;  
Carol Dixon, Rathfeigh.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Women's Forum** Line Dancing classes in the Parish Centre every Monday morning (except Bank Holidays). Beginners 10am-11am. Dancing continues until 12 noon. Everyone welcome.

### 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?

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

This weekend, we welcome the children and families who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We will accompany in a special way the children who are receiving Confirmation this coming Wednesday. We continue to encourage parents as they support the children in preparation for the celebrations of these sacraments. The children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport after the Masses.

## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This coming Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan who will confer the sacrament on 110 children from our five parish schools:

10.00am: Duleek Boys NS, Bellewstown NS & Cushinstown NS.

12.00pm: Duleek Girls NS & Mount Hanover NS.

By means of the anointing with the sacred chrism by the hands of the bishop, each child will be enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace: it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation; it unites us more firmly to Christ; it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us; it renders our bond with the Church more perfect; it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross." (CCC 1303). As a parish, we pray for all of the children at this time, as they prepare to receive this great gift of the Holy Spirit.



## NO MASS IN BELLEWSTOWN ON WEDNESDAY

Please note that due to the Confirmation ceremony, there will be no Mass in Bellewstown on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.30am. It will resume once more on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.



## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Every year on the 11<sup>th</sup> February, the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. On this day in 1992, Pope St. John Paul II inaugurated the first World Day of the Sick, asking the protection of Our Lady of Lourdes upon all of the sick and of those in need of healing. It is a day in which we are all called to recognize the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters. Reflecting on this day, Pope Leo XIV, in his message for the 34th World Day of the Sick writes: "People of faith and goodwill need to take time to acknowledge the needs and suffering of those around them and be moved by love and compassion to offer others concrete help." Since we have the Confirmation ceremony on Wednesday, we will celebrate this occasion on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the 9.30am Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during this Mass by our priests to the sick members of our parish. Those who normally cannot attend Mass due to sickness are invited in a special way to this Mass, in order to receive strengthening in their illness from the Sacrament of the Anointing. Those who are due to receive this sacrament are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament of Confession beforehand. The Sacrament of Confession will therefore be available in St. Cianan's Church from 8.45am onwards on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

## JUST 10 DAYS TO THE START OF LENT

Lent will begin in ten days time on Ash Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. Lent is a special season in the Church calendar, in which we prepare over 40 days for the Easter Triduum, and Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. If anyone has any ideas of how we might as a parish celebrate this years sacred season, please let us know through the Parish Office.



## DATE FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY: JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> - 7<sup>TH</sup> 2026

Blessing of the graves will take place this year on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm in Crossmacole Cemetery. Also on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, after the Vigil Mass, there will be blessing of the graves in St. Mary's Abbey. On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00pm, there will be blessings in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries. Please note that no individual Mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.