



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22ND MARCH 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 21st March	7.00pm	Sean & Maire Clarke & dec. family; Dylan Dowd; Ina & Gerry Gallagher; Catherine Lynch & dec. family; Baby Liam Reilly; Mylie Reilly; Paddy & Monty Gogan; Margaret Sheridan.
Sunday 22nd March Fifth Sunday of Lent	9.00am	Thomas & Annie Heeney & dec. family.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Shaun & Richard Lynch; Siobhan Murtagh; Esther, Noel & John Tallon.
	12.00pm	Elizabeth Dowling; Oliver Heavey; James & Elizabeth Kennedy; Lorcan Lynch; Mandy O'Connor; Pat Taaffe; Mary & Francis Teeling; Brendan, Patrick & Mary Teeling.
Tuesday 24th March	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 25th March The Annunciation of the Lord	7.30am (Duleek)	People of the Parish.
	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 26th March	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 27th March	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 28th March	7.00pm	Fiona Fitzsimons, month's mind; Hilda Commons 1 st Ann; Patricia Dardis; John & Bridget Forbes; Freda Kirwan; John, Margaret & Angela McCann; Patrick & Bridget Naughton.
Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday	9.00am	Monica Shanley.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Tony Callaghan.

ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDECTION

	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



SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION:	€ 860.36
ST PATRICKS DAY PLATE COLLECTION:	€ 1,100.00
SHRINES:	€ 174.64
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes):	€ 854.40



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ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 22ND & 29TH MARCH

Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford **Sun 12noon** Billy Doyle

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 28TH & 29TH MARCH: 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 29TH MARCH Brian Quinn

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: SUNDAY 29TH MARCH Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:

Tilly Rose O'Neill.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Community First Responder Group Easter Raffle & Table Quiz.

Tickets on sale from all responders, from Haven Pharmacy & Duleek Dry Cleaners. Cost €2 each or a book of 6 for €10, draw takes place 2nd April. Table quiz in the Carranstown Lodge on Thurs 2nd April at 9pm, tables of 4 are €40. **Coffee Morning** The Brodigan Family are hosting a Coffee Morning on Sunday 29th March in Duleek Courthouse from 11am-1pm. Raffle on the day. All proceeds will go to Motor Neurone Disease Association.

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

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

HOLY WEEK BEGINS NEXT WEEK

With the celebration of Palm Sunday one week from now, Holy Week will begin. On Palm Sunday, palms will be blessed at all Masses as we recall Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem, a few days before His Crucifixion and death on the Cross. Parishioners are encouraged to do all they can to participate fully in the Holy Week liturgies. We thank everyone who is helping to organise our ceremonies during Holy Week.



Palm Sunday: 29th March

Holy Mass (with blessing of Palms): Duleek: 7.00pm (Vigil Mass), 9.00am & 12.00pm; Bellewstown: 10.00am

Holy Thursday: 2nd April

10.00am: Morning Prayer

10:30am to 1:00pm & 3.00pm to 6.00pm: Confessions

7:30pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Adoration at the Altar of Repose & Night Prayer until 11.00pm

Good Friday: 3rd April

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

10.00am: Morning Prayer

10:30am - 12:00pm: Confessions

3.00pm: LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH

6.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross (Bellewstown: around the racetrack)

8.00pm: Way of the Cross (Duleek)

Holy Saturday: 4th April

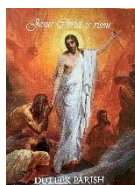
10.00am: Morning Prayer

10:30am to 1:00pm & 4.00pm to 7.00pm: Confessions

9.00pm: EASTER VIGIL MASS

Easter Sunday: 5th April

Holy Mass: Duleek: 9.00am & 12.00pm; Bellewstown: 10.00am



PARISH EASTER CARDS

Parish Easter Cards and Offering Envelopes are now ready for distribution. All volunteers who assist with the distribution of the envelopes are asked to collect them from the parish office this week. We are most grateful to all of the volunteers who give their time to distributing the envelopes. New volunteers are always welcome.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Our parish finance committee met last Wednesday to discuss various issues. The committee is working on a project which will improve the quality of the pathways in Holy Cross Cemetery. It is hoped that this will be completed during the summer. Ways of safeguarding the parish funds were also examined, in the light of the current worldwide financial instability due to the conflict in the Middle-East. Gratitude is expressed to all the members of our finance committee for giving their time to our parish.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

This coming Wednesday, the Church celebrates the Annunciation of the Lord. It is a celebration of the moment in which God took on human flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses will take place at 7.30am in Duleek and 9.30am in Bellewstown. This feast day is also special to Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan, as it marks the 42nd anniversary of the foundation of the Institute of the Incarnate Word, which is the order to which our priests belong.

CAMP VERITAS

This summer, there will be a Catholic youth camp especially for teenagers, which will take place in Clongowes Wood College in Co. Kildare. Called "Camp Veritas", it is a residential five-night faith camp for 12 to 17 year-olds. It will take place from 23rd to 28th June. Over the past 10 years, hundreds of teenagers from all over Ireland have joined together each year for this fun-packed week of activities and faith formation. For more information, please visit: mycampveritas.com. If any young person (12-17) from our parish would like to attend, the parish will make a contribution to the cost. Please contact Fr Stephen for more information.

