



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

12TH APRIL 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th April	7.00pm	Alice Murphy 1 st Ann; Christy Gibney & dec. Gibney & Matthew families; Peter, Frank & Christina McGrane; Anne Rafferty; Patrick, Mary, Caroline, Carmel & Charlotte McGuinness; Patricia Russell.
Sunday 12th April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.00am	Julia & Eugene McHugh.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Dan Dillon; Geraldine McAvinney; Micheál McDonnell; Mary & Michael Mulchrone; Paddy & Tut Murray; Joe & Eileen Moss.
Tuesday 14th April	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 15th April	9.30am (Bellewstown)	Charles McCulloch.
Thursday 16th April	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 17th April	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 18th April	7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 19th April	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Paul & Mary Ludlow.
	12.00pm	Declan Murray 1 st Ann; Patricia Curley; Alice Donnelly & dec family; Peter Dowling; Michael Herbert; Sylvia Maguire; Walter & Mary Reilly & dec family; Dec McMahan & Mulvihill families; Jim & Delia Murray & dec family; George & Dorrie Ryan & dec family; Ben Ryan.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. The first Sunday after Easter was given this name by St. Pope John Paul II, as a result of the revelations of Divine Mercy given by Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who wrote the Diary of Divine Mercy in the 1930's. Parishioners are invited to venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will also be available throughout the afternoon, from 2.00pm onwards.
2.00pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions.
2.30pm: Holy Rosary
3.00pm: Divine Mercy chaplet and veneration of the Divine Mercy image.
4.00pm: Eucharistic Benediction



CHILDREN'S MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, we welcome once more the children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments in our parish, as well as those children who already received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport after the Masses. We thank all of the parents, grandparents and teachers who are preparing the children at this time.

SEEKING A BLESSING

It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Stephen or Fr. Brendan. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Stephen and Fr. Brendan would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.



CEMETERY SUNDAY: 6TH & 7TH JUNE 2026

This year, Cemetery Sunday will take place according to the following schedule:

- Saturday 6th June:** 5.00pm: Crossmacole Cemetery
8.00pm: St. Mary's Abbey
- Sunday 7th June:** 1.00pm: Holy Cross & Good Shepherd Cemeteries

All graves will be blessed, and prayers will be offered for all of our faithful departed. Parishioners are invited to notify especially those travelling from afar of these dates and times. Please note that no individual Mass intentions will be taken on Cemetery Sunday as all Masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.



PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME

A pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome will take place from 2nd to 7th June, with Fr Mark English as spiritual director. This pilgrimage will commemorate in a special way the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Pilgrims will also visit the shrine of St. Claire, and also one of the newest Catholic saints, St. Carol Acutis, both located in Assisi. For more details please tel: 01-2410800 or www.joewalstours.ie

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie.



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.

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



EASTER SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION: € 1,697.33
 SHRINES: € 187.28
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 1,171.00
 HOLY LAND COLLECTION: € 1,246.57
 TROCAIRE: € 2,911.82

A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to all of these collections. These contributions go a long way towards the upkeep of our parish and the support of our priests, as well as helping those most in need in our world. Mile buíochas!



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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 19TH & 26TH APRIL

Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone *Sun. 9am* Emma McQuaile & Alan Bowden *Sun 12 noon* Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 18TH & 19TH APRIL 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 19TH APRIL Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 19TH APRIL Rose Forbes & Joe Collins.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek's Darkness into Light will be hosting a table quiz on Thursday 16th April @ 7.30pm in the Carranstown Lodge for a fantastic night of fun, trivia and community spirit in support of Darkness into Light. Raffle on the night. Bring your team and help make a difference. €10 per person or €40 per table. For more information and to book a table contact Noel 0861045125.

Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk on 26/04/2026 @ 2:00pm. Your support is very much appreciated.

