



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Alice Donnelly & dec. family; dec. McMahon & Mulvihill families; John Lenehan.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	Paul & Mary Ludlow.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Declan Murray 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann; Patricia Curley; Peter Dowling; Michael Herbert; Sylvia Maguire; Walter & Mary Reilly & dec family; Jim & Delia Murray & dec. family; George & Dorrie Ryan & dec. family; Ben Ryan; Tommy Walsh.
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	John Lenehan; Donor Intention.
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am (Bellewstown)</b>	Tom Maughan M.M; Cindy & Molly Maughan.
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Feast of St. Mark</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patrick Branigan 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann; Peter Cain; Olive Joyce & dec. McQuaile family.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Vocation Sunday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Harry Moss; Margaret & Tony Tunney & dec. family.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	Audrey Gallagher.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Anthony & Jimmy Cudden; Mick Herron; David Keelan.

## 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: € 1,026.95

SHRINES: € 113.05

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 826.20

**Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61**



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## TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 19<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL TEAM C

*Sat Vigil 7pm* Debbie O'Sullivan; Rosemary Reilly; Sam Power *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle; William Maguire

*Sun 12noon* Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Bernadette McGuinness

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:** Sadhbh Patricia Ruddy.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Film in Duleek Library** for the active ageing next Tuesday 21st April at 10.30am. Refreshments after, all welcome.

**Duleek's Darkness into Light** will be hosting a table quiz on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 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. €10 per person or €40 per table. For more information and to book a table contact Noel 086-1045125. **Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk** on 26/04/2026 @ 2:00pm. Your support is much appreciated.

## 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?

See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

## CHILDREN'S MASS

This 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.

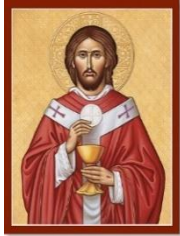
**First Holy Communion celebrations will take place on the following dates:**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May:** 10.00am: Duleek Boys NS

12.00pm: Mount Hanover NS & Cushinstown NS

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:** 10.00am: Bellewstown NS (St Therese's Church)

12.00pm: Duleek Girls NS (St. Cianan's Church)

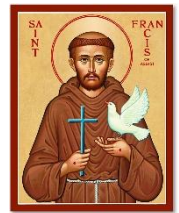


## VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2026

Next weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians and for vocations promotion in the diocese of Meath. Currently, six seminarians are studying for ministry as a priest in our diocese. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the priesthood. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath, see [www.meathvocations.com](http://www.meathvocations.com) or contact Vocations Director, Fr Tony Gonoude: 044 9373923.

## PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI & ROME

A pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome will take place from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June, with Fr Mark English as spiritual director. This pilgrimage will commemorate in a special way the 800<sup>th</sup> 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, contact: 01-2410800 or [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie)



## CEMETERY SUNDAY: 6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

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

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** 5.00pm: Crossmacole Cemetery

8.00pm: St. Mary's Abbey

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.joewalstours.ie).



## CAMP VERITAS

This summer, there will be a Catholic youth camp especially for teenagers, in Clongowes Wood College in Co. Kildare from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June. Called "Camp Veritas", it is a residential five-night faith camp for 12 to 17 year-olds. 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](http://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.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next week and will reopen on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr Stephen or Fr Brendan after Mass. Finally, a gentle reminder to return any outstanding Trocáire boxes or envelopes to the parish. Mile buíochas.



## REST IN EASTER PEACE:

We pray for John Kavanagh of Fr Ryan Park who passed away last Friday. His funeral will take place on Tuesday at 11.00am in St. Cianan's, Duleek. We extend sympathy to his wife Carrie and family and pray that his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed may rest in peace. Amen.

