



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

FOURTH 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 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Patrick Branigan 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann; Peter Cain; Olive Joyce & dec. McQuaile family; Patsy O'Connor, Mary Duffy, Natalie, Richard & Rose O'Connor; Joan Murray: month's mind.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b> Fourth Sunday of Easter Vocations Sunday	<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.
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Parish List of the Dead
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Henry Foley.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Philomena Noonan: month's mind; Brendan & Odie Clarke.

## 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: € 1005.76

SHRINES (Duleek): € 116.67

SHRINES (Bellewstown): € 484.57

Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:** Mia Maureen Branigan; Luca Joseph Bell; AJay Anthony Doyle.

### TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 3<sup>RD</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY

*Saturday Vigil* Patricia McGlone & Olivia Duffy *Sun. 9am* Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire *Sun 12 noon* Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 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 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk** takes place today at 2:00pm. Please know that we appreciate all the support we have received.

### Bellewstown school 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary

This year marks the special anniversary of 200 years since a school was established in Bellewstown. A meeting will be held in the school on **Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm** and is open to anyone who would be interested in forming a committee and marking this momentous occasion. Email: [secretary@bellewstownns.com](mailto:secretary@bellewstownns.com).

### 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

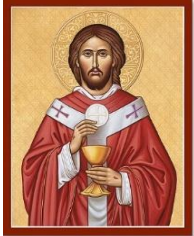
Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

## VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2026

The world day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on this Sunday of Easter every year. Also called 'Good Shepherd Sunday', on this day Catholics are encouraged especially to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The offertory collection this weekend will go towards vocations promotion and the support and education of our seminarians, especially those of the Diocese of Meath. There are currently six seminarians studying for Meath diocese. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning God's prompting to serve Him as a priest in our diocese.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.  
THEY NEED US.  
WE NEED THEM.**

*Vocations Are Everybody's Business*



### IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist and made His Apostles into priests, so that they could continue making present His Holy Body and Blood on the Altar. God continues to call to the priesthood those who wish to serve Him and His people, especially in the celebration of Holy Mass. Is God calling you to be a priest? To find out more, contact your local priest who will guide you in the right direction. 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 Phone: 044 9373923.*

## THE MONTH OF MAY: DEDICATED TO OUR LADY

May is traditionally the month that is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of May, we celebrate the great gift that God has given us in Our Lady, the Mother of Jesus. To celebrate the beginning of this month, we will crown the statue of Our Lady in St. Cianan's Church on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the 7.00pm Mass. Her statue will be decorated with flowers and parishioners are invited to pray in front of her at all times during this month, placing before her all of our needs and intentions. Parishioners are also reminded that the Rosary is prayed together immediately before all weekday Masses.



### FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS TO OUR LADY

When Our Lady appeared at Fatima in the year 1917, she spoke to the three young shepherds and encouraged them to spread devotion to the Holy Rosary. It was also through the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, that the Five First Saturdays devotions began. **On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.00am, our parish will celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady, and 10.00am Mass will be celebrated on every first Saturday of the month from then on.** "Announce that all those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to Confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls." - Our Lady to Sister Lucia, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1925.

### FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

On this coming first Friday of the month, our priests as usual will visit the sick and housebound members of our parish who wish to receive Holy Communion. We keep all of those who are sick and suffering in our prayers. Mass will also be offered on this day for those on our parish list of the dead. Parishioners are reminded that if any family members are in hospital, Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan can be contacted in order to visit them and to give them a blessing.



### 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 KNOCK** will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August. It is a beautiful day to spend in Knock during the height of the summer. Our parish office is now making a list of those interested, so as to be able to provide transport on the day. If interested please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205) or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com).

