



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
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## THE MONTH OF MAY AND CROWNING OF OUR LADY'S STATUE

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 this evening (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.



### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Henry Foley.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	<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.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Jack Geraghty.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Deirdre Geraghty 1 <sup>st</sup> Ann; Glennon Geraghty; Desmond Dorey & dec family; Paul Heasley; Sean, Ita & Catherine Ludlow.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	Tommy Arnold; James & Bridie Flynn.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Declan, Patsy, Peter & Sean Flaherty; Patrick, Paddy & Alice O'Brien; Vera & Joe Powderly; Oliver McQuaile & dec. family.



**PARISH 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).

### COELIAC OR GLUTEN FREE HOSTS

Parishioners are reminded that a gluten free Host is available in both of our churches from the priest or Eucharistic Minister at the time of receiving Holy Communion. If you are gluten intolerant, please indicate that you wish to receive this Host when you come forward for Holy Communion.



### MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA & ASSISI

Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year (1226-2026), Bishop Tom Deenihan will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi on 26th September for 5 nights. Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St. Clare and St. Francis, visiting the resting place of the great saints, among them St. Carlo Acutis. With visits also to Venice and the Holy House of Loreto, the pilgrimage cost is €1,335. Bookings and enquiries: JWT Travel; Tel 01 2410800; email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie). A more detailed day-to-day itinerary is available on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way).

### 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. In particular, we pray for those children who are due to receive the sacred gift of Holy Communion this May. We thank all of the parents, grandparents and teachers who are preparing the children at this time.



### 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.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)



### BELLEWSTOWN SCHOOL 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

There will be a meeting will be held in Bellewstown school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm** to discuss organising a celebration of 200 years of education in Bellewstown. All members of the community and past pupils of the school are invited to attend. For further information please email: [secretary@bellewstownns.com](mailto:secretary@bellewstownns.com).



### 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. We would be grateful if those attending to family graves take home any materials that are being removed. Everyone's efforts to keep the cemetery neat and a befitting sacred burial ground for the faithful departed is greatly appreciated. Our thanks to all involved.

### ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENECTION

	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



VOCATIONS SUNDAY MASS COLLECTION: € 1,132.25  
SHRINES: € 116.34  
WEEKLY ENVELOPES: € 866.20

**A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Vocations Sunday collection which will help support and educate our Seminarians.**



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### TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANAN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 17<sup>TH</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**Saturday Vigil** Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Noel Heeney & Alice White **Sun 12 noon** David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANAN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 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. THERÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson.

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:** Tomas Gasiunas

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**The Noone family** would like to thank everyone for their support last Sunday at the Cystic Fibrosis 10k Remembrance Run/Walk. Remembering and celebrating our beautiful CF loved ones, increasing public awareness about CF whilst raising a staggering €36,664 for this year's run.

**The Brodigan family** would like to thank everybody who supported the recent Coffee Morning in Duleek Courthouse for Motor Neurone Disease. It was an emotional day for the family, but the effort of people from near and far to attend and give so generously was above expectations. A fantastic €9,000 plus was made on the day.

### 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)

