



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

24TH MAY 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 23rd May	7.00pm	James Clinton; John, Mary & Ann Clinton; Pauline, Patrick, James & Keith Levins.
Sunday 24th May Pentecost Sunday	9.00am	William Ryan; Liam Maguire; Thomas Clinton & deceased of Clinton family
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Lily & Harry Flood & dec. family; Daniel & Jessie Hanratty.
	12.00pm	Cepta Cudden; Christopher & Ivor Bell; Noel Kavanagh – 6 th anniversary; Francis Keogh & deceased of Keogh & O'Reilly families.
Tuesday 26th May	9.30am	David Mathot; deceased members of Duleek Women's Forum
Wednesday 27th May	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 28th May	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 29th May St. Pope Paul VI	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 30th May	7.00pm	Michael & Maureen Smith
Sunday 31st May Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	9.00am	Micheal Moore
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Michael Whearty; David Loughlin; Derek Bellew
	12.00pm	Paddy Corry – 1 st anniversary; Christopher & Margaret Cox; Bernadette Lyons; Alan Power; Kevin & May Heaney; Mollie & John Regan.

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: € 1,132.41

SHRINES (Duleek): € 137.59

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 735.00

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 31ST MAY & 7TH JUNE:

Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Brian Darby & Philip Murray **Sun 12 noon** Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 30TH & 31ST MAY TEAM B

Sat Vigil 7pm Ann Marie Dardis, Marian 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 31ST MAY Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 31ST MAY Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

PARISH PASTORAL AREA MEETING

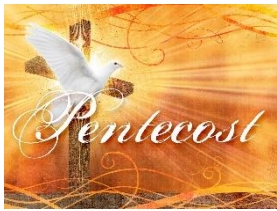
Last Thursday, the priests and members of the Parish Pastoral Councils of Duleek, Beauparc, Slane and Rathkenny gathered together in Duleek parish for a meeting of our new Slane Pastoral Area. These four parishes will continue to work together in a spirit of collaboration, in order to build up the Kingdom of God. Mass times were discussed, and clergy were invited to help to fill in for each other in the celebration of Masses, in case one priest is sick or away on holiday. The patron of our Pastoral Area is St. Patrick, in honour of his special presence in our area of Meath. We are blessed in Duleek to have as our patron St. Cianan, who was a disciple of St. Patrick.





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We congratulate all of the boys and girls who made their First Holy Communion this weekend! On Saturday morning, 10 children from Bellewstown NS and 37 girls from Duleek Girls NS received the Sacrament of the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. We wish them and their families every grace and blessing! At the Sunday Masses this weekend, they can be seen with their Communion suits and dresses on. Many thanks to all who made the day so special: all of the staff of our schools, the choirs, cleaners and sacristans, and a huge thanks to all of the parents and grandparents for praying with their children and bringing them to Sunday Mass during this past year. *Lord Jesus, bless all the children who received their First Holy Communion in our parish recently. Fill their hearts with joy, faith, and love for You. Bless their families, teachers, and all who support them on this special day. May this be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with You. Amen.*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. On the fiftieth day after Our Lord Jesus Christ's resurrection from the dead, the Apostles were gathered together in the Upper Room, when the Holy Spirit came down upon them. They were filled with gifts and courage from on high to preach the Gospel and to be witnesses to Jesus throughout the world. We pray today for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our parish, and that each one of us we may be filled with an abundance of the twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. (Gal 2, 22-23)

BLESSING OF THE COUNTRYSIDE AFTER BELLEWSTOWN MASS

As this is the month of May, the month of Our Lady, in which we start to enjoy the first rays of sunshine of the summer, there will be a short 'Blessing of the Countryside' after Mass this morning in Bellewstown. We continue to thank God for the world in which we live, our farmers, and all who care for the land. **Mary, Queen of the May, pray for us.**



CHILDREN'S MASSES NEXT WEEKEND:

Next weekend, all of the children who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation this past year will gather for our final "Sacramental Passport" weekend. We congratulate all of the boys and girls who were able to attend all of the Masses this year, and who completed the set of stickers in their Passport. All of those with a complete set will receive a set of blessed Rosary beads.

LEGION OF MARY CONSECRATION NEXT WEEKEND AT 12.00PM MASS

Next weekend, members of the Legion of Mary of Duleek and the surrounding towns will gather together in St. Cianan's Church at 12.00pm Mass. At this Mass, they will make their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, on the final day of Our Lady's month of May. The Legion of Mary meet every Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm in the Prayer Rooms in Duleek. They are active in our parish, visiting Duleek Care Centre regularly for prayers with the residents there. Members also gather every Saturday at 3.00pm in Holy Cross Cemetery to pray for our faithful departed. New members of the Legion of Mary are always welcome. For further information, contact Richard: 085-2462340 or James: 086-3477543.



PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Last Wednesday, our parish finance committee held a meeting in the Prayer Rooms. The works on the pathways in Holy Cross Cemetery were discussed, and the finance committee would like to thank all of those who gave generously of their time and who helped to get the works done. Possible future works for parish enhancement were discussed, and will continue to be reviewed over the summer. The finance committee would like to thank all of those who continue to contribute generously to the upkeep and support of the parish. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.