



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

31ST MAY 2026

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR A

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 30th May	7.00pm	Mary May Boyle; Jim Mimna; 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; Mary Vaughan.
	12.00pm	Paddy Corry 1 st Anniversary; Christopher & Margaret Cox; Bernadette Lyons; Alan Power; Kevin & May Heeney; Mollie & John Regan.
Tuesday 2nd June	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 3rd June St Kevin, abbot	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 4th June	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 5th June First Friday – Sacred Heart	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 6th June First Saturday	10.00am	People of the Parish.
	7.00pm	Lil McAuley 1 st Anniversary; Robert Carroll; Leila Reilly; Joseph Shiels; Mary, Pat, Michael, Joe & Angela Hughes; Kate Morrin; Joan Jeggens.
Sunday 7th June Solemnity of the Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ	9.00am	For all buried in our cemeteries.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	For all buried in our cemeteries.
	12.00pm	For all buried in our cemeteries.

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: € 786.64
 SHRINES: € 259.13 (Duleek)
 € 139.23 (Bellewstown)
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 653
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 6TH & 7TH JUNE 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 7TH JUNE Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 7TH JUNE Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES: Duleek/Bellewstown GAA Mothers & Others are hosting a Bake Sale in the Courthouse after 12.00pm Mass on Sunday 31st May. All monies raised go towards funding for our Blitz in New York. All are welcome.



CHILDREN'S MASSES THIS WEEKEND

This 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 at the end of the Mass. Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents for supporting the children of our parish and for bringing them to Sunday Mass.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. We celebrate the revelation that Our Lord Jesus Christ gave to us of one God in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The mysteries of the Most Holy Trinity and the Incarnation are the two cornerstones of our faith which distinguish Christianity from every other religion in the world. When St. Patrick came to Ireland, he used a shamrock to reveal to a pagan nation that there is one God in three Persons. Today we thank God for revealing His very nature to us through His Son, and we look forward

with hope to heaven, where we will be one with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

“I vow and consecrate to God all that is in me: My memory and my actions to God the Father; My understanding and my words to God the Son; My will and my thoughts to God the Holy Spirit.” – St. Frances de Sales.

LEGION OF MARY CONSECRATION AT 12.00PM MASS

This weekend, members of the Legion of Mary of Duleek and the surrounding areas will gather at 12.00pm Mass to 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.



FIRST FRIDAY CALLS

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month. Holy Mass will be celebrated for all of those on our parish list of the dead at 9.30am. Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan will bring the Holy Communion to all of the sick and housebound members of our parish who have requested a visit. If there are any other members of our parish who are sick and would like a priest to visit, please contact the parish office. Parishioners are also reminded that our priests are very happy to visit anyone who may be in hospital.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Holy Mass will take place next Saturday 6th June at 10.00am, as we continue to celebrate morning Mass on the first Saturday of the month. At 9.30am, there will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, and Confession will be available. The Five First Saturdays devotion was given by Our Lady when she appeared in Fatima, Portugal in 1917. The devotion consists of: 1. Going to Confession; 2. Receiving Holy Communion; 3. Praying the Rosary; 4. Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. Our Lady of Fatima promised great graces to all souls who carry out these practices for five consecutive first Saturdays.



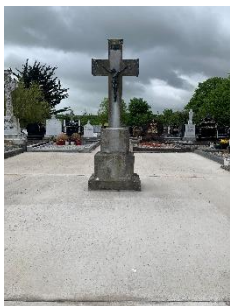
CEMETERY SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND 6TH & 7TH JUNE

Cemetery Sunday will take place one week from now, with blessing of the graves according to the following schedule:

**Saturday 6th June: 5.00pm: Crossmacole Cemetery
8.00pm: St. Mary’s Abbey**

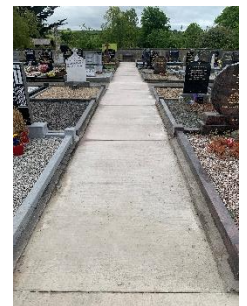
Sunday 7th June: 1.00pm: Holy Cross & Good Shepherd Cemeteries

All graves will be blessed, and we will pray for all of our faithful departed. If possible, please leave the cars in the town and walk to the cemetery. The Gardai have been informed and we ask everyone to be careful when walking along or crossing the roads.



HOLY CROSS CEMETERY WORKS

Last week, works on the pathways in Holy Cross Cemetery were completed. Some of the existing pathways were a safety hazard and needed an upgrade, while other grassy pathways were replaced with cemented walkways. Fr Stephen would like to thank all of those involved in getting this job done so speedily and on time for Cemetery Sunday. Part of the cost for these works will be provided by Meath County Council through the Carranstown Environmental Projects Grant Scheme. The parish finance committee is very grateful to the County Council for agreeing to provide a generous contribution



towards these works. The remainder of the cost will be provided by the parish. Families of those who are buried in Holy Cross are asked to give generously during the collections which will take place during the blessing of the graves on Cemetery Sunday. Any funds raised will go towards covering the present works, as well as funding future works on the remaining pathways in Holy Cross which have yet to be done. Thank you for your continued support as we seek to make our cemeteries fitting and dignified places where we can pray for all of our loved ones.