



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

CORPUS CHRISTI - YEAR A

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Lil McAuley 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary; Robert Carroll; Leila Reilly; Joseph Shiels; Mary, Pat, Michael, Joe & Angela Hughes; Kate Morrin; Joan Jeggens.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Blood and Blood of Christ</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass for all of those interred in our cemeteries.</b>
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	<b>Mass for all of those interred in our cemeteries.</b>
	<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Mass for all of those interred in our cemeteries.</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Feast of St Columba</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	John, Kathleen, Gerard & Vincent Clarke.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Memorial of St Barnabas</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	John Clarke; Teresa & Tommy Geraghty; Cait & Michael Hanly; Michael & Sabina McLoughlin; Theresa Dunne; Freda Ryan; Jim Ward.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Joey Egan.

## 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: € 1,001.79  
 SHRINES: € 123.21 (Duleek)  
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 764.70  
**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 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE:

*Saturday Vigil* Rosemarie Reilly & Lorraine Noone *Sun. 9am* James McKenna & Frank Ryan *Sun 12 noon* Billy Doyle

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 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 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Caroline Jenkinson.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE Rose Forbes & Joe Collins.

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:** Caidén John Devine

**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:** Dominic (Dom) Tiernan, Millrace, Duleek.



## MASS FOR THE SICK

There will be a special Mass for all of the sick members of our parish on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 11.00am** in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available, and after Mass there will be refreshments served in the Courthouse. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us.



## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### *The Importance of Mass*

The feast of the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ takes place today. We reflect on the great sacrament of the Eucharist and the Holy Mass described in Vatican II documents as ‘the summit and source of the Christian life’. There is no better way to celebrate this church solemnity than to examine how we participate at Mass. Pope Leo XIV emphasises that Holy Communion is built through prayer and a constant commitment to conversion. Mass should always be celebrated by priest and people with heartfelt devotion. Out of respect for Jesus’ Body and Blood we are always asked to come to Mass on time and to rid our minds of distractions, so that we can worthily pray and listen to the Word of God. We say the word ‘Amen’ when we receive Holy Communion, and we welcome Jesus ‘under our roof’.

## CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

### *The Importance of Eucharistic Adoration*

On today’s feast day, we can also reflect upon the great gift that we have in Eucharistic Adoration. The Eucharist is reserved in the tabernacle in our churches most of the week, and parishioners are welcome to come anytime to pray during the opening hours from 9.00am to 6.00pm. During times of Eucharistic Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle and placed in a golden container on the altar called ‘the monstrance’. The faithful then come to pray to Jesus, who is truly present on the altar. In our parish, Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. Cianan’s Church every Tuesday between 6.00pm and 7.00pm, and every Saturday between 5.00pm and 6.00pm. Eucharistic Adoration takes place in St. Therese’s Church in Bellewstown every Wednesday between 8.30am and 9.30am. Why not take some time this summer to come to pray to Jesus, to give your worries to Him, and to thank Him for all that He does for you? All of our parishioners are encouraged to come to pray in silence before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, at Eucharistic Adoration.



*“Make time, for Eucharistic adoration; meditate faithfully on the Word of God, so that you may put it into practice actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. In this way, you will come to know the Lord.”*  
- Pope Leo XIV, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026.



## CEMETERY SUNDAY

Blessing of the graves took place this weekend on Saturday at 5.00pm. They will take place in St. Mary’s Abbey on Saturday at 8.00pm, and there will be blessings in Holy Cross and Good Shepherd cemeteries on Sunday at 1.00pm. We express our gratitude to all of the volunteers who gave their time over the past few weeks to make our cemeteries look so dignified in preparation for Cemetery Sunday. We also thank Duleek Development Association for all of the work they do throughout the year in keeping Holy Cross Cemetery tidy. A special welcome to all who have come from afar to join with us for this time of remembering our beloved dead. A collection will be taken at the cemetery gates today for the upkeep of the grounds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.*

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This pilgrimage 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. There are only a few places so left on the bus, so please contact Caroline in the parish office **before Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July** in order to confirm your place. The cost is €35 per person. Parish office: 041-9823205 or email: [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com).



## SUPPORTING THOSE DOING EXAMS

We wish all our parishioners doing Junior and Leaving Cert exams every blessing and success. Prayer is always a wonderful support and help to someone you know sitting examinations. Do let people know that you are remembering them by lighting a candle and saying a prayer for them.

*Prayer for students: O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino, who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us.*