



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

21ST JUNE 2026

TWELFTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 20th June Memorial: The Irish Martyrs	7.00pm	Eugene Geraghty.
Sunday 21st June Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Joey Egan.
Tuesday 23rd June	9.30am	
Wednesday 24th June Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 25th June	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 26th June	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 27th June	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 28th June Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Mattie & Nancy Conlon & dec family; Della & Noel Kelly.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Sheila Scanlon Roche 1 st Anniversary; Annie Cassidy; Bobby & Mary Power.
	12.00pm	Nicky & Evelyn Connor & dec family.



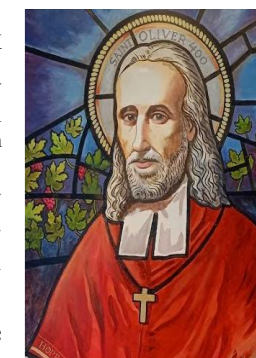
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

We wish all of the fathers in our parish a very happy Father's Day. Being a father is a wonderful vocation from God. We celebrate today the gift that all fathers are to their families, and we ask God to give them every blessing and grace, that they may always be a sure sign of love and support for their children.

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of the Blessed Virgin Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, her spouse. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, bless all fathers and grandfathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Give them ability to love in a way that reflects your love. Support them in the work they have to do, and protect those who look to them. Grant an eternal rest to our fathers whom you have called from this life to yourself. Amen.

RELIC OF ST OLIVER PLUNKETT IN OUR PARISH

A special relic of St Oliver Plunkett will be present at the Masses next weekend. We thank the Knights of St Columbanus for generously providing us with this precious relic only a few days before the saint's feast day. St. Oliver Plunkett is one of the greatest saints in Irish history, and the most recently canonized Irish saint. During the Penal times in the 17th century, he was ordained Archbishop of Armagh, and he was renowned for the charity and good works which he showed to all the faithful. He suffered much for the faith during a time of persecution for Catholics in Ireland. He was captured and suffered martyrdom in Tyburn, London in 1681. His relics are kept all year round in St. Peter's Church, Drogheda. Next weekend, a first class relic of the saint will be available for veneration at all of the Masses.



CONSECRATION OF OUR PARISH TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

In the Catholic Church, the month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a practice that honors the immense love, mercy, and compassion that Jesus has for all people. The Sacred Heart symbolizes His loving heart, wounded yet full of forgiveness and grace. This devotion encourages us to deepen our relationship with Christ through prayer, trust, and acts of love. It became widely known through the revelations received by the French nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. The image of the Sacred Heart, surrounded by thorns and radiating light, reminds the faithful of Jesus' sacrifice and enduring love.

To celebrate this month of the Sacred Heart, we will consecrate our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the 12.00pm Mass next Sunday 28th June. Parishioners are invited to bring any statues or paintings of the Sacred Heart which they have in their homes, to leave in front of the altar, where they will be given a special blessing. The blessed images will then be a source of grace for all homes where they are placed.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The collection at all of our Masses next weekend will be for St. Peter's Pence. This collection enables Pope Leo XIV to continue the mission of the Universal Church, to support the upkeep of the Vatican offices and missions abroad, and for the discretionary use by the Holy Father for any charitable initiatives he may support within the Universal church, including for the relief of those most in need. Please visit www.peterspence.va to understand more about this long held annual collection.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

This pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 9th 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 8th July** in order to confirm your place. The cost is €35 per person. Parish office: 041-9823205 or email: duleekparish@gmail.com.

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. We wish God's blessing upon all. Have a great summer at home or away!



ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION

	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



The amounts collected in the collections of last weekend will be printed in next week's newsletter. Thank you to all of those who contribute regularly to our parish.

Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 28TH JUNE & 5TH JULY

Saturday Vigil Patricia McGlone & Olivia Duffy **Sun. 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray **Sun 12 noon** Geraldine Potter Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 27TH & 28TH 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 28TH JUNE Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 28TH JUNE Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection will take place this weekend before all Masses in Duleek and Bellewstown. Your support is greatly appreciated. SVP Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 087-0931068.

