



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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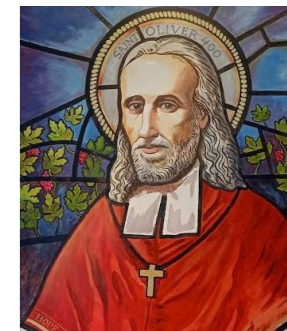
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

RELIC OF ST OLIVER PLUNKETT IN OUR PARISH

A special relic of St Oliver Plunkett will be present at the Masses this 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. This weekend, a first class relic of the saint will be available for veneration at all of the Masses.



MASS INTENTIONS

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.
Tuesday 30th June	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 1st July Feast of St Oliver Plunkett	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 2nd July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 3rd July First Friday	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 4th July First Saturday Feast of St Thomas, Apostle	10.00am	People of the Parish.
	7.00pm	Mary & Owen Curley; Rosaleen McGinley; Maureen Weymes.
Sunday 5th July Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Peter & Kathleen Moore.
	12.00pm	Dominic (Dom) Tiernan M.M; Chris O'Brien M.M; Eddie O'Connor; Kevin, Rena, Eamonn & Patrick Andrews; Eamonn & Olive Sampson.



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 this Sunday. 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.

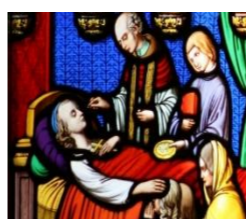
FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Holy Mass will take place next Saturday 4th July 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.



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. 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.



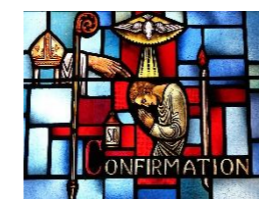
PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

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.



DATE FOR CONFIRMATION NEXT YEAR

This week, the dates for Confirmation ceremonies 2027 were released by the diocese. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in Duleek on Monday 8th March 2027. The enrolment for those who wish to receive this sacrament will take place in September so we kindly encourage families to attend Mass over the summer and to watch out for more information via parish newsletter and website.



MASS IN BELLEWSTOWN RACECOURSE

On Wednesday 1st July at 7.00pm, there will be a Mass celebrated in Bellewstown Racecourse. Bellewstown Racecourse Committee would like to extend the invitation to all friends and benefactors, as we will remember all of those associated with the Racecourse who have gone before us.



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 (14th June) : € 893.06
 SHRINES (14th June Duleek): € 151.94
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (14th June): € 889.30
 SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION (21st June) : € 672.58
 SHRINES (21st June Duleek): € 122.42
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (21st June): € 644.00
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 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 4TH & 5TH JULY 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 5TH JULY Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 5TH JULY Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The collection at all of our Masses this 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.



