



# DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	<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> Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>12.00pm</b>	Joey Egan.
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b> Memorial: The Irish Martyrs	<b>7.00pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>9.00am</b>	People of the Parish.
	<b>10.00am (Bellewstown)</b>	People of the Parish.
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## 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: € 856.37  
 SHRINES: € 201 (Duleek)  
 PRIEST JUNE OFFERING ENVELOPE: € 1,224  
 CEMETERY SUNDAY: € 4,955.63

*Many thanks for your generous contribution to the priest Offering and Cemetery Sunday last weekend.*



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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 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE TEAM B

*Sat Vigil 7pm* Ann Marie Dardis; Marina 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 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE Bernadette McGuinness

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



## INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

James (Jim) McKeown, Legganhall.  
Bellewstown.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection will take place before all Masses in Duleek and Bellewstown on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.  
Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 087-0931068.

## ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

## VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

*Thank You*

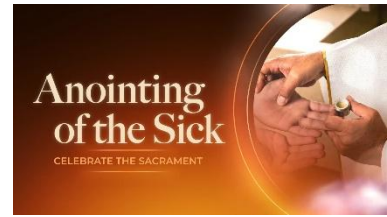


## THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH CEMETERY SUNDAY

Thank you to everyone who helped our priests with Cemetery Sunday in our parish last week. We were fortunate with the weather again this year. It was wonderful to see families coming together at the graves, and to lovingly remember all our deceased loved ones. We thank also all parishioners who maintain their graves so beautifully. The collection at last weekend's Cemetery Sunday raised €4955.63. *Mile buíochas.*

## 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.



## 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).

## POPE LEO'S FIRST ENCYCLICAL:

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, 'Magnifica Humanitas', on safeguarding the human person in this time of Artificial Intelligence has just been released. It bears the Pope's signature dated May 15<sup>th</sup>, which is the 135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the publication of Pope Leo XIII's encyclical 'Rerum Novarum'. The letter speaks about the benefits of AI, particularly in the fields of medicine and education. However, in the lengthy document our Holy Father highlights that prudence is required in the use of AI, in order to avoid dangers to the dignity of the human person and to society at large. The letter can be read on the Vatican website [www.vatican.va/popeleo/encyclicals](http://www.vatican.va/popeleo/encyclicals).



## 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.*

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next week and will reopen on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.00am. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to our priests after Mass.



## LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE:

The sanctuary of Saint Patrick is open again for another season. This historic site in Donegal has been a place of pilgrimage for Christians for many centuries. The traditional 'Three Day Pilgrimage' in Lough Derg began earlier this month and continues until the Feast of the Assumption in mid-August. The popular 'One Day Retreat' which offers guided prayer and reflection will take place again in September. For full details of residential and one day retreats, 'Three Day

Pilgrimages' and 'Quiet Days' please visit [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org).