



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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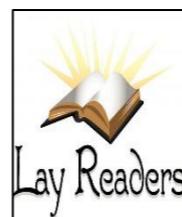
Duleek is part of the Meath Diocesan Pastoral Area of
Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

12TH JULY 2026

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

An up-to-date Readers Rota for Duleek Ministers of the Word is now available in the sacristy. Parishioners are reminded that new readers are always welcome. If you are interested in taking up this parish ministry, please contact Fr Stephen or the parish office. We thank all of our current readers who give their time and their talents to proclaim the Word of God at our weekend and weekday Masses.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th July	7.00pm	Mick & Theresa Nicolson; Catherine Lynch & deceased of family; deceased of Clarke family; James & Nora Mellett.
Sunday 12th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Stephen Hyland - month's mind; Richard & Bridget Howard; John & Mary Nicolson.
	12.00pm	Maureen O'Reilly - 1 st Ann; Jimmy Cudden; Joey & Daisy Cudden; Maime Ahern; Helen Leonard.
Tuesday 14th July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 15th July	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 16th July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 17th July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 18th July	11.00am	Mass for the sick of our parish
	7.00pm	Patrick & Rosaleen Callaghan; Marie Heeney; Tony Wall.
Sunday 19th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Ann Hannon M.M; Tony Coleman; Alan Connor.

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 : € 1,102.46
 SHRINES : € 185.54
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND : € 801.30
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 12TH & 19TH JULY
Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford
Sun 12 noon Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 18TH & 19TH JULY - 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 19TH JULY Brian Quinn
 MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 19TH JULY Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson.



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH: Jenson Hunter Connell.



We pray for the repose of the soul of **Anne Fogarty**, Downstown, Duleek. Our sincere condolences to her mother Peggy Fogarty and to all in the family. Her funeral will take place on Monday 13th July at 11.00am in St. Cianan's. Our condolences also to the family and friends of **Thomasina Martin** of Newlanes, Duleek, whose funeral took place on Saturday. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay. All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie



YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Every year in August, Youth 2000 celebrate a summer festival for young Catholics in Ireland. It is the most well-attended event for young Catholics in our country, with over 700 young Catholics attending from the four corners of Ireland. It is for young people aged 16 to 35, and will take place in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from 13th to 16th August. There is daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, music, inspiring talks and workshops, and the opportunity to meet like-minded young Catholics from all over Ireland. It is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.



GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL SURVEY

The Department of Education and Science recently carried out a survey in all primary schools in the country. They asked parents to answer three questions about their local school to ascertain levels of satisfaction with the makeup of the school that their child or children attended. The second question was to do with patronage.

The following were the results of this question for our five parish schools in Duleek:
In Duleek Boys NS (SN Bheinn Naofa B), 57% were happy with the Catholic ethos. The response rate of the survey was 37% (100 out of 273 households).
In Duleek Girls NS (SN Bheinn Naofa C), 54% were happy with the Catholic ethos. The response rate of the survey was 30% (80 out of 265 households).
In Mount Hanover NS (SN Naomh Colmcille), 68% were happy with the Catholic ethos. The response rate of the survey was 46% (34 out of 74 households).
In Bellewstown NS (SN Naomh Treasa), 57% were happy with the Catholic ethos. The response rate of the survey was 56% (35 out of 63 households).
In Cushinstown NS (SN Naomh Cianain), 54% were happy with the Catholic ethos. The response rate of the survey was 49% (24 out of 49 households).

With regards the English language, the vast majority wanted no change and asked for their children to remain being taught through English. With regard single-sex school v. co-educational school, the results were as follows: Duleek Boys NS: 75% in favour of Co-Ed; Duleek Girls: 70% in favour of Co-Ed; while Mount Hanover, Bellewstown NS and Cushinstown NS were all 100% in favour of Co-Ed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown GFC will have an **Afternoon Tea** on Saturday 29th November at 3.00pm in the Community Facility. This is open to all senior members of our community, in order to spread some Christmas cheer amongst the older members of our community. Please come along!