



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

19TH JULY 2026

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

Fr. Stephen Kennedy IVE, Adm.

Fr. Brendan O'Rourke IVE, C.C.

Parochial House,

Duleek,

Co Meath, A92 E085

www.duleekbellewstownparish.com; email: duleekparish@gmail.com

Duleek is part of the Meath Diocesan Pastoral Area of

Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Doyle

Tel: 041-9823205

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

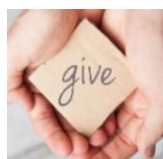
Saturday 18th July	7.00pm	Patrick & Rosaleen Callaghan; Marie Heeney; Jason Kavanagh.
Sunday 19th July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Peter Farrell; Mary, Pat, Michael & Bridget Mullen.
	12.00pm	Ann Hannon M.M; Tony Coleman; Alan Connor; Tony Wall.
Tuesday 21st July	9.30am	John & Mary Kirwan; Betty Devereaux.
Wednesday 22nd July Feast of St Mary Magdalene	9.30am (Bellewstown)	John & Mona Macken.
Thursday 23rd July Feast of St Bridget of Sweden	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 24th July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 25th July Feast of St James, Apostle	7.00pm	Olivia Buckey 1 st Ann; Seamus Dardis; Alfie & Cara Pickens.
Sunday 26th July Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Pat Ludlow – 6 th anniversary.
	12.00pm	Richard, Mary & Brendan Byrne; Annie & Mark McGuinness; Paul Wright.

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



SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION : € 841.26
 SHRINES : € 113.74
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND : € 583.30
Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



If you prefer to use this QR just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 26TH JULY & 2ND AUGUST

Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** Una Doyle & Annette Murray

Sun 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 25TH & 26TH 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 26TH JULY Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 26TH JULY Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH: Maeva Elizabeth Kate Loughlin.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Heritage Group To mark the 25th Anniversary of Duleek Heritage, the group are hosting a Book Launch of the reprinted "Over the Ditches" on Sunday 2nd Aug 11am - 1pm in the Courthouse. The book will be available to purchase €20. Light refreshments will be served.



WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 26TH JULY 2026

Next Sunday, the Church celebrates World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. This was introduced by Pope Francis, and is an occasion in which we remember with gratitude the invaluable role that grandparents have in the lives of their grandchildren. So many of the children of our parish receive love and care from their grandparents. Grandparents also play a key role in passing on the faith to future generations. On this day, we will ask God to bless all of them, and to grant them peace and good health. "I will never forget you" (*Is 49:15*) is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for the Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which seeks to emphasize how God's love for every person is never lacking, even in the fragility of old age.

MASS FOR THE SICK

On Saturday morning, many of our sick and elderly parishioners gathered for a special Mass for the Sick, at which Anointing of the Sick was given. It was a wonderful occasion in which many of our parishioners who cannot regularly attend Mass were able to receive the sacraments. After the Mass, parishioners gathered for a cup of tea and scones in the Courthouse. Many thanks to all who helped to organise these refreshments, and who helped to create a joyful spirit of community for all who attended. Any members of our parish who are sick or housebound are reminded that they can contact the parish office if they would like a visit from Fr Stephen or Fr Brendan. Our priests would be delighted to call and to say a prayer with them.



HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

Many parishioners will be familiar with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, which was revealed by Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska in Poland in the 1930's. This is a prayer of great graces, which Our Lord asked to be prayed at 3.00pm every day, at the hour of His Passion and Death. A group of parishioners would like to set up a Holy Hour of Adoration at 3.00pm every Tuesday and Friday in St. Cieran's Church, which will be lead by Fr Brendan. The prayer of Divine Mercy will be recited together, and there will be time also for quiet prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All parishioners are very welcome to join.



CHURCH CLEANERS

St. Cieran's Church is cleaned on a regular basis by a dedicated group of parishioners who generously give their time in order to make our church a dignified place of worship. If anyone would like to join them and to assist them in cleaning the church, we would love to hear from you. It would be a wonderful way to give back to the parish and to our community. If you are interested, please contact Fr Stephen or the parish office on 041-9823205. Many thanks to all of those who attend to the upkeep of both of our churches.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Barry Clarke and Lorraine Clarke who passed away earlier this year, and whose ashes were interred in Holy Cross Cemetery on Saturday. We pray also for Fr. Tony Gavin, Navan and Tubber, a priest of our diocese who passed away on Tuesday. Our parish extends sympathy to their family members and friends.

