



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

26TH JULY 2026

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 25th July	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; Noel, Esther & John Tallon.
	12.00pm	Richard, Mary & Brendan Byrne; Bridget Keogh; Deceased Keogh & O'Reilly families; Annie & Mark McGuinness; Paul Wright.
Tuesday 28th July	9.30am	Seamus Dardis; Patsy & Mary McCabe.
Wednesday 29th July Memorial: St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 30th July	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 31st July Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 1st August Memorial: St. Alphonsus Liguori	10.00am	People of the Parish.
	7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Mary Maloney; Christy Sherlock; Michael Traynor.

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: € 1,132.49

SHRINES (Duleek): € 214.53

SHRINES (Bellewstown): € 202.98

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 582.00

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 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 1ST & 2ND AUGUST - 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 2ND AUG Joe Collins

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 2ND AUG Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for John Clinton, Colgan Street, who passed away earlier this week. We pray also for Desmond Woods, Bellewstown, whose funeral will take place in St. Therese's Church, Bellewstown, on Monday at 11.00am. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.





HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Today is the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grandparents of Jesus. This feast prompts us to celebrate the role of grandparents and the elderly in the Church. 'I will never forget you' (*Isaiah 49:15*) is the theme chosen by Pope Leo XIV for this sixth world day of prayer for grandparents and the elderly. The verse chosen by the Holy Father is "meant to emphasise how God's love for every person never fails, not even in the frailty of old age". Pope Leo recognizes Catholic grandparents as 'possessing a precious legacy of faith, devotion, civic virtue, and social commitment, which should be a source of gratitude and inspiration'. At the end of Masses today any

grandparents with their grandchildren alongside are invited to let Fr. Stephen or Fr. Brendan know, so that they can impart a blessing. *Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.*

HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

A Holy Hour of Adoration takes place on Tuesdays and Fridays at 3.00pm every week in St. Cianan's Church, led by Fr Brendan. The prayer of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary are recited, and there is time for quiet prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord asked St Faustina Kowalska to promote the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which is to be prayed at 3.00pm every day, at the hour of His Passion and Death. This past week, many parishioners came to the Holy Hour on Tuesday and Friday. All are welcome to join this coming week.



CHURCH CLEANERS

We thank all of those volunteers who gathered last Friday and Saturday in order to clean St. Cianan's Church. A huge thanks to them for giving their time in order to make our church a more dignified place of worship. It is hoped that a regular rota can be set up, so more volunteers are still needed. Would you like to give something back to the parish? If you are interested in helping out on a regular basis to clean St. Cianan's, please contact Fr Stephen or the parish office on 041-9823205. Many thanks once again to all of those who attend to the upkeep of both of our churches.

FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Holy Mass will take place next Saturday 1st August at 10.00am, as we continue to celebrate morning Mass on the first Saturday of the month. At 9.30am, there will be the Holy Rosary and Confessions. 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.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Our parish pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday 9th August. Please note the parish bus is fully booked and will be leaving the green area outside St Cianán's Church, Duleek at 7.30am. Anyone that has booked a seat can now pay by cash in the parish office next week from Tuesday until Thursday. The cost is €35 per person. Parish office: 041-9823205 or email: duleekparish@gmail.com.

AN EVENING WITH FR MIKE SCHMITZ

Last Monday evening, a group of young people from our parish, together with Fr Stephen, attended an event in Dublin with Fr Mike Schmitz. Fr Mike is a well-known Catholic speaker from the United States, whose videos on YouTube have been watched by millions of Catholics worldwide. He is particularly popular with young people. On Monday evening, 1600 people gathered for Mass and for a talk by Fr Mike in the National Stadium in Dublin. The event was organized by the Irish Catholics Bishop Conference. We pray for all young people searching for God, especially those from our own families and parish. For those interested in learning more about Fr Mike Schmitz, visit the YouTube channel: Ascension Presents.

