



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

2ND AUGUST 2026

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Duleek is part of the Meath Diocesan Pastoral Area of

Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

Parish Secretary:

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

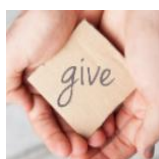
Saturday 1st August	7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 2nd August Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Mary Maloney; Christy Sherlock; Michael Traynor
Tuesday 4th August Memorial: St John Mary Vianney	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 5th August	9.30am (Bellewstown)	John Flynn Months Memory.
Thursday 6th August Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 7th August	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 8th August	7.00pm	Sean Curtis; Thomas & Annie Martin; Peter & Ellen Moore; Molly McGuinness & dec family; Nancy Verdon.
Sunday 9th August Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Tom, Vonnice & Tony Heeney & dec family; Mary & Aiden Kinsella.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Peter & Joan Duff & dec family; Tom, Nora & Pat Joyce.
	12.00pm	Brendan Gibbons.

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: € 1,017.88

SHRINES (Duleek): € 217.12

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 814.00

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 9TH & 16TH AUGUST

Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** Emma McQuaile Keane & Alan Bowden

Sun 12 noon David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 8TH & 9TH AUGUST - 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 9TH AUG Caroline Jenkinson

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Kevin Carroll, Millrace, Duleek, who passed away earlier this week. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.



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.

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.



LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

Lough Derg in Donegal is one of the most popular summer pilgrimage sites in Ireland. There are a variety of options available for those who would like to take some quiet time for prayer and reflection, away from busy daily life. Lough Derg offers the following:

Three Day Pilgrimages – *In the tradition of prayer, fasting and keeping Vigil*

Begin on any day of the week until Thursday 13th August. Admission €85. Discounts available for Groups, Seniors & Students.

One Day Retreats – *Guided Days of Prayer and Reflection*

Places available on August 23rd; September 5th, 6th, 9th, 12th and 19th.

Admission €50. Group discounts available. Advance Booking Essential.

Includes Special Themed Retreats: 23rd August - St Peregrine; 5th September – Pioneer Pilgrimage; 6th September – St Carlos Acutis; 9th & 12th September – Vocations Monstrance; 19th September – Divine Mercy Pilgrimage.



PLENARY INDULGENCE OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The **Portiuncula Indulgence** (also called the **Pardon of Assisi**) is a plenary indulgence in the Catholic Church that remits the temporal punishment due to sins that have already been forgiven in Confession.

According to tradition, Saint Francis of Assisi received this privilege from Pope Honorius III in 1216 after praying in the small Portiuncula chapel near Assisi, Italy. Originally granted only for that chapel, it is now available each year from

noon on August 1 until midnight on August 2 in parish churches and Franciscan churches worldwide.

To receive the Portiuncula Indulgence, a person must fulfil the following conditions:

- Visit a parish or Franciscan church.
- Receive **Sacramental Confession** (seven days before or after August 1st)
- Receive **Holy Communion**.
- Pray for the intentions of the Pope (such as an Our Father and Hail Mary).
- Be free from all attachment to sin, even venial sin.

The indulgence may be applied either to oneself or to the souls in purgatory.

ENJOY THE BANK HOLIDAY!

As we celebrate the August Bank Holiday weekend, we wish all our parishioners and visitors a safe, restful, and joy-filled time with family and friends. May the Lord bless you with peace, good health, and renewed strength, and may Our Lady watch over you wherever your travels may take you. May this holiday be an opportunity to give thanks for God's many blessings and to return refreshed in faith and hope.

Have a blessed and happy August Bank Holiday weekend!

