



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

9TH AUGUST 2026

NINETEENTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Duleek is part of the Meath Diocesan Pastoral Area of

Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

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.
Tuesday 11th August	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 12th August Memorial: St Jane de Chantal	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 13th August	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 14th August Memorial: St Maximilian Kolbe	9.30am	Maureen Toner.
	7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Saturday 15th August Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	10.00am (Duleek)	People of the Parish.
	11.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	7.00pm	Ena Martin M.M; Noel Boyle 1 st Ann; Patrick, Pauline, James & Keith Levins.
Sunday 16th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	John Farrell & dec family.
	12.00pm	Tony Davis.

ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION		
	St. Cieran's, Duleek	Bellewstown
Tuesday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	
Wednesday		8.30am - 9.30am
Saturday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION		
	St. Cieran's, Duleek	Bellewstown
Saturday	6.00pm - 7.00pm	
Sunday		10.45am - 11.15am



SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION: € 678.05

SHRINES (Duleek): € 186.95

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 718.75

This Sunday is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.



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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 15TH & 16TH AUGUST - 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 16TH AUG Bernadette McGuinness

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 16TH AUG Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:
Emma Evelyn Clarke; Aibhlinn Grace Hanna; Kolton Zach Lyons Almeida; Georgie Michael Murray; Sofia Emily Kane; Riadh Ellen Murray.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bridge Club new season will begin every Wednesday from 2nd September @ 7.30pm in Duleek Community Facility. New members of all grades are welcome. For further info or if interested in lessons please contact Joe 0868533979.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Next Saturday, the Church celebrates the Assumption of Our Lady. On this day, we celebrate that Our Lady, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed into heaven, body and soul. She now reigns as Queen of Heaven and of all the angels and saints. On this feast day last year, Pope Leo XIV said that, "Mary is that wondrous union of grace and freedom, which urges each of us to have trust, courage and participation in the life of God's people."

As this day is a Holy Day of obligation, there will be Masses at the following times:

Friday 14th August (vigil Mass): 7.00pm (St. Cianan's, Duleek)

Saturday 15th August: 10.00am (St. Cianan's, Duleek)

11.00am (St Therese's Church, Bellewstown)

BELLEWSTOWN GROTTO ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

All are welcome to come to **Bellewstown Grotto for the recitation of the Angelus & Rosary on Saturday 15th August at 12.00 noon**, as we honour this wonderful day in which Our lady was assumed into heaven. The prayers will be preceded by **Holy Mass in St Therese's Church in Bellewstown at 11.00am**. The Assumption of Our Lady is one of four dogmas that form Marian Catholic theology. The others are her Divine Motherhood, her Perpetual Virginity and her Immaculate Conception. The Assumption was first proclaimed as dogma of the Catholic faith by Pope Pius XII in 1950, with his Apostolic Constitution *Munificentissimus Deus*.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION IN SLANE

Duleek Parish is part of the Parish Pastoral Area of Duleek, Beauparc, Slane and Rathkenny. In Slane Parish on Friday 14th August, after 7.00 p.m. Mass, there will be a procession of Our Lady from St Patrick's Church to Lady Well on the grounds of Slane Castle. Our Lady will remain there until dusk on 15th August. Pilgrims are welcome to bring a bottle to fill with water from the blessed well, leave flowers, write petitions, sit in quiet prayer, read or join in the many rosaries and prayers which will be recited throughout the day. There will be a Flexibus to transport pilgrims to and from Lady Well from the new Castle Gate on the Slane/Navan road. Flexibus funded by Slane Parish will provide this service for pilgrims with mobility issues free, from 11.30 am till 4.00 pm. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Slane at 11.0am on Sunday 16th August for the intentions of everyone who visited the well.



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We congratulate Nathan Murray & Claire Bohan who recently got married in St Cianán's Church, Duleek. May the Lord fill your home with peace and love.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed next week and will reopen on Tuesday 18th August at 10.00am. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to our priests after Mass.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Ann Cudden, St Cianan's Villas, Duleek, who passed away last week. We pray also for James Black, Racecourse, Bellewstown whose funeral will take place in Bellewstown on Monday 10th August at 11.00am. Prayers are also requested for Derek McManus, Ashvale Court, Duleek whose funeral will take place in St. Cianan's Church

on Tuesday 11th August at 11.30am. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May they rest in peace.

DULEEK SENIOR CITIZENS OUTINGS COMMITTEE

The committee are holding their Annual Sponsored walk on Sunday 16th August at 3pm from the village green, Duleek and taking the usual route. Sponsor cards are available from the following committee members: Paddy Cudden 086 2570441, Paddy McConnon on 086 1439825 and Alana Andrews 086 3106282 or any committee member. All proceeds go towards our Summer Outing and Xmas Party. Please support this worthy cause.

