



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

16TH AUGUST 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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 Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.*

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 15th August	7.00pm	Ena Martin – month's mind; Noel Boyle 1 st Ann; Patrick, Pauline, James & Keith Levins.
Sunday 16th August Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Bernard & Anne McWeeney.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	John Farrell & decesased of family.
	12.00pm	Tony Davis; Joseph White.
Tuesday 18th August	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 19th August Memorial: St John Eudes	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 20th August Memorial: St Bernard	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 21st August Memorial: St Pius X	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 22nd August Memorial: The Queenship of Mary	7.00pm	Joey McCabe; Helena Heeney; Sean Flaherty; Cepta & Dick Lenahan.
Sunday 23rd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Genevieve (Jenny) McConnon – 1 st anniversary; Desmond Woods – month's mind; Patricia Woods
	12.00pm	Declan Murray; Dorothy Ryan; Dessie Dowd; James Wall – fourth anniversary.

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: € 820.57
 SHRINES (Duleek): € 244.75
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 22ND & 23RD AUGUST - TEAM B

Sat Vigil 7pm Ann Marie Dardis, Marina Nolan, Frank Ryan. **Sun. 9am** Monina McAllister, Ann McDonnell, Gillian Duffy.

Sun 12noon Henry Clifford, Una McGuinness, Olga Hunt.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 23RD AUG Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 23RD AUG Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH: Eanna Sean Tallon, Paidi Edwin Greve; Torin Hui Buy

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The **Duleek Senior Citizens Summer Outing** will take place on Sunday 30th August. The bus will leave from the church in Duleek at 1.15pm sharp. All folks travelling are asked to please be on time. The function will take place in Daly's of Donore with music, dancing and plenty of craic. Bus will return to Duleek at 5.30pm to 6pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK LAST WEEKEND

Last Sunday, a large group of 34 parishioners travelled to Knock for the annual Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage. It was a lovely day out for all, with Confessions, Anointing of the Sick, and the Holy Mass celebrated in Knock Basilica, presided by our bishop Tom Deenihan. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.



CROAGH PATRICK CLIMB

Last Monday, a group of young men from our parish and Fr Stephen climbed Croagh Patrick. After reaching the top, the group celebrated Mass in the small chapel on the summit of the mountain. As Divine Providence would have it, the All-Ireland champions Mayo were climbing the mountain at the same moment – so our group were able to celebrate at the top with the Sam Maguire Cup. We prayed for a Meath victory in 2027!



BELLEWSTOWN GROTTO ON THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Many parishioners gathered this weekend in Bellewstown Grotto to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan prayed the Rosary with a large group after the 11.00am Mass, and the group finished with a hymn to Our Lady of Knock. Let us pray that Our Lady, assumed into heaven, will intercede for us before her Son, and grant many graces for the families and loved ones of all of our parishioners.



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for James Black, Racecourse, Bellewstown and for Derek McManus, Ashvale Court, Duleek whose funerals took place this past week. 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.

