



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Beauparc, Slane & Rathkenny.

23RD AUGUST 2026
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY - YEAR A

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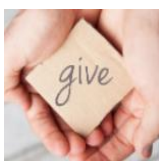
Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 22nd August Memorial: The Queenship of Mary	7.00pm	Helena Heeney 1 st Anniversary; Peter & Peggy Connor & dec. family; Sean Flaherty; Cepta & Dick Lenehan; Joey McCabe; Michael Mimna.
Sunday 23rd August Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Desmond Woods – Month's Mind; Genevieve (Jenny) McConnon – 1 st Anniversary; Patricia Woods.
	12.00pm	Dessie Dowd 1 st Anniversary; Declan Murray; Dorothy Ryan; James Wall – fourth anniversary.
Tuesday 25th August	9.30am	Rob McCulloch.
Wednesday 26th August	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 27th August Memorial: St Monica	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 28th August Memorial: St Augustine	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 29th August Memorial: The Passion of St John the Baptist	7.00pm	Kevin Carroll - Month's Mind; deceased of Carroll family; Nan Cudden - Month's Mind; May & Joe Bird; Michael, Nelly & Niko Coleman.
Sunday 30th August Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	John Clinton - Month's Mind.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Julia Mallon.
	12.00pm	Paddy Connor - 1 st Anniversary; Danny, Christopher & Molly Connor; Declan Flynn

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: € 1,100.95
HOLY DAY COLLECTION (15th August): € 129.65
SHRINES (Duleek): € 127.40
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 23RD & 30TH AUGUST

Saturday Vigil Patricia McGlone & Olivia Duffy **Sun. 9am** Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire
Sun 12 noon Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 29TH & 30TH 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 30TH AUG Aoife Harris

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 30TH AUG Una McGuinness & Sindy Nelson

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

"With joy the Christian Community welcomes you."

These are words from the opening gestures of the Rite of Baptism. Baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ who leads us to Heaven, by means of the grace of this wonderful sacrament. The effects of Baptism include freedom from original and personal sin, making the baptized a new creature in Christ, an adopted son or daughter of God, and a member of the Body of Christ (the Church). It also imparts sanctifying grace, the theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity), the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and a permanent, indelible spiritual mark or character that claims them for Christ. To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses take place on the last Thursday of every month and parents are requested to attend one of these meetings before the intended Baptism date. Let us keep all of those who are to be baptised in our prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can also be requested at any time from Fr Stephen or Fr Brendan either after the Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.

OCIA PROGRAMME 2026 / 2027

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Our diocese previously ran the RCIA program, but the programme takes on the new name of OCIA this year. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.



DULEEK SENIOR CITIZENS OUTINGS COMMITTEE

The Duleek Senior Citizens Summer Outing will take place next 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.

LEAVING CERT RESULTS

Congratulations to all of the leaving cert students of our parish who received their results this week. We wish them every success and happiness as they begin their new journeys in life. In all their choices may they trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect them in the years ahead.

Prayer for leaving cert students: Heavenly Father, I come before you today with my Leaving Cert results in my hands. Thank you for bringing me safely through these exams. Thank you for my family, teachers, and friends who supported me. Be my helper and guide as I make choices about my next step. Whisper in my ear and nudge my heart toward the right path. Show me the many different pathways available to achieve my dreams. Give me the courage to pursue the future with hope. Amen.



BACK TO SCHOOL

As the school bags are dusted down and repacked and the schools gates open again, we wish all the children, students, families, teachers and staff, every blessing as the new academic year commences. Special good wishes to the infants starting school and the First Years beginning Post Primary education.

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We congratulate Cathal McShane & Kaitlynn Coyle who recently got married in St Cianán's Church, Duleek. May the Lord fill their home with peace and love.



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE
WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:**
Pietro Borges Lima.

