



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

30TH AUGUST 2026

TWENTY-SECOND 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 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	Anne Fogarty – Month's Mind; Phil Fogarty; Paddy Connor - 1 st Anniversary; Danny, Christopher & Molly Connor; Declan Flynn; Maura & Fergus McArdle.
Tuesday 1st September	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 2nd September	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 3rd September Memorial: St Gregory the Great	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 4th September	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead.
Saturday 5th September Memorial: St Mother Teresa of Calcutta	10.00am	People of the Parish
	7.00pm	James Dorey & dec family; Joan & Helga Lowthe; Bridget Tiernan.
Sunday 6th September Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	James Black Month's Mind; Brendan Molloy; Joseph Whearty.
	12.00pm	People of the Parish.

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: € 967.16
SHRINES (Duleek): € 152.84
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 6TH & 13TH SEPT

Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little **Sun. 9am** Noel Heeney & Alice White **Sun 12 noon** Billy Doyle

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 5TH & 6TH SEPT - 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 6TH SEPT Richard Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 6TH SEPT Joe Collins & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting Wednesday 2nd September at 2.00pm in The Parish Centre. Everyone welcome. Bowls every Tuesday at 2.00pm in The Parish Centre. **St Vincent de Paul** Church Gate Collection will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September before all Masses. **Bellewstown** will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning on Thursday 24th of September 2026 in Bellewstown Parish Hall from 9.00am to 12.00pm. Coffee & cake €5; Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone wishing to donate a prize or give a donation, please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339, Paula Townley 086-0842619 or Kate Whearty 085-70688373. Every Euro raised goes directly to East Meath Hospice.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS & VISITATION

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. Holy Communion will be brought 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.



FIRST FIVE SATURDAYS DEVOTION TO OUR LADY

Holy Mass will take place next Saturday 5th September 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.

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.



SCHOOLS RE-OPEN THIS WEEK

Our parish schools re-open their doors in the coming days. Duleek Boys NS, Duleek Girls, Bellewstown, Mount Hanover and Cushintown schools are all under our parish patronage. Our priests visit the schools and support the teachers with the delivery of the Catholic religion program. We wish all the children, parents, teachers and staff all the

very best for the new academic year. We thank all our parishioners who help our principals on the School Boards of Management.

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Lord, our God, bless all children as they return to school. Instruct them and give them inquiring minds and discerning hearts. Strengthen them and give them courage to persevere in all they undertake. Delight them and give them the gift of joy and wonder in all things. Befriend them and give them laughter and love to share with all. Guard them and give them protection and safety as they move out of our embrace. Love them, and give them sure and certain knowledge of your unfailing love. Amen.



SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

This coming Saturday, the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. Born in 1910 in Albania, at 18 years of age she came to Dublin to become a Sister of Loreto, before going on to India the following year, 1929. She worked as a teacher for 20 years in Calcutta. In 1950 she founded a new order, the Missionaries of Charity, and worked to serve the poorest of the poor in the hungry, the unwanted and the dying. The Missionaries of Christ now number 5000 sisters in 130 countries. Mother Teresa became universally known for her extraordinary love for Christ and for the poor. She died in Calcutta in 1997, and was canonised a saint in 2016. *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us.*

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Tina Collins Bohan, Downstown, Duleek and Jim Callaghan, Gaffney, Duleek, who passed away earlier this week. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



