



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

13TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 12th September <i>Memorial the Holy Name of Mary</i>	7.00pm	Patrick Cooney; Joe, Rosaleen & Bing Crosby; Pat & Baby Marie Bernadette Heavey; Paddy Molloy; Dan & Alice Murphy; Deceased Murphy & Coleman families.
Sunday 13th September <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Esther Battersby; Paddy Connell & dec. family; Nicholas Dowling; Josie Sherlock.
Tuesday 15th September <i>Memorial Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 16th September	9.30am (Bellewstown)	Deceased Brangan & Dwyer Families.
Thursday 17th September	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 18th September	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 19th September <i>Memorial St Januarius</i>	7.00pm	Henry & Betty Lowth & dec. family.
Sunday 20th September <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am	Christy & Hanna Coleman
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	David Keelan; Mark O'Brien.

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: € 1,042.51
 SHRINES (Duleek): € 157.49
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 753.45
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 20TH & 27TH SEPT

Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan **Sun. 9am** James McKenna & Frank Ryan

Sun 12 noon Geraldine Potter Redmond

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 19TH & 20TH SEPT - 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 20TH SEPT Mary Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 20TH SEPT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE
 WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH:**
 Zachary Patrick Forristal.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.



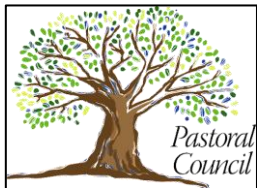
PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES

From the very origins of the Church, Christians have contributed not only to gathering for the Sunday Liturgy of the the breaking of Bread but also by their monetary or gifted support to the Faith Community and assistance to those most in need. The basket or plate collection at Mass meets the weekly running cost of the parish, while the Parish Envelope is for the maintenance and development

fund of the parish. Many parishioners choose to make an annual contribution or by using banking online facilities. Our Parish Bank details are detailed every week on the Parish Newsletter so if you would prefer to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way please do, and also check with Caroline in the Parish Office that it has gone through. Every person's/family's contribution makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priests and staff of the parish. During these coming days, the new set of Parish Envelope Boxes will be distributed. If you currently do not receive an Envelope Box and would like to register please contact the parish office. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. We ask all those who help as Area Distributors to please come to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Thanks again to everyone, your support is greatly appreciated.

HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

The prayer of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy was revealed by Our Lord to St. Faustina Kowalska in Poland in the 1930's. This is a prayer which Our Lord asked to be prayed at 3.00pm every day, at the hour of His Passion and Death. There is a Holy Hour of Adoration at 3.00pm every Tuesday and Friday in St. Cianan's Church, lead by Fr Brendan. The prayer of Divine Mercy is recited together, and there is time also for quiet prayer and reflection in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All are very welcome to join.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last Wednesday, our Parish Pastoral Council gathered for the first meeting of 2026/2027. A review was taken of many of the parish activities since before the summer: the First Holy Communion ceremonies, Mass for the sick in July, the Rosary at Bellewstown grotto on the Feast of the Assumption, ongoing Eucharistic Adoration and First Saturday

Masses. The Council also looked forward to the year ahead, with a particular focus on the Sacraments which children in the schools will receive this coming year. Parents of these children will be invited to say the Prayers of the Faithful at the monthly Masses for children. The suggestion boxes were also opened, and the suggestions were read at the meeting. The Council would like to thank all of those who offer suggestions, which will be worked upon in the weeks ahead.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The parish finance committee met last Thursday. The income and expenditure over the past few months were reviewed: € 4,900 was received for Cemetery Sunday, with the parish insurance premium of € 9,934.55 paid to Allianz last month. Insurance is paid on parish related activities and all of our buildings including our heritage structures, namely St. Cianan's Church, the Parochial House and outbuildings, Bellewstown Church and Hall, and the hermitage. A list of projects to be done over the coming months was made at the meeting, with an emphasis on prioritizing health and safety. Over the coming weeks, works will also commence on the gates outside St. Cianan's Church. Fr Stephen and the finance committee would like to thank all of those who generously give towards the parish every week. Your continued support towards the upkeep of our parish is greatly appreciated.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Enrolment is now open for families who wish their children to begin junior infants in during the year 2027/2028. The parish schools of Duleek Boys & Girls, Mount Hanover, Bellewstown and Cushinstown, will commence accepting applications for admission from Monday 5th October until Monday 2nd November. Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by 30th November, and they must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by 14th December.