



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 26th September Memorial of Ss. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs	7.00pm	Tina Bohan M.M; Jim Callaghan M.M; Eithne Heasley; Paddy, Eileen & Ann Kevitt; Patrick & Ellen McKenna & dec family; Michael & Ann Kevitt & dec family; Larry O'Hare; Mary & Joe Smith.
Sunday 27th September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Deceased of Moore family; Jim Ludlow.
	12.00pm	Angela Faye M.M; Owen Farrelly 1 st Ann; Kelley Noone; Peter Heeney; Liam O'Halloran; Anne O'Brien; Eireann McAuley; Patrick Teeling; Mary, Denis & Loretto Walsh.
Tuesday 29th September Feast SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 30th September Memorial of St Jerome	9.30am (Bellewstown)	Mona & John Macken.
Thursday 1st October Memorial of St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	9.30am	People of the Parish.
First Friday 2nd October Memorial: The Guardian Angels	9.30am	Parish List of the Dead (First Friday of the month)
Saturday 3rd October First Saturday of the month	10.00am (Duleek)	People of the Parish.
	7.00pm	Jim McMahon 1 st Ann; Michael & James McMahon; Maureen Bennett; Billy, Áine, Patricia & Mary Rose O'Connor; Luke, Mona & Anthony Sharkey; Mary Woods.
Sunday 4th October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Dympna Flynn M.M.
	12.00pm	Jim & Frances O'Neill; Michael Reid; Bernadette & Tommy Rooney.

ADORATION & EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION			SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION		
	St. Cianan's, Duleek	Bellewstown		St. Cianan's, Duleek	Bellewstown
Tuesday	6.00pm - 7.00pm		Saturday	6.00pm – 7.00pm	
Wednesday		8.30am - 9.30am	Sunday		10.45am – 11.15am
Saturday	5.00pm – 6.00pm				



SUNDAY MASS PLATE COLLECTION: € 881.49
SHRINES (Duleek): € 115.28
SHRINES (Bellewstown): € 372.14
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 742.70
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 4TH & 11TH OCT

Saturday Vigil Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone **Sun. 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray

Sun 12 noon Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 3RD & 4TH OCT - TEAM B

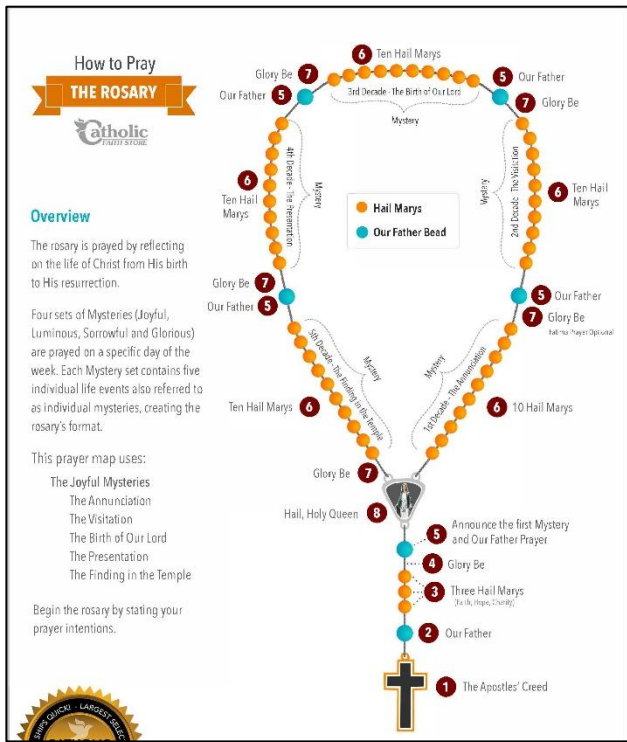
Sat Vigil 7pm Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan **Sun. 9am** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy.

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 4TH OCT Caroline Jenkinson

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 4TH OCT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



PRAY THE ROSARY AS A FAMILY IN OCTOBER

October is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary. This tradition stems from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7, established by Pope St. Pius V in 1571 to commemorate the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto. The Church encourages us to pray the Rosary throughout October to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and to ask for her protection and for peace in the world. Why not take up the Rosary as a family prayer during this month? In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the beads to meditate upon the mysteries of the life of Christ and of His Blessed Mother, and we seek Our Lady's intercession in all of our needs. The Venerable Fr. Patrick Peyton, "the Rosary Priest", once wrote: "The family that prays together stays together. From my earliest memories, I saw my father with the Rosary beads in his hands and my mother holding hers. My older brothers and sisters and I knelt around them, praying. ... Because of the daily family rosary, my home was for me a cradle, a school, a university, a library and, most of all, a little church."

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

There will be a second collection at our Masses this weekend. This collection will be for our parish's contribution to the Fleming Fund which supports sick and retired priests in the Diocese of Meath. This collection takes place at this time in all parishes across the diocese.



FIRST FRIDAY MASS & VISITATION TO THE SICK

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

There will be Holy Mass on Saturday 3rd October 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.



SAMUEL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Every year, the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, who are based in Drogheda, hold a series of prayer meetings for young adults over the course of a few months. These are called the **Samuel Group meetings**. They are open to young adults (ages 18-40) and they will take place monthly in Navan, from October 2026 to April 2027. The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director, and a commitment to daily prayer. Register by 1 Oct. For more information and registration go to:

www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony.

WORLD YOUTH DAY: SEOUL 2027

The Diocese of Meath is organizing a pilgrimage to World Youth Day, which will take place in the summer of 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. Young people from around the world will gather to share their faith from 27th July - 10th August 2027. The trip is open to those aged 19 to 30 years, at a cost of €2,250. This includes group flights and accommodation. For more information, email: meathyouth@gmail.com, or go to www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth. There will be an information meeting on Sunday 4th October at 3.00pm in St. Anne's Resource Centre, St. Mary's Church, Navan, C15 W0YX.



