



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

11TH OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Wed & Thurs: 9.00am - 4.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 10th October	7.00pm	Joe & Mary Bird; Niko & Nelly Coleman; Mary Clarke & dec. Clarke & Lynch families; Michael & Anthony Herron; Buddy McAuley; Margaret Molloy; John O'Brien.
Sunday 11th October Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Myles Snr, Eva, Sean, Myles Jnr, Colin & Maureen Byrne & dec. family; Christina Clinton & dec. family.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Pat Flynn; Oliver & John McNally.
	12.00pm	Michael Curran
Tuesday 13th October	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 14th October	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 15th October Memorial: St Teresa of Avila	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 16th October Memorial: St Margaret Mary Alacoque	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Saturday 17th October Memorial: St Ignatius of Antioch	7.00pm	People of the Parish.
Sunday 18th October Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mission Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
	12.00pm	Tommy & Mary Christie & dec. family; Tony McGuinness; James & Catherine O'Neill; Mary Weldon.

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: € 868.65

SHRINES (Duleek): € 201.35

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 805

This weekend is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 18TH & 25TH OCT

Saturday Vigil Patricia McGlone & Olivia Duffy **Sun. 9am** Ann McWeeney & Shane Hartford

Sun 12 noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 17TH & 18TH OCT - 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 18TH OCT Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 18TH OCT Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Thomas Dorran, Downtown Manor, Duleek, who passed away earlier this week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Church gate collection in aid of Pro-life Trust will take place this weekend at all Masses.



he served as a missionary priest and bishop in Peru, he saw first hand how the faith, prayer and generosity shown on Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. He continues to say to us, “We must seek together how to be a missionary Church, a Church that builds bridges and dialogue, always open to receive people into the faith, with open arms, and to bring others to the person of Jesus.” Funds collected on Mission Sunday go towards the running of schools, orphanages and hospitals, as well as the day-to-day expenses of parishes throughout mission territories. Your support is greatly appreciated.

MASSES FOR CHILDREN IN OUR CHURCH THIS PAST WEEK

Last Thursday, Mass was celebrated with the children who are due to receive the sacraments this year, from Duleek Boys NS and Duleek Girls NS. There were approximately 200 children in the church, in what will be the first of a monthly weekday Mass for these children, on every second Thursday of the month at 10.30am. We thank all of the teachers in our schools for bringing them to church, and for all of the hard work in preparing the children to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. On Tuesday evening, the enrolment Mass for children due to receive First Holy Communion took place, with Mass for Confirmation children taking place last Thursday. At each of these Masses, the children and their parents received a Sacramental Passport, which they will bring to the monthly Sunday Masses set apart for these children, the next of which is 25th October. At each of these monthly Sunday Masses, the children will receive a new sticker for their Sacramental Passport. We pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive the sacraments next year.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

Our annual Holy Mass of Remembrance for our faithful departed will take place on **Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek.** This Mass will be offered for all the parishioners who have passed away since this time last year. We invite the families of these deceased to join us for this Mass, so that together we can remember all of the souls who are dear to us. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join us as we pray for the eternal repose of their souls, and entrust them to God's mercy.



PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD

November is the month in which we remember all of our faithful departed. Each year, parishioners are invited to compile a list of the dead for whom they wish prayers to be offered. This list is then included in our *Parish List of the Dead*. These souls are then remembered at the Mass of Remembrance on Monday 2nd November at 7.00pm, as well as the Masses celebrated on the First Friday of the Month throughout the next twelve months. Envelopes will be distributed to all households of our parish in the coming days. Parishioners are invited to write down the names of their loved ones, place them in these envelopes, and return them to the Parish Office. All volunteers who help in distributing the envelopes are asked to call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week.



FR WILLIE DOYLE – CLOSING OF DIOCESAN PROCESS

On Sunday next 18th October at 4pm Bishop Tom will formally close the Diocesan Investigation into the cause of Fr Willie Doyle, SJ. Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War One and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. This is the first time in over forty years that a Cause has successfully concluded in Ireland, the last being of Nano Nagle. The documentation will then go to Rome. Parishioners from across the diocese are welcome to attend the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday next at 4.00pm.

