



DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

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25TH OCTOBER 2026
THIRTIETH SUNDAY - YEAR A

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 24th October	7.00pm	Angela, Margaret & John McCann; Paddy & Monty Gogan; Nicola Devine; Peter Mooney & dec. family; John & Julia Byrne; Margaret, James & Mary Curley; Breda O’Connor; Thomas, Kathleen & Frank Smith; Deceased Curley family; Molly Clarke; baby Emma Reilly.
Sunday 25th October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	Timothy Shanley; Rosemary & Charlie Ryan.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Joe Clerkin & dec. family; Dympna & Tommy Reilly.
	12.00pm	Marty (May) Keogh; Dick & Johnny Murray; Tommy & Brian O’Connor; Richard Corry; Alice Callaghan.
Tuesday 27th October	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 28th October Feast: Ss Simon & Jude	9.30am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish.
Thursday 29th October	9.30am	People of the Parish.
Friday 30th October	9.30am	Patrick Bird.
Saturday 31st October	7.00pm	Pat, Maisie, Gerry & Tosh Healy; Patrick Carolan; Michael Halligan.
Sunday 1st November All Saints Day	9.00am	Angela Whelan; Patrick & Kathleen Moss.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	People of the Parish
	12.00pm	Peter Powderly; Pete, Mary & Natalie Noone.

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: € 1,243.03
SHRINES (Duleek): € 132.97



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN’S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 1ST & 8TH NOV

Saturday Vigil Sam Power & Geraldine Little *Sun. 9am* Una Doyle & Annette Murray
Sun 12 noon David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong

ST. CIANÁN’S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 31ST OCT & 1ST NOV - 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 1ST NOV Richard Howard

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 1ST NOV Rose Forbes & Joe Collins

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH: Shea Clarke & Isla Mary O’Brien.

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED We pray for Margaret Smyth and Mary Leonard, both from Drogheda Road and both sisters, whose funerals took place earlier this week. We pray also for the repose of the soul of Richard Corry, London, formerly of Ardcath, brother of Berlo O’Connor, Cushinstown. The funeral of John Traynor from Ryan’s Park will take place in St. Cianan’s on Monday at 11.00am. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



CHILDREN’S MASSES THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, we welcome to our Masses all of the children who are due to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year. The children each received a “Sacramental Passport” at the enrolment Masses earlier this month. At each of the monthly Masses which are celebrated especially for them, they will receive a new sticker to place into their passports. At the end of today’s Mass, they will receive a sticker with an illustration of wheat. It is wheat that is used to make the bread which is changed into the Body of Christ at each Holy Mass. Parents are invited to teach their child about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at each Holy Mass. We thank the parents and families for all they are doing to prepare the children for the big day next year. Families are also reminded that the next weekend of children’s Masses will take place on 15th November (not 22nd November as previously advised).

GATES OUTSIDE ST. CIANAN’S CHURCH

This week, the gates outside St. Cianan’s Church were once again installed after works carried out on them over the previous two weeks. The gates had been in very poor condition, and were shotblasted, primed and powder coated, with some parts completely replaced. It is hoped that these works will ensure the gates will be protected for many years into the future. Part of the funding for this project will be provided for by a grant from the Gillinstown Solar Farm Community Benefit Fund 2026. Fr Stephen would like to thank the finance committee and all of those involved in helping to get these works completed.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DULEEK – BELLEWSTOWN GFC

Last Saturday in Devenish Park, Duleek-Bellewstown GFC won the Intermediate County Final, defeating Navan O’Mahonys by 2-17 to 1-10. The town was decorated in green and yellow for the occasion, and everyone is proud of the team’s wonderful achievement. Congratulations to all in the club for this fantastic victory!



MEETING OF MINISTERS OF THE WORD & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Ministers are asked to attend the following meetings this week in **St Cianán’s Church, Duleek:**

Wednesday 28th October 7.00pm: Ministers of the Word

Wednesday 28th October 7.45pm: Ministers of the Eucharist

We thank all of our Ministers who give their time in order to enhance the liturgy in our parish, both as Ministers of the Word and as Ministers of the Eucharist. New ministers are always welcome. If any parishioners are interested in volunteering to take on these ministries, please contact the parish office.

MEETING OF ALTAR SOCIETY & COLLECTORS AT MASSES

A meeting will take place the week after next in **St Cianán’s Church, Duleek** for all of those involved in the Altar Society, and for those who do the collection baskets at our weekend Masses.

Thursday 5th November 7.00pm: Altar Society

Thursday 5th November 7.45pm: Collectors

Thank you to all in the Altar Society in St. Cianan’s who do the flower arrangements, and who work quietly in the background every week in order to make our altar look beautiful. A word of thanks also to our collectors who give their time with the collection baskets at all of our weekend Masses.

