

DULEEK-BELLEWSTOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

8TH NOVEMBER 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY - YEAR A

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7th November	**7.00pm**	Thomas Doran - Month's Mind; Doris Lee; John, Agnes & Sean Fitzsimons.
Sunday 8th November Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.	**9.00am**	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Marie Martin; William & Ellen Sherry; Tom & Bridget Sherry.
	12.00pm	Cyril Fleming; Tommy & Mamie Finnegan; Thomasina Finnegan; Siobhan Erdogan; Martina Traynor; Doris Lee.
Tuesday 10th November Memorial: St Leo the Great	**9.30am**	Parish List of the Dead.
Wednesday 11th November Memorial: St Martin of Tours	**9.30am (Bellewstown)**	Michael Mullen.
Thursday 12th November Memorial: St Josaphat	**9.30am**	People of the Parish.
Friday 13th November	**9.30am**	Jack Barry.
Saturday 14th November Memorial: St Laurence O'Toole	**7.00pm**	Eileen McGuinness; Patrick (Pat) Tuohy; Kathleen & Tony Vaughey; Michael Weymes: Michael & Maureen Smith.
Sunday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor	**9.00am**	Billy & Angela Flanagan; Deceased members of the Legion of Mary.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Tony & Rosemary Ludlow; Ann & Peter Whearty.
	12.00pm	Ena O'Leary; Ann Wall.

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: € 808.76
SHRINES (Duleek): € 136.24
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND: € 960.00
Duleek Parish Development: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES ***All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass***

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD 15TH & 22ND NOV
Saturday Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan ***Sun. 9am*** Emma McQuaile Keane & Alan Bowden
Sun 12 noon Maria Nestor & Kate McGuinness.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 14TH & 15TH NOV - 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. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD SUNDAY 15TH NOV Mary Howard
MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY 15TH NOV Rose Forbes & Joe Collins



PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We pray for Dodie Lane from Duleek who passed away on Saturday morning. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday at 11.00am in St. Cianan's Church. We pray also for Donagh Barry, Castlebar and Gwen Barry, Mountcharles, brother and niece of Jackie Lyons, Riverstown who recently passed away. We also pray for PJ Carolan, Gaulstown, Duleek who was recently buried in Oldcastle. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

PARISH THANK YOU EVENING

Many parishioners give their time and energy to volunteer in different ways in our parish. As a way of saying thank you, Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan would like to invite all parish volunteers to a parish night of appreciation in the **Glenside Hotel on Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm**. To book your place, please contact Caroline in the parish office on: 041-9823205 or email: duleekparish@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support!





CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PASSPORT MASSES NEXT WEEK

Next weekend, Sunday 15th November, we welcome once more the children and families who are preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation next year. Each child will receive a new sticker in their passports. As it is the month of November, the stickers this month will remind the children of how we can pray for our loved ones who are no longer with us. Parents of children due to receive the sacraments are invited to pray with the children for the faithful departed of their families, and to light a candle in their homes for this intention, to be kept burning brightly throughout the month of November. We pray for all children preparing to receive the sacraments, that they may grow in the virtues of faith, hope and love.



VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX TO OUR PARISH

On the weekend of Sunday 22nd November, our parish will have the immense grace of receiving a visit of the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux. St Thérèse is the patron of our church in Bellewstown, and is one of the most well-known and greatly loved of all saints. A Carmelite nun, born in 1873 in France, she lived out her life seeking to love God in the small things of everyday life. She passed to her heavenly reward at the tender age of 24, and veneration to her quickly spread throughout the world. She is known as "the Little Flower", and her short autobiography "The Story of a Soul" has been printed and translated into different languages throughout the world. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the Masses on the weekend of 22nd November, in order to venerate her relics, and to ask her heavenly intercession for ourselves, our families and friends. The relics of St. Thérèse's parents, Sts Louis and Zélie Martin (also canonozed saints) will be present, as well as the relics of a missionary martyr of the 19th century, St Théophane Vénard, who was an inspiration to St Thérèse.

"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." – St Thérèse of Lisieux.

40 HOURS ADORATION IN CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING



Every year, our diocesan Cathedral in Mullingar celebrates with great joy the feast day of the cathedral patron, Christ the King. This year, the feast takes place on Sunday 22nd November. As part of the celebration, the cathedral organizes 40 hours of consecutive Eucharistic Adoration. Beginning at with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 20th November, and concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4.00pm on Sunday 22nd, all members of our diocese are welcome to participate. Bishop Tom has asked that prayers for the following intentions: for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, for a return to the Eucharist in our parish communities; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Parishioners of Duleek are invited to participate on Sunday 22nd November, by attending one hour of Adoration from 3.00pm to 4.00pm, followed by Solemn Vespers at 4.00pm. **A bus will leave St. Cianan's Church at 1.00pm. To book a place on the bus (cost €30 per person) please leave a leave a €10 deposit with Caroline in the Parish Office by Wednesday 18th November.**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Library will be hosting a film for Active Aging on Tuesday 10th November @ 10.30am. Refreshments afterwards.