

Duleek-Bellewstown Parish Newsletter

15th November 2026

Thirty-Second Sunday - year A

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Tuesday: 10.00am - 4.00pm
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Mass Intentions

Saturday 14th November	**7.00pm**	Eileen McGuinness; Patrick (Pat) Tuohy; Kathleen & Tony Vaughey; Michael Weymes: Michael & Maureen Smith.
Sunday 15th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.	**9.00am**	Billy & Angela Flanagan; Deceased members of the Legion of Mary; Jack Taaffe & dec family.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Tony & Rosemary Ludlow; Ann & Peter Whearty.
	12.00pm	Francis Keogh 1st Ann; Deceased Keogh & O'Reilly families; Ena O'Leary; Ann Wall.
Tuesday 17th November Memorial: St Elizabeth of Hungary	**9.30am**	People of the Parish.
Wednesday 18th November	**9.30am (Bellewstown)**	People of the Parish.
Thursday 19th November	**9.30am**	People of the Parish.
Friday 20th November	**9.30am**	Elaine Caffrey.
Saturday 21st November Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	**7.00pm**	Margaret Smith - month's mind; Mary Leonard - month's mind; Jane, Dodie & Pete Callaghan; James & Margaret Clinton & dec. family; Karl Leddy.
Sunday 22nd November Solemnity: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	**9.00am**	People of the Parish.
	10.00am (Bellewstown)	Tom Joyce; John & Bríd Lenehan.
	12.00pm	John Traynor – month's mind; Pauline & John Clarke; Jim Heaney; Jim Lenehan; Fergus McArdle.

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:	€ 821.37
SHRINES (Duleek):	€ 210.63
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND:	€ 722.80

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 21st & 22nd 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. Thérése's Minister of the Word Sunday 22nd Nov Joe Collins
Ministers of Holy Communion Sunday 22nd Nov Sindy Nelson & Una McGuinness



Prayers for the Faithful Departed

We pray for James Joseph Loughran, London, formerly of Ardcath who passed away last week and Patricia Hughes, Duleek who recently passed away. We also pray for Marie Owens (nee Marks), sister of Bridie Duffy, Bellewstown. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



Children's Sacramental Passport Masses This weekend

This weekend we welcome 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. The relics of St. Thérèse's parents, Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin (also canonozed saints) will be present. **Parishioners are warmly invited to decorate our two churches with red or pink roses this weekend, in order to celebrate St. Thérèse, "the Little Flower".** On Saturday evening in St. Cianan's, veneration of the relics will begin at 6.00pm, followed by Mass at 7.00pm, and veneration after Mass until 8.30pm. On Sunday morning, veneration will begin at 9.15am in Bellewstown, followed by Mass at 10.00am, with veneration continuing until 11.30am. In St.Cianan's, Mass will take place at 12.00pm, followed by veneration until 1.30pm. There will also be an exhibition of the life of St Therese and her parents in the prayer rooms at the back of the parochial house in Duleek, on Saturday from 6.00pm to 8.30pm, and on Sunday from 9.00am to 1.30pm.



Bus to Mullingar Cathedral for Feast of Christ the King

Every year, our diocesan Cathedral in Mullingar celebrates the feast day of the cathedral patron, Christ the King. As part of the celebration, the Cathedral organizes 40 hours of consecutive Eucharistic Adoration. 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.**

Parish Thank-you Evening

Last Thursday, many of our parish volunteers gathered in the Glenside Hotel with Fr Stephen and Fr Brendan for a parish night of appreciation. A great evening was enjoyed by all, with a chance to get to enjoy a good meal and good company. Many thanks once again to all parish volunteers giving your time and energy to support our parish!



Community Notices

Duleek Heritage will confer the 'Freedom of Duleek' award to Ann Finger on Friday 27th November @ 7pm in The Courthouse. Refreshments and music afterwards, everyone welcome. **St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.** Church Gate Collection before all Masses on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December. Please give generously. **Duleek Fair Committee Annual Christmas Fair** takes place on Sunday 29th November in Duleek Community Facility 10am to 4pm. Sensory Santa can be booked at duleekfairday@gmail.com. All welcome.