



## NEWSLETTER *THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR B*

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH

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14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

*Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
Parochial House  
Tuesday to Thursday  
10am – 5pm*

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN’S, DULEEK

Saturday **7:30pm** John O’Brien M.M.; Frances O’Neill M.M.; Jack Barry; Anthony English; Michael Weymes.

Sunday **9am** Parish List of the Dead.

**12noon** Pete, Jane & Dodie Callaghan; Michael & Mary Mulchrone; Michael & Maureen Smyth; Ann Wall; Matt, Annie, Jim & Mark Mooney.

Monday **10am** Communion Service and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am.

Tuesday **10am** Bridie Harris; Marie Martin; Dec members of Duleek Womens Forum; Dec Reilly Family followed by Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

Wednesday **10am** Parish List of the Dead.

Thursday **10am** Parish List of the Dead.

Friday **10am** Tony Murphy.

Saturday **7:30pm** James & Margaret Clinton & Dec family; Mary ‘Babs’ Ellard; Michael McLoughlin; Jim & Rosa Murray Josephine & Patrick Walsh.

Sunday **9am** Margaret Allen.

**12noon** Pauline Clarke; Jim Heaney; Karl Leddy; Thomas & Ita McGuinness.

*Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm*

#### ST. THÉRÈSE’S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday **10am** Rosemary & Tony Ludlow; William & Esther Sherry; Michael, Anne, Peter & John Whearty.

Wednesday **9am** Maura Purfield followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am.

Sunday **10am** Tom Joyce.

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday **11am** Tuesday/Thursday/Friday **9:15am**

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday **6:30pm**

*Please note that during the week if there is a funeral, there will be no morning Mass that day.*



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €887.63  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €1,415.40  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

#### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

**ST. CIANÁN’S** MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 14<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV

Sat. 7:30pm Rosemary Reilly & Lorraine Noone Sun. 9am James McKenna & Frank Ryan Sun. 12 noon Mary Lyons & Billy Doyle.

**ST. CIANÁN’S** MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV - TEAM A

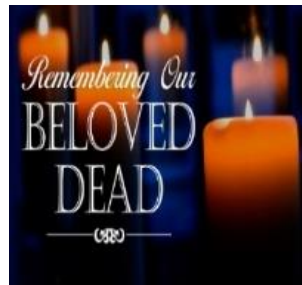
Sat. 7:30pm Bryan O’Sullivan, Caroline Doyle, Susan Gleeson, Thelma Touhy Sun. 9am John McWeeney, Richard Bowden, Keith McDonald, Joan Gilmore 12noon Joe Martin, Stephen McKee, Paul Ryan, Frank McKeon

**ST. THÉRÈSE’S** MINISTER OF THE WORD 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV Michael Leonard MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Ciaran De Barra

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*

### NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER

Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday’s of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.



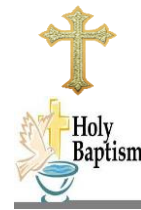
#### *Farewell*

*Farewell to Thee! But not farewell  
To all my fondest thoughts of Thee;  
Within my heart they still shall dwell  
And they shall cheer and comfort me.  
Life seems more sweet that Thou didst live  
And men more true Thou wert one;  
Nothing is lost that Thou didst give,  
Nothing destroyed that Thou hast done.*

*By Anne Bronte*



**TREE OF MEMORY** In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God’s eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:**  
Marie Martin, Heathstown Cross, Stamullen.

**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY** Sophie Josephine Wilson

### SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS 2022

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** First Holy Communion

Duleek Boys NS & Mount Hanover NS / Cushenstown NS.

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** First Holy Communion

Duleek Girls NS & Bellewstown NS.

### AN EMERGENCY COLLECTION FOR TRÓCAIRE

Thank you for being a light in this world. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

The Covid-19 pandemic has been a particularly difficult time for those who have lost loved ones and have often had to cope with their grief without many of the usual spiritual and community supports. To pastorally support everyone who has suffered the pain of bereavement during the pandemic, and in the context of the month of November as the traditional time when we remember our dead, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 3.00pm, the Bishops of Ireland will undertake a pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock. The bishops will concelebrate Mass for all those who have died in our country during the pandemic, and for their families. This Mass will be live-streamed on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) and broadcast on the RTÉ News Now digital television channel and online. The bishops invite everyone to join with them in prayer on this solemn occasion.

There will also be a Mass in the Cathedral in Mullingar on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm to remember the six priests of the Diocese of Meath who have died since March 2020, Fr Phonsie Mackin, Fr Paddy Keary, Monsignor Ted Dunne, Fr Gerry Rice, Fr M.V. Daly and Fr Paddy Casey. Any former parishioners are welcome to attend.

### MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS

#### WORLD DAY OF THE POOR 2021

*“The poor you will always have with you” (Mk 14:7)*

The *poor*, always and everywhere, *evangelize us*, because they enable us to discover in new ways the true face of the Father. “They have much to teach us. Besides participating in the *sensus fidei*, they know the suffering Christ through their own sufferings. It is necessary that we all let ourselves be evangelized by them. The new evangelization is an invitation to recognize the salvific power of their lives and to place them at the centre of the Church’s journey. We are called to discover Christ in them, to lend them our voice in their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to understand them and to welcome the mysterious wisdom that God wants to communicate to us through them. Our commitment does not consist exclusively of activities or programmes of promotion and assistance; what the Holy Spirit mobilizes is not an unruly activism, but above all an attentiveness that considers the other in a certain sense as one with ourselves. This loving attentiveness is the beginning of a true concern for their person which inspires me effectively to seek their good” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 198-199).

Jesus not only sides with the poor; he also *shares their lot*. This is a powerful lesson for his disciples in every age. This is the meaning of his observation that “the poor you will always have with you”. The poor will always be with us, yet that should not make us indifferent, but summon us instead to a mutual sharing of life that does not allow proxies. The poor are not people “outside” our communities, but brothers and sisters whose sufferings we should share, in an effort to alleviate their difficulties and marginalization, restore their lost dignity and ensure their necessary social inclusion. On the other hand, as we know, acts of charity presuppose a giver and a receiver, whereas mutual sharing generates fraternity. Almsgiving is occasional; mutual sharing, on the other hand, is enduring. The former risks gratifying those who perform it and can prove demeaning for those who receive it; the latter strengthens solidarity and lays the necessary foundations for achieving justice. In short, believers, when they want to see Jesus in person and touch him with their hands, know where to turn. The poor are a sacrament of Christ; they represent his person and point to him.

Many are the examples of saints who made mutual sharing with the poor their life project. I think, among others, of Father Damien de Veuster, the saintly apostle to the lepers. With great generosity, he answered the call to go to the island of Molokai, which had become a ghetto accessible only to lepers, to live and die with them. He rolled up his sleeves and did everything he could to improve the lives of those who were poor, ill and outcast. He became both doctor and nurse, heedless of the risks involved, and brought the light of love to that “colony of death”, as the island was then called. He himself contracted leprosy, which became the sign of his total sharing in the lot of the brothers and sisters for whom he had given his life. His testimony is most timely in our own days, marked by the coronavirus pandemic. The grace of God is surely at work in the hearts of all those who, without fanfare, spend themselves for the poorest, sharing with them in concrete ways.

See [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) for full text

