



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

16TH JANUARY 2022

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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10am – 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Glen Curley; Hanna Jane Ludlow; Greta Powderly.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

12noon Eddie Moss M.M; May & Bob Collins; Seamus Lane; MaryJane & Richie O'Brien.

Tuesday 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows until 12noon and resumes from 6-7pm

Wednesday 10am

Thursday 10am Larry Campbell.

Friday 10am Patrick & Bridget Naughton.

Saturday 7:30pm Joseph Smith.

Sunday 9am Julia & Eugene McHugh.

12noon John & Molly Regan.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Colm Duffy 1st Ann; Gerry & Hughie Bellew.

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

Sunday 10am Patrick, Kathleen, Chap & Theresa Black; Kay Crozier; Walter & Bernadette Hendrick; Kathleen Martin & Dec Family.

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. Instead Morning Prayer of the Church plus Rosary can be said by those who gather (sheets available from the sacristy). The intention will be included in the funeral Mass.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 915.41
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 1,011.35
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 23RD & 30TH JANUARY

Sat. 7:30pm David Doyle & Rosie Hartford Sun. 9am Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire Sun. 12 noon Lily Murray & Mary Lyons.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 22ND & 23RD JAN - TEAM A

Sat. 7.30pm Frank McKeon; Caroline Doyle; Susan Gleeson; Thelma Touhy Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald; Joan Gilmore 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 23RD JAN Gillian Whearty **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** Joe Collins & Rose O'Reilly

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Marie Sheridan, Hayestown, Navan mother of John Sheridan, Duleek.



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Rose, Cathrin McAlpine.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD A new readers rota for Duleek is now available from Seanie in the Sacristy. If you are unable to read at the listed Mass please contact the next reader on the list.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
087-0931068

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For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or www.dioceseofmeath.ie

Next weekend we celebrate Sunday of the Word of God. Bring your Bible to Mass as we honour the Word of God.

THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness". *Aperuit illis – He opened their minds – Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter instituting Sunday of the Word of God 2019*



Dear brothers and sisters, let us not ignore God's word. It is a love letter, written to us by the One who knows us best. In reading it, we again hear his voice, see his face and receive his Spirit. That word brings us close to God. Let us not keep it at arm's length, but carry it with us always, in our pocket, on our phone. Let us give it a worthy place in our homes. Let us set the Gospel in a place where we can remember to open it daily, perhaps at the beginning and at the end of the day, so that amid all those words that ring in our ears, there may also be a few verses of the word of God that can touch our hearts. To be able to do this, let us ask the Lord for the strength to turn off the television and open the Bible, to turn off our cell phone and open the Gospel – Homily St. Peter's Basilica January 2021

VESTMENTS FOR MASS Special word of thanks to those who donated towards the purchase of new vestments. If anyone would ever like to make a donation for the purchase of new vestments, linen cloths, etc. it is always appreciated.

DONATION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Many thanks for the presents left at the Crib in the churches. These will be shared with refugees recently arrived in our country. It's a small token of our solidarity with those in our world who have sought refuge in our country. We keep them in our prayers and hope they find peace and prosperity as they settle and experience Ireland as a home from home.



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

THE ADORATION APOSTOLATE

in our parish invites everyone who has the time to commit to an hour or even a half hour every Tuesday to praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Amid all that is going on, consider giving this sacred time to the Lord, praying in thanksgiving for all we have received and seeking blessings for those in our community who need healing or graces to cope with life at this time. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday in St. Cianán's, Duleek and every Wednesday in St. Therese's Bellewstown.**



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Meals on Wheels urgently require volunteer cooks and drivers. For enquiries call Maureen on 087-9932649.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – fully escorted trip 1st June 2022 visiting Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee and more. Spiritual Director is Fr Sean Henry. Cost €1,895 HB, details from www.travalue.ie 0818 333990.

