



# NEWSLETTER THIRTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Caroline Doyle  
The Parish Office  
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Tuesday to Thursday  
10am-5pm



## X WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ROME 22-26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Dear families, I am happy to be here with you, following the disturbing events that you have all recently experienced: first the pandemic and now the war in Europe, to say nothing of the other wars afflicting our human family. [ ] I would also like to thank the families present, who have come from many parts of the world, especially those who have shared their testimonies with us. Thank you so much! It is not easy to speak before so large an audience about your lives, your troubles and those gifts, wonderful but profoundly personal, that you have received from the Lord. Your testimonies have served as "amplifiers": you have given voice to the experiences of other families in the world that, like yourselves, are sharing in the same joys and concerns, the same hardships and hopes. For this reason, I would like to say something to those of you here present and to all the married couples and families listening to us throughout the world. I want you to feel my closeness to you, wherever you are, and to your concrete life situation. My word of encouragement is precisely this: start from where you are, and, from there, try to journey together: together as couples, together in your families, together with other families, together with the Church. I think of the parable of the Good Samaritan who meets someone wounded and in need. He draws near to him, cares for him and helps him to resume his journey. That is what I want the Church to be for all of you! A Good Samaritan that draws near to you and helps you to continue your journey and to take a step forward, however small. Never forget that closeness is the "style" of God, closeness and tender love. I will now try to indicate a few "steps forward" that need to be taken together, by reflecting on the testimonies we have heard.

Pope Francis at the Festival of Families held in the Paul VI Audience Hall, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. – see www.vatican.va for full text.

Many of you may have participated in the World Meeting of Families last held in Dublin 2018! Due to the pandemic the next world gathering was delayed and is only being held now in Rome. However it still wasn't possible for families to travel from across the world as usual without covid issues creating uncertainties, so family delegates from every country are representing the whole Church in Rome during these days, while at local level in the dioceses around the world the event is simultaneously being celebrated. Please check out the parish website and follow the events happening these past few days in Rome to reflect and celebrate family life at the heart of what being Church is all about.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

- Saturday 7:30pm** Aloysius, Mary & Mary Ellen Cooney; Lorcan Lynch; Jim Ward.
- Sunday 9am** Matt & Nancy Conlon; Della & Noel Kelly; Dec McMahon & Mulvihill families.
- 12noon** Noel Merrigan; Larry Scannell.
- Tuesday 10am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10- 12noon & 6-7pm
- Wednesday 10am** Gemma Harte.
- Thursday 10am** Parish List of the Dead
- First Friday 10am** Patrick Noel & John Gough; Owen Curley; Rosaleen McGinley.
- Saturday 7:30pm** Missa pro populo
- Sunday 9am** Nicky, Evelyn & Brian Connor & dec family.
- Sunday 12noon**

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS** This Thursday Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

#### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

- Sunday 10am** Annie Cassidy 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Peter Farrell & dec family.
- Wednesday 9am** NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Wednesday 7pm** Mass at Bellewstown racecourse
- Sunday 10am** Eileen McConnell.

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 838.44  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 590.75  
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61

#### TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE & 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY  
Sat 7:30pm Aioibhin Gleeson & Millie Burke Sun. 9am Noel Heeny & Alice White Sun 12 noon John Heeny  
ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY TEAM C  
Sat Vigil 7.30pm Fergal White; Rosemary Reilly; Jackie Lyons; Debbie O'Sullivan Sun 9am Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley  
Sun 12noon Colm Heeny; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell  
ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY Aoife Harris MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Evan Nicky Taaffe; Joseph Coddington.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:** Edel McGuinness & Enda McChesney



Please note Adoration in St. Therese's Bellewstown will cease for the Summer on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and will recommence in September.



**MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** A new ministers rota for Bellewstown is now available from Bridie in the sacristy.

**SAYING GOODBYE** Gráinne Diskin has been our Director of Music with Duleek Parish Choir following a long family association. Gráinne has been involved with the Choir for over 40 years. Her aunt, Barley O'Boyle had been Choir director up until 1994 when Gráinne then stepped into the role. Gráinne has made a wonderful contribution to the celebration of worship and prayer when we gather to share our faith as the People of God. Throughout covid, like so many, Gráinne adapted as best as was possible to provide music for our broadcast liturgies. Living in Donabate, Gráinne has made the journey home every week to assist in St. Cianán's and call upon her dear mother Vera who sadly died last year. So now Gráinne wishes to be able to give more time to her own family. Gráinne has great musical skill and talent and a special appreciation for the tradition of Church music from which we have benefited. We wish Gráinne and her family every blessing and happiness, and thank them most sincerely for their contribution to St. Cianán's.



**A BIG THANK YOU** These past few years have been so tough for everyone. Our Faith has sustained us and throughout the whole experience you all continued to do what was possible to keep Church alive and active! How wonderful the blessing was to get back to Mass even if still limited by the restrictions slowly lifting. A huge number of our Parish Faith Community helps out in various ways every week, which enables us to celebrate and worship together in church, while also bearing Catholic witness in the wider community by the various house to house distributions etc. So much as ever done behind the scenes! As a token of gratitude all parish volunteers have been invited to a "Big Thank You" gathering on Friday the 8th July in The Glenside Hotel at 7:30pm. We hope they can attend and enjoy an evening together as we in this Faith Community which we belong to express our gratitude to those who contribute so generously by their dedicated help.



**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** for the support of Pope Francis' pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken up at Mass next weekend. This collection especially enables the Pope's outreach to the poor and most neglected in our world. Please check out [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va) to understand more about this long held annual collection.

**St. Oliver Plunkett Annual Diocesan Mass in Loughcrew, Oldcastle today (Sunday) 26 June at 3 pm.**

#### PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the see of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.



FEAST DAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY



As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. May everyone have a great summer at home or away. Placing you all in God's protection and hoping we are blessed with lots more sunshine!

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

St Vincent de Paul church gate collection will take place Duleek, Bellewstown and Donore churches on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Bellewstown Race Committee would like to invite everyone to a Mass at Bellewstown racecourse on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June @ 7pm to remember all past members and friends. Duleek Cardiac First Response Group are holding a CPR community training day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Duleek Bellewstown & District Community Facility. You can learn & practice how to perform hands only CPR and see a demonstration of a defibrillator (AED) in use. Sessions will take place at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm. Book your place today on Eventbrite using the link <https://tinyurl.com/28djtj2w>

