



NEWSLETTER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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27TH NOVEMBER 2022

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Georgina Crosby; Peg Connor; Mary Ellard; Conor Hickey; Ann Sheridan; Mary & Patsy Sullivan; John Sweeney.

Sunday 9am John & Bridie Fleming & dec family; James Lynch & dec family.

12noon Audrey Cassidy; Mary Clarke; Jim Heaney; Harry & May Fee; Dec Gallagher family; Clive & Helen McCarthy.

Tuesday 9:30am Veronica (Rhona) & Ciaran Healy followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (9:30am in Bellewstown)

Thursday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead.

First Friday 9:30am Parish List of the Dead.

Saturday 7:30pm George & Della Crawley; John, Agnes & Séan Fitzsimons; John, Kathleen & Johnnie Reilly; Peter Finnegan.

Sunday 9am Josephine Green.

12noon Kevin, Rena, Eamonn & Patrick Andrews; Patrick & Mary Andrews; David Brennan; Edward & Kathleen Geraghty; Jim Lenehan; Paul Wright.

Confessions on Saturdays 6:30pm - 7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am John & Bríd Lenehan; Fr Pat O'Reilly.

Wednesday 9:30am Missa pro populo followed by *Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am*

Sunday 10am Tara McGuinness 1st Ann; John McCrennor; John, Elizabeth & Anthony McKeon.

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9am

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,160.80
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 840.50
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
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TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 27TH NOVEMBER & 4TH DECEMBER

Sat 7:30pm Marian Coleman & Katie O'Connor **Sun 9am** Declan & Freddie Murray **Sun 12 noon** Aoibh Collier & Olivia Woods.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 3RD & 4TH DEC TEAM A

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 4TH DEC Michael Leonard MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Ciaran De Barra

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bellewstown Christmas Concert Choir have commenced practice every Monday at 7.15pm in Bellewstown Church, anyone who would like to participate in the Christmas Concert Choir are more than welcome to join. **Duleek Christmas Fair** Sunday 27th November in Duleek Community Facility from 10.30am to 4.30pm. Santa arriving at 2pm. Courtesy transport will be provided at 1.30 and 2.30 from Nanny's and opposite courthouse and at the cross at the top of the village. **The Feel Good project** upcoming events, Menopausability! with Kathy Maher in Duleek Courthouse on 6th Dec 7.30pm-8.30pm. Mental Health Recovery Talk with Core Ireland in Duleek Courthouse on 13th Dec 6pm-7pm. To book your place call 041 988 0523 or email duleekdft@gmail.com. **The Knights of St Columbanus**, Drogheda are holding an Advent Holy Hour on Friday the 2nd December 2022 in the Augustinian Church, Shop Street, Drogheda at 7pm.



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Max Michael Lynch; Cillian Norman Collins; Katie Eve & Oscar Jimmy Morrissey.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: Ena O'Leary, Fr Ryan's Park, Duleek.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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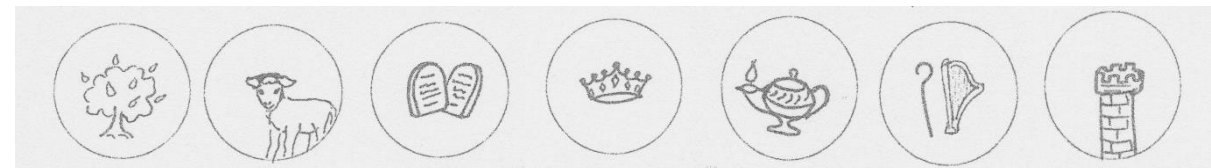
Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches next the weekend of 3rd & 4th December



ADVENT This weekend the new Liturgical Year of the Church begins, as do our preparations for Christmas. Let us focus more on the gift of faith and less on the gifts we worry and fret about buying! Make the time for lighting an Advent Wreath at home each day or for opening the doors on the Advent Calendar as we count down to Jesus' birthday. Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2022! Fr. Mark will host a zoom meet every Thursday from 8-8:30pm for Lectio Divina; a shared reflection upon the Sunday Gospels of Advent. To join in please email your request by lunch time Tuesday to duleekparish@gmail.com and a link will be forward to you. Just have a bible handy to aid your participation. We encourage young adults to join in and explore a little more the Word of God as we prepare to celebrate Christmas – the Word of God made incarnate in Christ Jesus.

Please help decorate our parish JESSE TREES. To make the Jesse Tree ornaments you will need: glue; ribbon or yarn (preferably purple); and crayons, markers, paints or coloured pencils, and cardboard stock to create paper background for the ornaments. The symbols may be decorated with bits and pieces of bright coloured paper, cloth, wood, etc., that you may find around your home. You will also need a Bible. If there are very small children in the family, a Bible picture story book will help them understand the Bible stories used. We will use the Tree of Memory in the churches and turn it into our Jesse Tree. Before making a symbol first read with your parents or grandparents the Bible verses relating to the symbol. This will help you think of ways to illustrate your Bible verse. Use lots of creativity in making your symbol! You can use pictures from magazines or old cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Colour them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design more beautiful!

JESSE TREE Bible verses & suggested symbols Advent Week 2 **Moses:** Ex. 2:1-10 **Symbols:** burning bush, **Passover Lamb, two tablets of stone** **Samuel:** 1 Sam. 3:1-18 **Symbol:** lamp, crown **Jesse:** 1 Sam. 16:1-13 **Symbol:** shepherd's staff **David:** 1 Sam. 17:12-51 **Symbol:** harp, 6-pointed star **Solomon:** 1 Kings 3:5-14, 16-28 **Symbol:** temple tower



Bring your symbols to Mass next week, Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as distributors call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

ST. PAUL'S MISSAL 2022 now available for Minister of the Word (*readers*) to collect in Duleek & Bellewstown. Please collect from Séanie in Duleek sacristy or Bridie in Bellewstown sacristy.



The count down for **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 1ST-6TH AUGUST**, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun. It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World. We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. **"MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE" Lk. 1:39** Follow www.dioceseofmeath.ie & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.

Pope Francis had this to say at his Angelus address last Sunday. *"I would like to extend a special thought and send my love to the young people! As of last year, the local Churches observe World Youth Day specifically on the Solemnity of Christ the King. The theme, the same as the next World Youth Day in Lisbon – I renew my invitation that you participate in it – is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39). Our Lady did this when she was young, and she tells us that the secret to remaining young is found precisely in those two verbs, to arise and to go. I like to think of Our Lady who went in haste. She really went quickly; she went in haste. And many times, I pray to Our Lady: "Hey, hurry up and resolve this problem!" To arise and to go – not to stay still thinking about ourselves, wasting our lives and chasing after comforts or the latest fads, but to aim for the heights, get on the move, leaving behind our own fears to take someone in need by the hand. And today, we need young people who are truly "transgressives", young people who are truly "transgressives", non-conformists, who are not slaves to their mobile phones, but who change the world like Mary, bearing Jesus to others, taking care of others, building fraternal communities with others, making dreams of peace come true!"*

