



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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29TH JANUARY 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Alice Brodigan & dec family; Eucharua Carroll; Charlie Maloney.
Sunday 9am Missa pro populo
Sunday 12noon Frank, Bridget, Terry & Bernie Keogh; Paddy & Tut Murray; Liam & Margaret O'Reilly.

Tuesday 9.30am followed by *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10-12noon & 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday Morning (Feast of St Brigid 9.30am in Bellewstown)

Thursday 9.30am *Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord*

First Friday 9.30am *Feast of St. Blaise with the Blessing of the Throats*
Maura McEntaggart *Parish List of the Dead*

Saturday 7.30pm Mary & Paudie Coleman; Margaret & Emmett Corrigan;
Charlie & Cathal James; James & Mary Monks.

Sunday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon Michael Duignan; Nicholas Johnson; John & Molly Regan.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Hugh & Gerry Bellew; Kathleen Martin & dec family; Gerry & Kay Crozier;
Walter & Bernadette Hemerych.

Wednesday 9.30am *Feast of St Brigid* Eddie Farrell; Paul McGinn *followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament*

Sunday 10am Michael & Margaret Hurley.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,383.02
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 727.45
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 29TH JANUARY & 5TH FEB

Sat Vigil Millie Burke *Sun. 9am* Aileen Crosby & Emily Maguire *Sun. 12 noon* Lily Murray & John Heeney

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 4TH & 5TH JAN - TEAM C

Sat Vigil Fergal White; Rosemary Reilly; Jackie Lyons; Debbie O'Sullivan *Sun. 9am* Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley
12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 5TH FEB Canise Carroll

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Ita Hoey, Bellewstown.



FEAST OF ST. BRIGID, 1ST FEBRUARY To mark the Feast of St. Brigid, Wednesday 1st February, it would be great if parishioners who have some free time could make a few extra crosses to bring to this Mass in Bellewstown or on the 2nd Feb in Duleek for blessing and distribution. It is an Irish tradition for such crosses to be placed in farm sheds to protect the animals from any harm and to seek God's blessing upon all involved in farming as we in Ireland mark the beginning of springtime!

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD/CANDLEMAS DAY 2ND FEBRUARY Blessing of candles for use during Masses in our churches and at the Vigil or Wakes during the year and other occasions of family prayer in the home. Please bring any candles you want blessed to the 9.30am Mass in St. Cianán's Duleek. After this Feast Day the cribs are taken down. It is also *World Day for Consecrated Life* when we acknowledge and pray for the religious sisters, religious brothers, lay men and women who have taken consecrated vows in the Church, remembering especially those from our parish.



THE GIFT OF LOVE Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2022! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 7:30pm Mass on Saturday 11th February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12noon Mass on Sunday 12th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. *On 24th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!*



Ash Wednesday In preparation for the beginning of Lent on 22nd February could you please bring the old palms or crosses to Mass next weekend and place them in the baskets at the altar. These will then be burnt to be used for the blessing and imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Cemetery Sunday Weekend 2023 The annual devotions and blessings of the graves will be held on the weekend of the 11th June.

St. Cieran's Church Sacristan A hard act to follow! Before Christmas Seanie had told me "to get someone else to take over." I assured him I would when it was time! Now following his death it's the right time. In the coming days we will be begin the process of advertising and appointing a new sacristan. However if anyone would like to express an interest in this position then please contact me or the Parish Office to discuss this further. Thanks, Fr. Mark.

Parish Pastoral Assemblies Across the diocese a new initiative to establish Parish Pastoral Assemblies in every parish/pastoral area has begun. We seek the out pouring of the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide this significant endeavour. Please keep this intention in your prayers. During Lent as the faith communities in Duleek and Donore we will reflect and discern in accordance with the new diocesan norms for the establishment of our Pastoral Assembly.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive weeklong event, with Pope Francis, for young Catholics (aged 18-35) to gather and participate in from every corner of the world. Consider joining with others from your parish and the Diocese of Meath to share this experience of belonging to Jesus Christ.

Fr Mark is on the Diocesan organising committee for the pilgrimage. If you have want to discuss more about World Youth Day please speak to Fr Mark after mass or contact the parish office.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
087-0931068

ACCORD

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement meeting on Wednesday 1st Feb @ 2pm in the parish centre. There will be a talk about prevention of Alzheimers on the day. New members welcome. Bowls every Tuesday at the parish centre @ 2pm.

Community Employment Vacancies based in Duleek, Bellewstown and Slane. There are various positions for Groundworkers to maintain local sports grounds, church grounds, graveyards etc Eligibility for CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. For further info contact Janet or Frank in Duleek Development Association CLG 041-9880269, further information can be found on JobsIreland.ie

