



NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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SCAN ME



14TH MAY 2023

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



Altar Servers

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Paul Heasley; Betty Lowth & dec family; Vera & Joe Powderly.

Sunday 9am James, Anna & Margaret Bennett; Joseph Purfield.

Sunday 12noon Robert Maguire M.M; Declan Flaherty 1st Ann; Peter, Patsy & Sean Flaherty; Kieran Cromwell; Margaret & Frank McAuley; Colin Rock; Baby Conor Dale O'Brien.

Tuesday 9.30am Donors Intention *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9.30am Missa pro populo

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Saturday 7:30pm The Ascension of the Lord Tommy Russell 1st Ann; Liam Maguire; Michael & Maureen Smith; Pat Molloy.

Sunday 9am The Ascension of the Lord Eugene & Julia McHugh.

Sunday 12noon The Ascension of the Lord Alicia & Pat Carolan; Noel Kavanagh; Michéal McDonnell; Michael & Mary Mulchrone; Geraldine McAvinney; Molly & John Regan; Eamonn Sampson.
Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm

ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Missa pro populo

Wednesday 9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8.30am-9.30am

Sunday 10am The Ascension of the Lord Lily Flood & dec family; David Loughlin; Delia & Martin Murtagh; Patricia Woods.

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): € 1,218.54

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 804

Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:

IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it.

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 21ST & 28TH MAY

Sat 7:30pm Sam Power & Angela Cain **Sun. 9am** Emma McQuaile & Richard Bowden **Sun 12 noon** Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 20TH & 21ST MAY TEAM C

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Rosemarie Reilly; Sam Power; Debbie O'Sullivan **Sun. 9am** Billy Doyle; William Maguire; Pat Shanley;

Sun 12noon Colm Heeney; Liz Lynch; Mairead Cromwell.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 21ST MAY Aoife Harris MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Joe Collins & Rose Forbes

THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Nicholas Martin Shuttleworth.

CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 10TH/11TH 2023

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 10th June at 5pm in Crossmacole Cemetery and in St. Mary's Abbey after the Vigil Mass. On Sunday 11th at 1pm in Holy Cross & Good Shepherd cemeteries.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Meals on Wheels urgently need volunteers to help in the kitchen, on Monday, Wednesday or Friday over the next few weeks. Enquiries to Maureen 087-9932649. Duleek Bellewstown GFC Drive in Bingo sponsored by the Bellewstown Inn on Sunday 21st May @ 3pm in Bellewstown racecourse. Bonus Jackpot €1,500 (in 47 Calls or less) or standard Jackpot €1,000.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or contact 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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

For anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation.

See www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more info.

ALTAR SERVERS Being an altar server is a brilliant job at Mass! Altar servers lend a hand getting everything ready in the church before Mass time, then they help the priest and all the people to celebrate the Mass.. Usually kids can begin altar serving once they have made their first Holy Communion. You can start at any age and keep serving even when at secondary school. So if you'd like to be an altar server we would be delighted to have you on the team! We will aim to have servers for the Saturday 7:30pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 12noon Mass. Have chat about this at home and if interested please come along to Duleek Church on Saturday 20th May @ 5pm.

AREA MASSES As we emerge from "the tomb of the covid pandemic" let us this Eastertide and in the summer months ahead celebrate the joy of friendship shared with families and neighbours. As we thank God for his protection and blessings these past few years consider gathering your local community together for an area Mass in a front garden or an estate green! A suitable place could be set up on a weekday evening or Saturday afternoon to facilitate the offering of Mass and refreshments afterwards. To schedule a time and place discuss with your neighbours and friends, then contact the Parish Office to pencil in a date for the Mass.



VIATORES CHRISTI Members of Viatores Christi will speak at Masses in this parish during the Saturday Vigil Masses and the Sunday Masses on 20th & 21st May 2023. Viatores Christi (VC), an association of Catholic lay missionary/development workers, was founded in 1960. VC brings about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and opportunities in the marginalised communities in which they work. They hope to raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas. There will be a collection after mass in aid of the work of VC, any contribution is much appreciated.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS The Diocesan Office announced on Friday 5th May a number of clerical appointments within the diocese, full details can be found on the Diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie. We pray for all the priests and parishes affected by these changes.



QUEEN OF THE MAY Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday 20th May with the children of Cushenstown, Mounthanover and Duleek Boys schools.

Children who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
At home and everywhere. Amen.

Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



