



NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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21ST MAY 2023

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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.

Tuesday 9.30am Daire Quinn *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*
No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9.30am Missa pro populo

Friday 9.30am David Mathot.

Saturday 7:30pm Nancy Bradley; Thomas Clinton & dec family; Pauline, Patrick, James & Keith Levins; Kathleen & Anthony Clarke; James Clinton; Paddy & Anne O'Brien; Kathleen Smith.

Sunday 9am Dec McMahon & Mulvihill families; Alice Donnelly & dec family.

Sunday 12noon Christopher Bell; Cepta Cudden.

Confessions on Saturdays 6.30pm-7pm

ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

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

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

Sunday 10am Daniel & Jessie Hanratty; Gerry Crozier; Stephen, Mary & Billy Hyland; Thomas Smyth & dec family.

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): € 1,056.66
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 622.70
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
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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 27TH & 28TH MAY TEAM A

Sat Vigil 7.30pm Susan Gleeson; Damian Quinn; Frank McKeon **Sun. 9am** John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald

Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 28TH MAY Freda Barnes MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Lexie Jean Dunn; Alby Michael Hughes.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Anne Marie Scully, Riverview, Duleek; Deirdre Everard, Red Mountain, Donore; Jimmy Flynn, Rush, father of Sharon Whearty, Bellewstown

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. **Duleek Fair** takes place from 16th to 18th June. Anyone interested in stalls email duleekfairday@gmail.com or call 0866086621/0861050159. **The Feel Good Project** are hosting a free talk by Dr Mary O'Kane starting 'Big School' Parenting Talk, Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in Duleek Courthouse. To book your free place, please email duleekdft@gmail.com with your name and phone number.

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.dioseseofmeath.ie for more info.



VIATORES CHRISTI We welcome the members of Viatores Christi to all our Masses this weekend. 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.

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.



EXAM MASS All young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Exams are welcome to the 12noon Mass in St. Cianán's on Pentecost Sunday 28th May to receive a prayer card as we their family and parishioners assure them of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!



MASS FOR THE SICK On Saturday 24th June in St. Cianán's we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.

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! Our next meeting is in Bellewstown Church on Saturday 27th May @ 5pm, if interested please come along.



Altar Servers



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 Cushenstown, Mounthanover & Duleek 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 27th May with the children of Bellewstown and Duleek Girls 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 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.



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.

