



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
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SCAN ME

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

**Saturday 7:30pm** Sean Curtis M.M.; Joe (Bing) Crosby 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Rhona Healy; Kathleen Madden; Dan & Alice Murphy & dec Murphy & Coleman families; Thomas, Margaret, Ciaran, Derek & Tom Gallagher.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** Michael Traynor M.M.; Jimmy & May Cooney; Josie Sherlock; Mickey Naughton; Tony & Margaret Tunney; Pat & Baby Marie Bernadette Heavey

**Tuesday 9:30am** *Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm*

*No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)*

*No Mass on Thursday (9am Donore)*

**Friday 9:30am** Peter O'Neill.

**Saturday 7:30pm** Patrick Cooney; Henry Lowth & dec family; Paddy Molloy.

**Sunday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 12noon** Nicholas Dowling; Noel Maher; Fr Seamus McManus.

*Every Saturday Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction in St. Cianan's 5-6pm with Confessions from 6-6:30pm*

### ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

**Sunday 10am** Bridget & Margaret Arnold; John & Catherine Black & dec family; Jack, Rose & Tom Collier; Brendan Molloy & dec family.

**Wednesday 9:30am** *Adoration will recommence from 8.30am-9.30am*

**Sunday 10am** Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection) : € 937.06  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes) : € 702.95  
**Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:**  
**IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61**



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection

## TO ASSIST NEXT WEEKEND

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 10<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

**Sat 7:30pm** David Doyle & Patricia McGlone **Sun. 9am** Una Doyle & Pat Shanley **Sun 12 noon** David McGuinness & Majella Armstrong.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT TEAM B

**Sat Vigil 7.30pm** Ann Marie Dardis; Marina Nolan; Frank Ryan **Sun. 9am** Monina McAlister; Ann McDonnell; Gillian Duffy.

**Sun 12noon** Henry Clifford; Una McGuinness; Olga Hunt.

ST. THÉRÈSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT Joe Collins MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Rose Forbes & Rose O'Reilly

*All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass*



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Archie Thomas Cromwell.

**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Daren Memery, Downtown, Duleek.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Bellewstown Active Retirement** meeting **Sept 13<sup>th</sup>** @ 2pm in Parish Centre. Bowls Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 2pm in Parish Centre. New members welcome. **Bellewstown will host the National Hospice Coffee Morning** on Thursday 21st September 10.30-12.30pm in The Stand House Restaurant @ Bellewstown Racecourse. Coffee & Cake €5. Raffle 2 lines €5. Anyone wishing to donate prizes please contact Linda Donnelly 086-8450339 or Mary Howard 087-6891351. **Chair Pilates** in Duleek Courthouse on Thursday 14th September 11am-12noon, with the hope that there will be enough interested to form a class. Enquiries to Ann on 0863131708. **Duleek Women's Forum** are re-opening on Tuesday 12th September in Duleek Courthouse from 10.30am to 12 noon. New members welcome. **Duleek Women's Forum** are holding a Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Sale on Tuesday 19th September in Duleek Courthouse 10am-11am. Raffle on the day. Proceeds to East Meath Hospice.

**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](http://www.accord.ie)  
**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**  
See the church notice boards and diocesan website



**Hospitality Ministry** Everyone is welcome after the Sunday Masses in the room at the front porch of Duleek church. as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday!



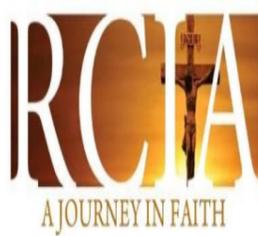
**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "Let Justice and

*Peace Flow*" taking inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice. "A mighty river" is the symbol chosen to go with this theme, representing biodiversity at risk. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. When we join the river of justice and peace together with others, it creates hope instead of despair. All are invited to join the river of justice and peace with meditation, prayers, actions and the celebration of the Day of Creation on behalf of all creation and to converge our individual identities, of name, family or faith community, in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more.

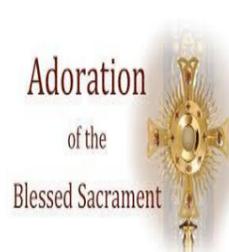


**LOURDES 2023** On Monday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. Unfortunately it is still a reduced number participating as it is hasn't been possible for our diocese to take sick pilgrims and the extraordinary volunteers, who as members of the Meath Lourdes Hospitalité so generously give their support. As usual you can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org). Check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.

**PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES** From the very origins of the Church, Christians have contributed not only to gathering for the Sunday Liturgy of the breaking of the Word and the breaking of Bread but also by their monetary or gifted support to the Faith Community and assistance to those most in need. The basket or plate collection at Mass meets the weekly running cost of the parish, while the Parish Envelope is for the maintenance and development fund of the parish. Many parishioners choose to make an annual contribution or by using banking online facilities. Our Parish Bank details are detailed every week on the Parish Newsletter so if you would prefer to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way please do, and also check with the Caroline in the Parish Office that it has gone through. Every person's or family's contribution and every little offering makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. The new Parish Envelope Boxes are due to begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and you may notice that you have been allocated a new box number, this is to reduce the amount of boxes having to be printed. So as it's time again to distribute the new set of Parish Envelope Boxes we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as Area Distributors please come to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week. Thanks again to everyone, your support is greatly appreciated.



**RCIA PROGRAMME 2023/24** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code.



*Come behold this Wonderous Presence* In St. Cianán's Church Duleek every Saturday evening there will be a directed Holy Hour of adoration and benediction from 5-6pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available immediately afterwards. Please make the time for Adoration and invite another person to join with you for quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession for the needs of all in our community and in the world at large. Come on Tuesdays in adoration in Donore church after 9am Mass until 10am; on Tuesday evenings in Duleek church from 6-7pm; on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30am in Bellewstown church and on Saturday evenings in Duleek 5-6pm.

