## **NEWSLETTER** THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A



**DULEEK PARISH** WITH DONORE PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY Fr. Mark English P.P.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

#### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday	7:30pm John & Julia Byrne; Patrick Carolan; Brendan Clarke; Peter & Mary Noone; Peter Powderly.
Sunday	9am Paddy & Kathleen Moss.
Sunday	12noon Pat Teeling M.M; Tommy Finnegan 1st Ann; Mamie, Siobhan, Martina & Tomasina Finnegan;
	Pat, Maisie, Gerry & Tosh Healy; Denis, Mary & Loretto Walsh.
Tuesday	9:30am Cyril Fleming; Rosaleen Heeney; Aidan & Marie Morrin
	Miraculous Medal Novena – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm
No Mass on Wednesday Morning	
Wednesday 7.30pm Mass of Memory for our parishioners whom we buried this past year.	
Thursday	<b>9.30am</b> Parish List of the Dead.

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7:30pm Patrick (Pat) Tuohy 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Jim & Rosa Murray; Lil, John, Tony & Anne Wall; Michael Weymes. Saturday Sunday **9am** Parish List of the Dead.

Sunday 12noon Thomas & Ita McGuinness; Ann Wall.

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

### ST. THÉRÉSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10am Marie Martin; Vincent, Elizabeth & Irene Moore; Tom, Bridget, William & Ellen Sherry. No Mass or Adoration this Wednesday

**10am** Rosemary & Tony Ludlow.



Sunday

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €1,123.83 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €1,159.25 **Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:** IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass

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 5TH & 12TH NOV Sat 7:30pm Sam Power & Angela Cain Sun. 9am Noel Heeney & Alice White Sun 12 noon Angela Cain & Geraldine Potter Redmond.

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV TEAM A Sat Vigil 7.30pm Frank McKeon; Damian Quinn; Susan Gleeson Sun. 9am John McWeeney; Richard Bowden; Keith McDonald; Sun 12noon Joe Martin; Bryan O'Sullivan; Stephen McKee; Paul Ryan.

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 12<sup>TH</sup> NOV Freda Barnes MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness



"Brothers and sisters, the General Assembly of the Synod has now concluded. In this "conversation of the Spirit," we have experienced the loving presence of the Lord and discovered the beauty of fraternity. We have listened to one another and above all, in the rich variety of our backgrounds and concerns, we have listened to the Holy Spirit. Today we do not see the full fruit of this process, but with farsightedness we look to the horizon opening up before us. The Lord will guide us and help us to be a more synodal and missionary Church, a Church that adores God and serves the women and men of our time, going forth to bring to everyone the consoling joy of the Gospel". Pope Francis, Homily at Mass

last Sunday to conclude the Synod Assembly, October 2023. See www.synod.va for the Synthesis Report on this stage of the Synod.

BELLEWSTOWN HALL After much undue delay beyond our best efforts, this past week has seen great strides made in getting the long anticipated refurbishment works done in the hall. Our gratitude to all involved. We have also been very blessed with generous donations contributed since the rallying call went out and some fundraising achieved as well. We have been successful too in gaining an Indaver grant which will be of great assistance towards the expenses incurred. Let's look forward to when we can have the Hall back in use again. In the meantime this Friday night 10<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm Bellewstown Church Choir, along with Naomh Treasa Youth Choir, will perform their rescheduled AUTUMNAL MUSICAL **DELIGHT** concert in aid of the refurbishment of Bellewstown Hall. All tickets purchased are still valid.

# 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Caroline Doyle The Parish Office

Parochial House

10am-5pm

Tuesday to Thursday



NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the Parish List of the Dead 2023. A Parish List of the Dead envelope should have been delivered to your home. Alternatively, you can pick up a List of the Dead and an envelope in the church porches or mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead'. Please return your List and Offering at any Mass. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.



**TREE OF MEMORY** In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our Tree of Memory.

**DIOCESAN CHANGES** Bishop Tom has made new appointments of priests in the Diocese of Meath affecting some parishes including our own. We are delighted that Fr. Francis Musoke A.P. is to remain with us for this academic year, continuing to reside in the Parochial House. Fr. Declan Kelly C.C. Dunboyne will take up his new appointment as CC here with us at the end of November, to reside in the parish residence beside the hermitage, where Fr. David Jones currently resides. Please keep the priests of the diocese in your prayers as we prepare for a special diocesan assembly taking place in Cavan from 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November to be followed by more gatherings for parish pastoral assemblies in the coming year.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King Sunday 26th November there will be a 40 Hours Adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 24th November, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th November. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from around the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray. Bishop Tom has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend; for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist; for a return to the Sunday Mass in our parish communities; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese. "Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bishops, consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord's presence." Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon



Our Parishes of Donore & Duleek have been asked to partake in a piloting of materials for this information in the weeks ahead. The focus is primarily on areas in the world where Christians

Aid to the Church in Need year's Aid to the Church in Need "Week of Witness" 19th-26th November. We will have more ACN IRELAND are being persecuted for their Faith. It is good we can be involved in this as ACN is sponsoring Fr. Francis' studies as he undertakes his doctrinal course so that St. Mbaaga's Seminary in Kampala, Uganda can fulfil its Pontifical College status.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. The children this weekend receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we remember our beloved dead, who have shared the Gospel of Eternal Life with us.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS A special word of thanks to the children who celebrated the lives of the Saints at Mass last Wednesday evening in Duleek Church. May the Saints inspire, guide and protect all our young people as together we share the faith we hold in Christ Jesus, Saviour of the World.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES** Royal Meath Accordion Orchestra Variety Concert on Friday 1st Dec at 8pm in Duleek Church in support of Duleek Bellewstown GFC Oskars fundraising event. Tickets €10, children free. Tickets available from Parish Office or contact Gillian 0877548403.







THE MIRCALE CLUB A wonderful film about a 1960's Dublin parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, which we highly recommend to bring the family, including grandparents and grandchildren to!