



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B*

DULEEK PARISH WITH DONORE PARISH

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10TH MARCH 2024

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

MASS INTENTIONS

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7:30pm Ivan Pentony M.M; Jimmy Carroll; Joe Fedigan; Billy McGuinness; Alice, Ollie & Bernard Mohan; Patrick, Ellen & James Lynch & dec Clarke family; Gerry O'Neill.

Sunday 9am Nora Mills M.M; Mary & Bridget Bohan; Mary Kavanagh; Michael, Mary & Kenneth Woods.

Sunday 12noon Mickey Naughton 1st Ann; Chrissie Clinton; Joey & Daisy Cudden; Seamus Dardis; Anna Finnegan Coll; Thomas & Mary Lowthe; Mary, Chrissie, Tommy & May Lowthe; Robert Maguire.

Tuesday 9.30am Kathleen Byrne.

Wednesday 7:30am Mass for Lent.

Thursday 9:30am Vincent & Dessie Geraghty.

Friday 9:30am Missa pro populo.

Stations of the Cross @ 6pm

Saturday 7:30pm St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

Sunday 9am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

Sunday 12noon St Patricks Day Missa pro populo

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 Claire Brannigan; Marian Flynn; Paddy Joyce; Peter, Elizabeth & John Whearty; Yvonne Branagh & dec family.

Wednesday 9:30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8.30-9.30am.

Sunday 10am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 1,269.65
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 839.20
Duleek Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE26 AIBK 9323 9604 1618 61



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TO ASSIST AT THE MASSES

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR 10TH & 17TH MARCH

Sat Vigil Catriona Dillon & Marina Nolan *Sun 9am* Noel Heeney & Alice White

Sun. 12noon Ann Marie Maughan & Ann Finger

ST. CIANÁN'S MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR 16TH & 17TH MARCH - TEAM A

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

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'S MINISTER OF THE WORD 17TH MARCH Bridie Brannigan

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Monica Cross & Una McGuinness

All kindly check in at the sacristy before Mass



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; James (Patsy) Boylan, Gormanstown, father of Neill Boylan, Larrix Street.



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Grace Vanessa McArdle; Darragh James Lynch; Michael Patrick Joyce.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek Community First Responders group are hosting a fundraising table quiz in The Carranstown Lodge, Duleek on Thursday 28th March starting at 9pm. Tickets Easter raffle are now on sale priced €2 each or book of 6 for €10, from all responders, Haven pharmacy Duleek and Duleek Dry Cleaners. **Mollies Animal Rescue** are offering Cat Neutering Vouchers for March cost €30* each (or 4 for €100) <https://www.idonate.ie/event/march2024spayneutervouchers> or email molliesanimalrescue@gmail.com
Annual Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk on 28/04/2024 @ 2:00pm. Please save the date.

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

VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark



Thank you, Lord, for all mothers. On this day let us think of them; Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
A Prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayers

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION) *Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession today (Saturday).*

Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!



THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT Laetare Sunday marks the half way point on our Lenten Journey 2024. Laetare means 'rejoice'! We rejoice in the unconditional love of God! We express our love in turn through the prayer, fasting and almsgiving we undertake as penance for our sins which ignored the love God has for us. Yet he is always merciful, always awaiting our return to Him as we recognise the folly of our ways, of our sins. Rejoice in the Lord! May these remaining weeks of Lent restore our relationship with God and one another as we appreciate the bond of communion Christ Jesus has made between heaven and earth, between us, the sons and daughters of God Our Father. "Come back to God with all your heart." Let us pray for reconciliation and healing of relationships within the family! Rejoice in the Lord! May we all grow in appreciation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encourage others to experience anew the joy of God's grace and merciful love.



CHRISM MASS 2024 The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 27th March in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Tuesday 26th March.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD (READERS) AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Such ministry is indeed a privilege service in the Faith Community and we are very grateful for all who assist in these various Ministries. For ongoing formation and reflection we invite All Ministers to attend the following scheduled gatherings to be held in the church in which they minister. If anyone would be interested in either if these ministries please discuss with Fr. Mark or contact the Parish Office. **Tuesday 19th March** Rossnaree 7pm and Donore 8pm. **Wednesday 20th March** Bellewstown 7pm and Duleek 8pm.

MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. The diocesan choir will accompany the pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and there are 4, 5 and 6 night options with fares starting at €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. www.joewalshstours.ie Tel.: 01 2410800



LIGHT THE FIRE 2024 The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane on St. Patrick's Day. 5pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Rosary procession to the Church; 6pm Mass in St Patrick's Church followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.

NAVAN CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL FESTIVAL are hosting a Church Choir Competition aimed at all Choirs who perform regularly in their local Churches for Sunday Mass. Choirs are asked to perform two liturgical pieces of their own choice for this competition. The winning Choir will be presented with the Bishop Deenihan Perpetual Cup and €250. Further details about this competition can be found on the website www.navanchoralfestival.com. All adult choral competitions will be held on 12th May.

PARISH EASTER CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES are now ready for distribution. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help please call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday.

