



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY
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13TH MARCH 2022

Parochial House
Donore
Tel: 041-9823137
Monday and Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE
Sunday 11am Rose Lawlor 1st Ann; Joe Doonan.
Tuesday 9.15am
Thursday 11am St Patricks Day Missa pro populo
Friday 9.15am
Sunday 11am James Domegan.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE
Saturday 6.30pm Oliver Fields.
Wednesday 6:30pm Missa pro populo
Saturday 6.30pm Patrick & Mary Gough.

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK
Saturday **7.30pm** Sunday **9am & 12noon** Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday **10am**
ST. THÉRÈSE'S, BELLEWSTOWN
Sunday **10.00am** Wednesday **9am**

Please note that during the week if there is a funeral, there will be no morning Mass that day.
Instead Morning Prayer of the Church plus Rosary can be said by those who gather (sheets available from the sacristy).
The intention will be included in the funeral Mass



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 379
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 804
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

Donore & Rosnaree Annual Parish 10 week draw will be taking place soon. Promoters are currently calling to your homes. There will be 4 cash prizes every week of €100, €50 X 2 and €25. Cost €2 per week or €20 for the 10 weeks. First draw will take place on Sunday 20th March. Your support is greatly appreciated.



COMMUNITY NOTICES
Lotto: 8, 17, 19, 21 No jackpot winner
Consolation €25.00 Ava & Caoimhe Conney, Cormac Reilly
Next week's jackpot €5,180 Reserve Jackpot €1,270

Job Fair will be held in The Newgrange Hotel in Navan on 23rd March from 10 am - 1 pm. CV Clinic and Interview Skills Workshops also available on the day. Contact Joanna 0469093120 joanna@cultur.ie on free bus service.

Holy Baptism
THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Eve Alice Reynolds.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
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



LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



Wishing everyone a most enjoyable day and every blessing to you and your families; thinking especially of family members living abroad.



The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to "LIGHT THE FIRE". 4pm Vespers on the Hill of Slane, followed by a procession to the Church of St. Patrick, Slane (weather permitting). Mass celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith followed by Adoration. All are welcome.



As we continue our spiritual journey of Lent, we realise how blessed we are in this part of the world. The annual Lenten sacrifices or penance we undertake are always an expression of our gratitude for the love and mercy received from Our Father in Heaven. We offer our Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving especially for the peoples of Ukraine and the surrounding countries. Please God the atrocity of war may cease and peace prevail. During this season of Lent aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or Eucharistic Adoration. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we are called to give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Facebook time as a way of fasting! Remember too that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday, so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice over the weeks of Lent! Fr. Mark will host a zoom meet this Wednesday from 8:30-9pm for Lectio Divina; a shared reflection upon the Sunday Gospels of Lent, contact the Parish Office for the zoom link. www.trocaire.org



UKRAINE We seek the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II for the peoples of Ukraine. We pray for an end to the madness of war and a conversion of those who choose evil, who abuse the power of leadership! Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us!



The Offertory collection this weekend will be a special collection to support the relief effort for those most in need amid the devastation of their lives and country. Thank you for your generosity. Donations can also be made by online payment to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Ukraine.

The Diocese of Meath has a relationship with the Diocese of Iasi (in Romania) with three priests from there assisting in Mullingar, Drogheda & Navan. Iasi is situated near the Ukrainian border and is currently struggling to cater for the thousands of Ukrainian refugees that are arriving there. Bishop Tom is in contact with Bishop Iosif Paulet, the Bishop of Iasi, and has offered him our support. Such help is badly needed and will be gratefully received to alleviate the appalling conditions that the people who are fleeing the Ukraine find themselves in.



THE SYNODAL PATHWAY FOR THE PARISHES IN THE DULEEK DEANERY
The Second Deanery Meeting will take place this **Tuesday 15th March at 8pm in the Star of the Sea Church, Mornington** for those involved in the administration of parish life e.g. parish staff, members of Parish Pastoral Councils, members of Parish Finance Committees, members of Baptism Teams, Safeguarding Representatives, counters.
The Third Deanery Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 22nd March** for those involved in prayer and apostolic groups e.g. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Legion of Mary, Pioneer Association, Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration, Teams of Our Lady, Meals-on-Wheels.

All parishioners are invited to reach out and invite family or friends who feel estranged or have given up on being associated with the Catholic Church to consider participating in this important event, as together we seek the Holy Spirit to bring us all as children of God to a better sense of what being a believer in Christ ought to be in the world today! Please download the questionnaire from our parish website www.duleekbellewstownparish.ie and invite them to complete the questionnaire. Then kindly return it to the Parish Office before Easter and it will be included in the Diocesan process of collating the completed questionnaires and this initial Synodal Pathway phase.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES
12th -17th September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. Booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin 1 Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage will not include hospital pilgrims due to Covid, we pray it will be possible in the coming years to restore the *Hospitalité* which assisted the sick pilgrims to travel.

