



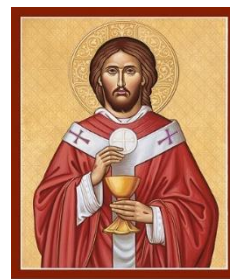
NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

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MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2022

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Dear Brothers and Sisters, at the time when the cold winds of war and oppression are blowing and when we frequently encounter signs of polarization, we as a Church have undertaken a synodal process: we sense the urgent need to journey together, cultivating the spirit of listening, participation and sharing. Together with all men and women of good will, we want to help *build the human family*, heal its wounds and guide it to a better future. On this 59th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, I would like to reflect with you on the broader meaning of “vocation” within the context of a synodal Church, a Church that listens to God and to the world. Synodality, journeying together, is a vocation fundamental to the Church. Only against this horizon is it possible to discern and esteem the various vocations, charisms and ministries. We know that the Church exists to evangelize, to go forth and to sow the seed of the Gospel in history. This mission can only be carried out if all areas of pastoral activity work together and, even more importantly, involve all the Lord’s disciples. For “in virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. *Mt* 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization”. We must beware of the mentality that would separate priests and laity, considering the former as protagonists and the latter as executors, and together carry forward the Christian mission as the one People of God, laity and pastors. The Church as a whole is an evangelizing community. [] Within this great common vocation, God addresses a particular call to each of us. He touches our lives by his love and directs them to our ultimate goal, to a fulfilment that transcends the very threshold of death. That is how God wanted to see our lives and how he sees them still. Michelangelo is said to have maintained that every block of stone contains a statue within it, and it is up to the sculptor to uncover it. If that is true of an artist, how much more is it true of God! In the young woman of Nazareth he saw the Mother of God. In Simon the fisherman he saw Peter, the rock on which he would build his Church. In the publican Levi he recognized the apostle and evangelist Matthew, and in Saul, a harsh persecutor of Christians, he saw Paul, the apostle of the Gentiles. God’s loving gaze always meets us, touches us, sets us free and transforms us, making us into new persons. That is what happens in every vocation: we are met by the gaze of God, who calls us. Vocation, like holiness, is not an extraordinary experience reserved for a few. Just as there is a “holiness of the saints next door”, so too there is a vocation for everyone, for God’s gaze and call is directed to every person.
See www.vatican.va for full message.

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Molly, George & Peter Bidwell; Mary & William Gogarty; Tommy Brodigan & dec. family.

Friday 9:15am

Sunday 11am Ollie Doonan, James & Philip Murphy.

As the Diocesan Retreat is on this week there are no Masses Tuesday – Thursday.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6:30pm Charlie & Breda Smith.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €251
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €413
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44
Sincere thanks for the generous basket collection taken last weekend for Vocations Sunday



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:
Oliver McQuail, Platten; Eileen Gough, Rossnaree

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 1, 9, 10, 14 No jackpot winner
Consolation €25 Martina Clarke, Amiee Chammas.
Next week’s jackpot €5,370 Reserve Jackpot €1,500

Meath Befriending Service reducing loneliness and isolation through a weekly visit from a Befriending Volunteer. To avail of the service or for further information contact Eva 0858622496 or email eva@volunteermeath.ie

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

VOCATIONS

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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 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 21st May with the children of Duleek Boys, Cushenstown and Mounthanover schools.

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

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.

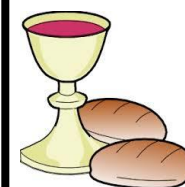
Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

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.

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.



Donore & Rossnaree Annual Parish Draw week 7
Results: Darragh Condra €100, Caoimh Cooney €50, Noel Martin €50, Fiona Conlon €25.



APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Annual Pilgrimage to Knock 18th June – bus from Drogheda contact: 0863658358 to book a seat.

CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 9TH/10TH 2022

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 9th July at 4pm in Donore Old Cemetery, at 5pm in Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 10th at 11am in Donore Cemetery.



