



# NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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*Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord – Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony*

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Shirley, Paula, Ger and Joe our sacristans and all who help them in the Churches of the Nativity of Our Lady in Rossnaree and Donore; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to the choirs, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which always enhances our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Mary and Caroline in the Parish Offices; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



*The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Easter Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

Tuesday 9.15am  
Thursday 9.15am  
Friday 9.15am

Divine Mercy Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Easter Vigil 6.30pm** Missa pro populo

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** can be returned at Masses next weekend. Please place them in the basket in front of the Ambo.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 162  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 614  
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Nothing is impossible for God. He can even bring an end to a war whose end is not in sight, a war that daily places before our eyes heinous massacres and atrocious cruelty committed against defenceless civilians. Let us pray about this.....We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death – over sin and death – not over someone and against someone else. But today, there is a war. Because there is something to be won this way, according to the way of the world? This is only the way to lose. Why not allow Him to win? Christ bore his cross to free us from the dominion of evil. He died so that life, love, peace might reign. Let the weapons be put down! Let the Easter truce begin. But not to provide more weapons and pick up the combat again – no! – a truce that will lead to peace, through real negotiation that is even disposed to some sacrifice for the good of the people. In fact, what victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble? Nothing is impossible for God. We entrust this to Him through the intercession of the Virgin Mary. *Pope Francis Palm Sunday 2022*

**PILGRIMAGE TO OBERAMMERGAU** in Germany, for the Passion Play (*delayed due to the pandemic, this play is presented every ten years by the people of Oberammergau in thanksgiving to God for saving their town from the Plague*) taking in the Shrines of St. Killian, Our Lady of Altotting and Untier of Knots. Join with Fr. Mark and Fr. Michael Kilmartin PP Ashbourne in this pilgrimage organised by Marian Pilgrimages for full details see [www.marian.ie](http://www.marian.ie) or call 01-8794621

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** 12<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

#### ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia

*Give thanks to the risen Lord*

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

*Jesus is Lord of all the earth,*

*He is the King of creation*

*Spread the good news o'er all the earth,*

*Jesus has died and has risen.*

#### RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

#### Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

#### Refrain

### THE REGINA COELI

Ÿ. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Ṛ. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Ÿ. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Ṛ. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Ÿ. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Ṛ. Amen.



*The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost*



See the new Ambry blessed on Holy Thursday in Donore and the Holy Oils of Baptism, Chrism and the Sick which have been placed in it for use by the priests in the celebration of the Sacraments in our parish. The Holy Oils are blessed and consecrated by the Bishops at the Chrism Masses held in every Cathedral around the world during Holy Week.

### Donore & Rossnaree Annual Parish Draw week 3

**Results:** Joan Mullen €100, Saibhe McCabe €50, Lisa McGuire €50, Ronan McGuane €25. Cost €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.



### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 9, 11, 20, 26** No jackpot winner  
Consolation €25 Kay Craven & John Walsh  
Next week's jackpot €5,280 Reserve Jackpot €1,420

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#### 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 [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

#### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

