NEWSLETTER SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY
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Monday and Thursday 1.30pm - 3pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Joe Haggins

Tuesday 9.15am Thursday 9.15am Friday 9.15am

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 6.30pm Peter & Mary Harding; Jack Waters.

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 9am & 12noon Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday 10am

St. Thérése'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): € 230 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 260

Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: **13, 15, 17, 22** No jackpot winner Consolation prizes €25.00 Louise Bolger, Martin McMahon Next week's jackpot €5,120 Reserve Jackpot €1,180

Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann will be taking place in Mullingar from Sunday 31st July to 7th August and are looking for volunteers to help. They need approximately 1,200 volunteers and the minimum commitment is 4 hours. Anyone aged 15 or over can volunteer. For more info go www.fleadhcheoil.ie.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – fully escorted trip 1st June 2022 visiting Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee and more. Spiritual Director is Fr Sean Henry. Cost €1,895 HB, details from www.travalue.ie 0818 333990.

Chime, The National Charity for Deafness & Hearing Loss operates a monthly Outreach Service in Drogheda Community Services Trust, Scarlet Street, Drogheda. For information & advice contact 042 9332010/087 711 8717 Email: dundalk@chime.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



THE SYNODAL PATHWAY IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

All the baptised in the Diocese of Meath are invited to participate in the synodal process during Lent 2022. Regional evening gatherings are being scheduled for each Deanery. The Duleek Deanery will meet on the Tuesdays of Lent and next week we hope to have the list of what categories of parish life will be invited to gather on the particular evenings and the venue.

THE SYNODAL PATHWAY IN THE PARISHES OF DONORE & DULEEK 12-3PM SATURDAY 5TH MARCH 2022

On 5th March, the First Saturday of Lent, we in the Parishes of Donore and Duleek will hold our own Synodal Pathway event. As we are moved by the Spirit we will begin the First Step at 12noon gathering at the churches in Bellewstown, Donore and Rossnaree for the Angelus. We invite as many as possible to walk (dressed for the weather and with high vis jackets!!) the three pilgrim routes from these churches to St. Cianán's Duleek, site of the first stone church in Ireland. At 1pm those pilgrims who have travelled by foot and all interested in participating in this Synodal process gather for the **Second Step** in St. Cianán's Church. This is a time for refreshments and a chance to chat about being members of the Catholic Church. From 1:30-2pm the *Third Step* will be a period of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and guided prayer imploring the Holy Spirit to guide our steps along the Synodal Pathway. The Fourth Step will be a time of discernment, each parishioner writing their own personal answers to the questions asked of all who take part in this Synod process at Parish Level. This will be followed by a *Fifth Step* of an opportunity to share person reflections which will be noted and submitted for consideration at the Deanery Level as we continue the Synodal Pathway which will culminate in the Universal Synod to take place in Rome in October 2023. At 3pm we will conclude with our Sixth Step as we each take a light from the Paschal Candle and walk as a pilgrim people of God to the Old Duleek Abbey where we will Renew the Baptismal Promises and be blessed as we seek to be renewed in the Spirit eager to re-evangelise, to assist those around us to hear the Good News and share the pathway we follow Christ, Our Risen Saviour, to Heaven. Anyone willing to help with this special afternoon for our parishes please contact Caroline in the Duleek Parish Office via email or phone next Tuesday or Wednesday to leave your contact details. More information next weekend. 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!

To learn more about synodality see www.synod.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie It would be useful to read these recent pastoral documents as we prepare to engage in the synodal process. Evangelii Gaudium – The Joy of the Gospel (given by Pope Francis soon after his election in 2013) Amoris Laetitia – The Joy of Love (following the Synods on the Family 2014/15) Christus Vivit – Christ is Alive (following the Synod on pastoral care of young people) www.vatican.va



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Congratulations to all the candidates who celebrated their Confirmation Day in St Cianán's Church, Duleek. May they, with their families support, continue to grow in the Faith and bear witness to the ways of Christ Jesus, with the inexhaustible grace of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to all who so kindly helped prepare the church with

the cleaning, flower arrangements and sacristan duties. Thanks also to the principals, teachers and staff for their huge support instructing the candidates; we extend our gratitude to all in the schools of both parishes.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.