



NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR C

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Monday and Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The significance of Divine Mercy Sunday came about through the revelations the Lord Jesus made to Sr. Faustina. She was a nun in Poland a century ago who bore testimony to these revelations, which in time were authenticated and interpreted in the light of what the people of that country experienced with World War 11 and the Soviet era. Pope St. John Paul himself came to know about Sr. Faustina and like so many in Poland found devotion to the sacred image of the Divine Mercy which she was asked by the Lord to share. Indeed such devotion has spread around the world and especially so in our country.

The message of Divine Mercy resonated and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonised as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Five years later Pope John Paul died on the eve of Divine Mercy Sunday! The beautiful Shrine of Divine Mercy is in Kraków, Poland, and there the World Youth Day was celebrated in the special Jubilee Year of Mercy 2016 by Pope Francis and over 3 million young people from around the world. Not far from the shrine is the memorial to the terrible holocaust of Auschwitz and what evil can do in our world. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul said in the canonisation homily, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium." **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Divine Mercy Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

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 Missa pro populo

Saturday 6.30pm George Tully; Lorna Saville.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 377 Holy Land Collection €137
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 953 Trocaire €952
A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

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VOCATIONS

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



THE REGINA COELI

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

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

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. 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. R. Amen.

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 12, 15, 16, 23 No jackpot winner
Consolation €25 David Austin, Ita Devin
Next week's jackpot €5,300 Reserve Jackpot €1,450

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



The Synodal Pathway This weekend we conclude the Synodal process in the Duleek Deanery. During the Tuesday evenings of Lent we have gathered in The Star of the Sea Church in Mornington. There we prayed, reflected, discerned and shared together upon the questionnaire given to us in preparation for the ongoing Synod preparation, as the universal Catholic Church gets ready for the gathering to take place in Rome October 2023 with Pope Francis. The diocesan synod team expresses their thanks to all who got involved and participated in the deanery process. The questionnaires will be collated in preparation for the next phase in the Synodal pathway, which is at a National level before the continental gathering in the Autumn. If anyone would still like to fill out their questionnaire please do so this week by logging onto the following www.dioceseofmeath.ie or contact the Parish Office by Thursday.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as we look forward to sharing together in the sacred gift of Holy Communion this May.

SATURDAY 7TH MAY

Donore NS 10am in the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore
Knockcommon NS 12noon in the Nativity of Our Lady, Rosnaree

CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JUNE 9TH/10TH 2022

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

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 or call 01-8794621

OUR PARISH As we encourage the contribution of every parishioner with their skills and talents we would like those with architecture and quantity surveying skills to give their contact details to the Parish Office as we explore future projects for our parishes.

SEEKING A BLESSING It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures and arrangements provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion.

Donore & Rosnaree Annual Parish Draw week 5

Results: Emma Lawless €100, Tracy Doherty €50, James & Aoife Duffy €50, Rose Greville €25. Cost €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.



