



# NEWSLETTER THIRTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

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## X WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES ROME 22-26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

Dear families, I am happy to be here with you, following the disturbing events that you have all recently experienced: first the pandemic and now the war in Europe, to say nothing of the other wars afflicting our human family. [ ] I would also like to thank the families present, who have come from many parts of the world, especially those who have shared their testimonies with us. Thank you so much! It is not easy to speak before so large an audience about your lives, your troubles and those gifts, wonderful but profoundly personal, that you have received from the Lord. Your testimonies have served as “amplifiers”: you have given voice to the experiences of other families in the world that, like yourselves, are sharing in the same joys and concerns, the same hardships and hopes. For this reason, I would like to say something to those of you here present and to all the married couples and families listening to us throughout the world. I want you to feel my closeness to you, wherever you are, and to your concrete life situation. My word of encouragement is precisely this: start from where you are, and, from there, try to journey together: together as couples, together in your families, together with other families, together with the Church. I think of the parable of the Good Samaritan who meets someone wounded and in need. He draws near to him, cares for him and helps him to resume his journey. That is what I want the Church to be for all of you! A Good Samaritan that draws near to you and helps you to continue your journey and to take a step forward, however small. Never forget that closeness is the “style” of God, closeness and tender love. I will now try to indicate a few “steps forward” that need to be taken together, by reflecting on the testimonies we have heard.

Pope Francis at the Festival of Families held in the Paul VI Audience Hall, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. – see [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) for full text.

Many of you may have participated in the World Meeting of Families last held in Dublin 2018! Due to the pandemic the next world gathering was delayed and is only being held now in Rome. However it still wasn't possible for families to travel from across the world as usual without covid issues creating uncertainties, so family delegates from every country are representing the whole Church in Rome during these days, while at local level in the dioceses around the world the event is simultaneously being celebrated. Please check out the parish website and follow the events happening these past few days in Rome to reflect and celebrate family life at the heart of what being Church is all about.

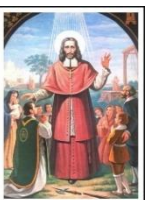


**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** for the support of Pope Francis' pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken up at Mass next weekend. This collection especially enables the Pope's outreach to the poor and most neglected in our world. Please check out [www.peterspence.va](http://www.peterspence.va) to understand more about this long held annual collection.

**St. Oliver Plunkett Annual Diocesan Mass in Loughcrew, Oldcastle today (Sunday) 26 June at 3 pm.**

### PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

*Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the see of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.*



**FEAST DAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY**



As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. May everyone have a great summer at home or away. Placing you all in God's protection and hoping we are blessed with lots more sunshine!

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Dominic Gogarty.  
**Tuesday 9:15am** Dominic Gogarty.  
**Thursday 9:15am**  
**First Friday 9:15am** Parish List of the Dead  
**Sunday 11am** Nancy & William Collier.

#### FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION

**CALLS** This Thursday Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

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

**Sunday 6:30pm** James, Annie & Nancy Finnegan & dec family.

**Saturday 6:30pm** Peter, Margaret, John & Ann McDermott; Paddy Shiels.



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION** (Basket collection): € 285  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND** (weekly envelopes): € 625  
**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 1, 11, 18, 22** No jackpot winner  
Consolation €50 Tanya Foley  
Next week's jackpot €5,490 Reserve Jackpot €1,680  
**St Vincent de Paul** church gate collection will take place Duleek, Bellewstown and Donore churches on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.  
**Duleek Cardiac First Response Group** are holding a CPR community training day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at Duleek Bellewstown & District Community Facility. You can learn & practice how to perform hands only CPR and see a demo of a defibrillator (AED) in use. Sessions take place at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm. Book your place on Eventbrite link <https://tinyurl.com/28djtj2w>

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

087-0931068

#### 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)



#### CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>/10<sup>TH</sup>

**2022** Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore Old Cemetery, at 5pm in Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm with Mass in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am with Mass in Donore Cemetery.



**OUR PARISH WEBSITE** has been created and also includes a parish Facebook. We hope and pray it is of good use to parishioners and that it may also keep family members now living away or abroad connected with what is happening for our faith community. Please encourage young people in the family to check it out and become engaged with us through the various means available. May the Holy Spirit bless all our endeavours to spread the Good News of our shared Catholic Faith.

