



## NEWSLETTER *THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR C*

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

*PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY*

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After many years since Fr. Brogan asked Mary Tiernan to be secretary for the parish, Mary is retiring! Her role as parish secretary will finish at the end of this month and the parish office in Donore will close. All who know Mary, appreciates how she prefers no fuss and quietly continues on with the job! However we cannot but acknowledge Mary's wonderful contribution to the pastoral ministry of our Faith Communities in Rossnaree and Donore. We express our thanks to her and pray every blessing upon Mary for good health and happiness in the years ahead of "active retirement" with family and friends.

Over the past few years much of the office administration has been shared with the office in Duleek. Every week Mary and Caroline Doyle coordinate the bookings of Masses, Baptisms, Weddings etc and assist Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony in ensuring the pastoral needs of our parish are attended to. Indeed, while the office has been available a couple of hours each week, for a long while now with modern means of communication most often people email or phone into parish offices and secretarial work is easily facilitated. Many of you are already familiar with Caroline and as usual she will be available to assist in Duleek Parish Office from Tuesdays to Thursdays 10-5pm. As usual after every Mass during the week and at weekends parishioners can always meet with Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony. They and the sacristans in both churches will as currently happens assist with any enquires parishioners may have and forward on messages to Caroline to follow up. Also next weekend we will launch a new Parish Website which will endeavour to keep us up to speed with all that is happening for the Catholic Church locally and universally.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022** We congratulate the children of Duleek Girls and Bellewstown schools who celebrated this weekend. Thank God we were able to celebrate over this past month without any covid hassle! Once again huge thanks to the parents and families, to the principals and teachers and all the staff for their great work in assisting the children. Also our thanks to all who helped out in the churches each weekend.

**EXAM MASS** All young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Exams are welcome to the 11am Mass in Donore next Sunday, Pentecost, to receive a candle and prayer card as we their family and parishioners assure them of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!



**MASS FOR THE SICK** On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June in St. Cianán's Duleek we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make prelemerary arrangements for bringning your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.



## MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY ASCENSION SUNDAY 2022

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, [ ] We all have ears, but many times even those with perfect hearing are unable to hear another person. In fact, there is an interior deafness worse than the physical one. Indeed, listening concerns the whole person, not just the sense of hearing. The true seat of listening is the heart. Though he was very young, King Solomon proved himself wise because he asked the Lord to grant him a "listening heart" (cf. 1 Kings 3:9). Saint Augustine used to encourage listening with the heart ( *corde audire*), to receive words not outwardly through the ears, but spiritually in our hearts: "Do not have your heart in your ears, but your ears in your heart". Saint Francis of Assisi exhorted his brothers to "incline the ear of the heart". Therefore, when seeking true communication, the first type of listening to be rediscovered is listening to oneself, to one's truest needs, those inscribed in each person's inmost being. And we can only start by listening to what makes us unique in creation: the desire to be in relationship with others and with the Other. We are not made to live like atoms, but together." For the full text see [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** *The Ascension of the Lord* Doreen Gregory M.M

**Tuesday 9:15am**

**Thursday 9:15am**

**First Friday 9:15am** Parish List of the Dead.

**Pentecost 11am** Kathleen Grufferty *A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.*

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**  
Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will visit the sick and housebound this Thursday

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

**Saturday 6:30pm** *The Ascension of the Lord*

**Pentecost 6:30pm** Jimmy & Rose Crocock



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €154

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €558

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



### INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

Patricia Woods, Wintergrass, Bellewstown

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 6, 10, 19, 22** No jackpot winner

Consolation €25 The Oldbridge 5, Ann Fitzpatrick

Next week's jackpot €5,410 Reserve Jackpot €1,590

**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](mailto: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](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)



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

### 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 in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Donore Cemetery.

### Donore & Rossnaree Annual Parish Draw week 10

**Results:** Tiernach McMahon €100, Mary Morrison €50, Paddy McCabe €50, Cormac Lawless €25



