

NEWSLETTER PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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5TH JUNE 2022

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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

Tuesday 9:15am 9:15am **Thursday** Friday 9:15am

MASS INTENTIONS

Trinity Sunday 11am Missa pro populo.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Pentecost 6:30pm Jimmy & Rose Crocock

The Holy Trinity 6:30pm Eileen Gough M.M; Johnny Carney; Joe Fitzpatrick & dec family.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €300 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): €330

Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44 Next Sunday 12th June is Offering Day for the priests of the parish.



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH **COMMUNITY:** Molly Susan Ferriter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 12, 14, 19, 22 No jackpot winner Consolation €25 Kathleen Fields, Grainne Young Next week's jackpot €5,430 Reserve Jackpot €1,620

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

DONORE & ROSSNAREE ANNUAL PARISH DRAW

is now finished. Congratulations to all the winners. Sincere thanks to the organisers and for everyone who supported this ten week draw.

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



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



EXAM MASS We welcome all young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Receive this candle and prayer card, as we your family and parishioners assure you of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!

CHRISTUS VIVIT - CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis to Young People and to the entire People of God



Wherever the Father and the Son are, there too is the Holy Spirit. He is the one who quietly opens hearts to receive that message. He keeps alive our hope of salvation, and he will help you grow in joy if you are open to his working. The Holy Spirit fills the heart of the risen Christ and then flows over into your lives. When you receive the Spirit, he draws you ever more deeply into the heart of Christ, so that you can grow in his love, his life and his power.

Ask the Holy Spirit each day to help you experience anew the great message. Why not? You have nothing to lose, and he can change your life, fill it with light and lead it along a better path. He takes nothing away from you, but instead helps you to find all that you need, and in the best

possible way. Do you need love? You will not find it in dissipation, using other people, or trying to be possessive or domineering. You will find it in a way that will make you genuinely happy. Are you seeking powerful emotions? You will not experience them by accumulating material objects, spending money, chasing desperately after the things of this world. They will come, and in a much more beautiful and meaningful way, if you let yourself be prompted by the Holy Spirit.

Are you looking for passion? As that beautiful poem says: "Fall in love!" (or "let yourself be loved!"), because "nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything. It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything". This love for God, that can approach everything in life with passion, is possible thanks to the Spirit, for "God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Rom 5:5).

He is the source of youth at its best. For those who trust in the Lord are "like a tree planted by water sending out its roots by the stream; it shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green" (Jer 17:8). While "youths shall faint and be weary" (Is 40:30), those who wait for the Lord "shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Is 40:31).



UNIVERSAL SYNOD 2021-2023 Following the engagement by so many people across the Diocese, the diocesan synthesis has been completed and will now be submitted to the National Steering Committee. The synthesis can be viewed on www.dioceseofmeath.ie. Thanks to all who took part in the synodal conversations during Lent and to all who completed questionnaires and made submissions. Thanks to all priests and facilitators who organised the synodal meetings in each deanery.



MASS FOR THE SICK On Saturday 25th June in St. Cianán's we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please make 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. After the Mass and the anointing there will be refreshments. If you are going or able to assist on the day please let us know through Caroline in the Office or the Sacristans after Mass.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 9TH/10TH 2022

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



OUR PARISH WEBSITE has been created and also includes a parish Facebook which we launch this Pentecost weekend. A huge thanks to Bernard McWeeney for his generous work in creating this important aspect of pastoral outreach in the ever advancing era of communications. 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.