



# NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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*The Parish Office  
Parochial House  
Monday and Thursday  
1.30pm – 3pm*

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Esther McGuinness; Mary Leongson; Leonita & Liam Everard.

**Tuesday 9.15am**

**Thursday 9.15am**

**Friday 9.15am** *Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World day of the Sick* Michael & Daniel Black.

**Sunday 11am** *Blessing of Hands*

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Missa pro populo

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### ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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

### ST. THÉRÈSE'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*

**CEMETERY SUNDAY  
WILL TAKE PLACE IN OUR  
PARISH ON SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



**MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 193**  
**PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 367**  
**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Patricia Lenehan, Lougher, Duleek.

**PARISH ENVELOPES** The new Parish Envelopes are due to begin next weekend. If you currently are not a recipient of a parish box and would like to register for one please contact the parish office this week. Our Parish Bank details are also detailed above if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way. Every person's or family's contribution and every little makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. Many thanks for your continued support.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 9, 14, 24, 26** No jackpot winner Consolation prizes €25.00 Irene McDonnell & Emma Flanagan  
Next week's jackpot €5,080.00 Reserve Jackpot €1,130.00

**Donore Rossnaree Parish Community Development Group** will hold A.G.M. in the Parish Hall, Donore on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm. All Welcome.


**Duleek Cystic Fibrosis Remembrance Run.** Please save the date 24/04/2022 and come join us on this very special 10<sup>th</sup> Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run. Register online: [www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets-188512083717](http://www.eventbrite.ie/e/2022-duleek-cystic-fibrosis-10k-remembrance-runwalk-tickets-188512083717)

**THE GIFT OF LOVE** Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2021! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 6:30pm Mass in Rossnaree next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!



**BLESSING OF HANDS** To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 11am Mass in Donore next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. *On 25<sup>th</sup> June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianans Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather and hopefully no Covid to worry about!*



 **CONFIRMATION 2022** As the countdown begins to the celebration of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Baptism Candle to Mass reflecting upon their identity as young followers of Christ. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Light of Christ which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the week, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom on 17<sup>th</sup> February. Next Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> February, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be available for all candidates and their families in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore from 1-2pm and in the Church of St. Cianán from 2:30-4:30pm. It is a moment along the journey to humbly acknowledge our need to seek forgiveness from God and from others whom we haven't loved as Christ has asked us to. It is not what we have to say, as God knows it all, but rather about what we receive, the grace of God afresh in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the out pouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*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.*

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

This is a guide taken from the Missal on our posture during the Mass as we participate in the Sacred Liturgy.

### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**Stand** for the *Entrance Procession* until after *The Collect (Opening Prayer)*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Sit** until the *Gospel Acclamation*

**Stand** for the *Gospel Acclamation* and *The Gospel*

**Sit** for the *Homily* and a period of quiet reflection

**Stand** for *The Creed* and *Prayer of the Faithful*

### THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Sit** for *The Offertory* and preparation of the gifts.

**Stand** for *The Preface (The Lord be with you etc.)* until the conclusion of the *Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)*

**Kneel** for *The Eucharistic Prayer*

### THE COMMUNION RITE

**Stand** for *The Lord's Prayer*

**Kneel** after *The Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)*

During the distribution of Holy Communion please wait until the Ministers are at the various stations and then reverently proceed to receive, being mindful of giving space to the person ahead of you.

### THE CONCLUDING RITES

**Stand** for *The Prayer After Communion, Blessing and Dismissal*



### 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. *The Synodal Process is first and foremost a spiritual process. It is not a mechanical data-gathering exercise or a series of meetings and debates. Synodal listening is oriented towards discernment. ... We listen to each other, to our faith tradition, and to the signs of the times in order to discern what God is saying to all of us.* (Vademecum 2.2)

To learn more about synodality see [www.synod.va](http://www.synod.va) or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://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](http://www.vatican.va)

