



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C*

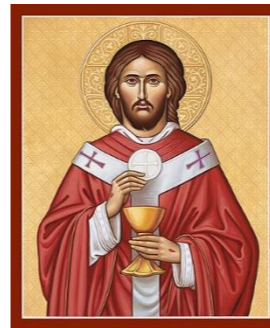
DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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8TH MAY 2022

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VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2022



This weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese of Meath. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the Lord's prompting to serve the People of God as a priest in our diocese. Please keep the two students currently studying in Rome and Maynooth and those discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see www.dioceseofmeath.ie or contact Fr Mark.

"These challenges are also affecting the lives of priests; a symptom of this is the vocations crisis experienced by our communities in a number of places. Often, however, this is due to the absence within communities of a contagious apostolic zeal, with the result that they lack enthusiasm and attractiveness: communities, for example, that function and are well-organized yet without enthusiasm, where everything is in place yet without the fire of the Spirit. Where there is life and fervour, and a desire to bring Christ to others, genuine vocations spring up. Even in parishes whose priests are not particularly engaged and joyful, the active and fraternal life of the community can awaken a desire to consecrate one's life entirely to God and to the preaching of the Gospel. This is especially the case if that community prays insistently for vocations and has the courage to propose to its young people a path of special consecration. When we fall into functionalism or pastoral organization – if this becomes the only thing – that does not attract at all. Instead, when the priest or the community has a Christian baptismal fervour, this attracts new vocations."

Pope Francis addressing the International Theological Symposium on the Priesthood, Rome February 2022

PRAYER FOR ALL WHO ARE DISCERNING Loving Father, send forth the power of your Holy Spirit upon all in our diocese who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Grant them all the graces and blessings they need, particularly the graces of clarity, simplicity of heart and a personal relationship with Jesus, with a strong trust that will enable them to continue to respond generously to your call. Grant them the gift of your wisdom, that they may know your will, and grant them the courage to follow it with all their hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo
Tuesday 9:15am
Thursday 9:15am
Friday 9:15am
Sunday 11am Molly, George & Peter Bidwell; Mary & William Gogarty.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Missa pro populo

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 176
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 563
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 5, 7, 18, 21 No jackpot winner
Consolation €25 Lorna O'Neill, Frankie Gogarty.
Next week's jackpot €5,350 Reserve Jackpot €1,500

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

Donore & Rossnaree Annual Parish Draw week 7
Results: Claire Healy €100, Eileen Curtis €50, Phyllis & Ultan Dunne €50, Aidan McCullagh €25.
Cost €2 per week. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 21st May with the children of Duleek Boys, Cushenstown and Mounthanover schools.

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



QUEEN OF THE MAY

Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation.



Last Sunday from the window of the Apostolic Palace, overlooking St. Peter's Square for the weekly Sunday Gospel reflection and the recitation of the Regina Caeli, Pope Francis made these remarks: "I would like to invite all the faithful and communities to pray the Rosary for peace every day in May. My thought goes to the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, "Mary's city", barbarically bombed and destroyed. Once again, from here, I renew my request that safe humanitarian corridors be arranged for the people trapped in the steelworks in that city. I suffer and weep, thinking of the sufferings of the Ukrainian people, and in particular, the weakest, the elderly and children. There are even terrible reports of children being expelled and deported. And while we are witnessing a macabre regression of humanity, I wonder, along with so many anguished people, if peace is truly being sought; whether there is the will to avoid a continued military and verbal escalation; whether everything possible is being done to silence the weapons. I beg you, let us not surrender to the logic of violence, to the perverse spiral of weapons. May the path of dialogue and peace be taken! Let us pray."

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 in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 10th at 11am in Donore Cemetery.

