



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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Monday and Thursday 1.30pm – 3pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Cian Gogarty

Tuesday 9.15am Dec Victory & McAnulla families

Thursday 9.15am

Friday 9.15am

Palm Sunday 10:45am Josephine McGreal

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6.30pm Philomena Gough.

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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

ST. THÉRÉSE'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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 176
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (weekly envelopes): € 299
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

MUSIC

FOR MASS If you or if you know anyone who may be willing and able to assist with playing and directing music at our Masses please let Fr. Mark know.

PARISH EASTER CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES are now being distributed to your homes and we are most grateful to the volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Envelopes can also be collected from the Church porches. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 12th -17th September 2022 led by Bishop Tom Deenihan. Booking forms available from Joe Walsh Tours, Dublin 1 Tel: 01-2410800. The pilgrimage will not include hospital pilgrims due to Covid, we pray it will be possible in the coming

Donore & Rosnaree Annual Parish Draw week 2

Results: Eugene English €100, Nugent family €50, Louise McKeown €50 Ann Gogarty €25. Cost €2 per



Lotto: 4, 13, 16, 20 No jackpot winner
Consolation €50 Aishling Drew
Next week's jackpot €5,240 Reserve Jackpot €1,360

Holy Land Pilgrimage fully escorted trip 1st June 2022 visiting Jerusalem, Nazareth, Galilee and more. Spiritual Director is Fr Sean Henry. Cost €1,895 HB, details from www.travalue.ie 0818 333990.

years to restore the *Hospitalité* which assisted the sick pilgrims to travel.



Holy Week begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. This is our first public celebration since 2019 due to the terrible pandemic! The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches, along with dried palm crosses.

The Donore 11am Mass will begin at 10:45am in the cemetery around the "altar" for the First Part of the Liturgy, followed by the procession with the blessed palms down to the church. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 10:45am.

The Rosnaree 6:30pm Vigil Mass will begin in the church yard outside the front door.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)

Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession today (Saturday).

Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!



UKRAINE We continue our prayers for an end to the war imposed by Russia on Ukraine. We implore the intercession of Pope St. John Paul II co-patron saint of Europe. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us! "I desire in a solemn way to bring all that we are presently experiencing to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I wish to renew to her the consecration of the Church and the whole of humanity, and to consecrate to her in a particular way the Ukrainian people and the Russian people who, with filial affection, venerate her as a Mother. This is no magic formula but a spiritual act. It is an act of

complete trust on the part of children who, amid the tribulation of this cruel and senseless war that threatens our world, turn to their Mother.... We turn to our Mother, reposing all our fears and pain in her heart and abandoning ourselves to her. It means placing in that pure and undefiled heart, where God is mirrored, the inestimable goods of fraternity and peace, all that we have and are, so that she, the Mother whom the Lord has given us, may protect us and watch over us."

Pope Francis, St. Peter's Basilica, Feast of the Annunciation March 2022



The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 13th April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Everyone is welcome to attend. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. These Oils will be placed in the new Ambry in Donore on Holy Thursday.



THE SYNODAL PATHWAY FOR THE PARISHES IN THE DULEEK DEANERY

Sincere thanks to the parishioners who participated in this synodal process at our Deanery level. Since Lent began, such gatherings were held every Tuesday evening in the eight deaneries of the diocese. Together, at the request of Pope Francis, we engaged in the discernment process guided by the Holy Spirit. We will conclude this stage of the Synodal Pathway on the weekend of Divine Mercy Sunday at Mass in every parish of our deanery. Please continue to pray for the Synod as the Catholic Church prepares for the next stage in the process which will culminate in the Synod scheduled for Rome in October 2023.

Lectio Divina zoom meet on Wednesday 8:30-9pm contact the Parish Office for the zoom link. www.trocaire.org

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