NEWSLETTER *TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY YEAR C*

11TH SEPTEMBER 2022

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE
Sunday **11am** Lily Lawlor; Frankie Smith.
No Mass this Tuesday (9:30am in Duleek)
No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)
Thursday **9am**
No Mass this Friday (9:30am in Duleek)
Sunday **11am** Missa pro populo

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE
Saturday **6:30pm** Paddy Sheils 1st Ann.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 300
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 500
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 11,16,20,25 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 K Craven & Patsy S.
Next week's jackpot €5710. Reserve jackpot €2,040.

O God of the whole of creation. You have created land and trees, animals and all living creatures on the earth. We are destroying the forests through poisons and logging, the voices of the birds, insects and forest dwellers are silenced You created the wonders of the ocean, the fish, shells, reefs, whales, waves, corals. The oceans are warming and as they drown in plastic, their voices are being stilled. We turn to you in sorrow and repentance. Please help us to care for the oceans, the land and the forest, and to recognise that it is your blessing for us. Creation is speaking to us, but their voices have been silenced by the roar of our greed.

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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
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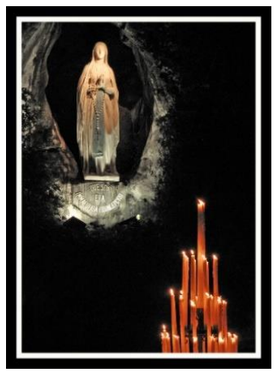
Speaking at the weekly Papal Audience last Wednesday at the Vatican Pope Francis remarked: "*Tomorrow we will celebrate the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and the beginning of the Season of Creation, which will end on 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. May this year's theme, 'Listen to the Voice of Creation', foster in everyone a concrete commitment to care for our common home. At the mercy of our consumerist excesses, our sister Mother Earth groans and begs us to stop our abuse and her destruction. During this Season of Creation, let us pray that the UN COP27 and COP15 summits may unite the human family in decisively addressing the twin crises of climate and biodiversity loss.*"

PAKISTAN Irish Columban Missionaries live and work among the poorest in Sindh Providence Pakistan. During my sabbatical year I had the opportunity to visit and see the extraordinary solidarity the Irish priests and sisters so generously give to the Catholic community and others whose lives are desperately poor and unjust. Fr. Joe Joyce, home on his holidays in Tullamore, is returning to Pakistan next week and our collection will be taken by him to provide direct relief to those most affected by the monsoon floodings. **The Offertory collection this weekend is a special collection to support those struggling amid the terrible flood destruction of their homes and way of life. Donations can also be made online to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Pakistan.**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE To have daily Holy Mass is a privilege and where possible it is a blessing to gather and participate in the celebration, offering the breaking of Word and Sacrament, not for any personal desire but for the needs of others, the Church and the world. With the availability of two priests, we strive to provide the opportunity for the celebration of Mass in both Donore and Duleek parishes during the week. Catholic priests are only permitted to offer one Mass each day, except for Sundays or exceptional pastoral needs as prescribed by the diocesan bishop. From the beginning of this month, when either Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony is on holiday leave or pilgrimage, Mass will be offered on alternative days between both parishes. During the upcoming academic year Fr. Anthony will not be available on Thursdays and Fridays so the weekly schedule will adapt as such. The daily Mass times are changing to enable Fr. Mark spend adequate time with the sacramental classes in the seven parish primary schools and attend to other school issues, while also assisting in the Parish Office. Your understanding of this change is much appreciated. There is the addition too of pastoral care by Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony to the residents of the new Duleek Nursing Home, arrangements for which have been provided. It would be helpful if parishioners who attend daily Mass could offer a lift to others who may require assistance in travelling to the other churches when there is only one Mass scheduled. We are fortunate that it is only a short drive to get to Donore, Duleek or Bellewstown for Mass. As priests and people of God let us pray for one another and especially that "*the Lord of the harvest may provide labourers for the harvest"* (Luke 10:2).



PILGRIMAGES Fr. Mark is currently co-leading the 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 also the Shrines of St. Killian at Wurzburg & Our Lady at Altotting. Prayers of thanksgiving are offered for how the Lord has sustained us all during the Pandemic. On Monday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the resumed annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. Unfortunately it is a very reduced number participating due to on going Covid concerns whereby it is not possible to take sick pilgrims and the extraordinary volunteers, who as members of the Meath Lourdes Hospitalité so generously give their support. You can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on www.lourdes-france.org. Check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.