



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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18TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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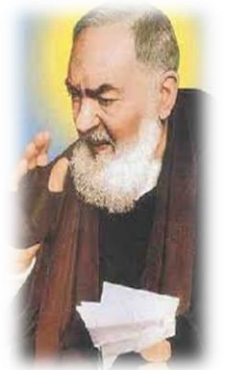
The Parish Office

C/o Parochial House

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm



ST. PADRE PIO The 23rd September is the Feast Day of a saint who has become one of the most popular saints us Catholics throughout the world have a devotion to. He was the Franciscan priest of San Giovanni Rotondo in Italy who received the stigmata like the founder of the Franciscans, St. Francis of Assisi. The stigmata is the representation of the wounds our Lord suffered when crucified. Relics of St. Padre Pio including many of the mittens which he wore to cover the sore holes in his hands, are held by devotees here in Ireland and are brought to many when sick or dying. Through his intercession many have been cured or received the grace to cope with their Cross in life. Our school in Knockcommon is dedicated to Padre Pio as Patron Saint. In recognition of this affiliation and to aid the devotion so many hold in his name, a new statue will be installed and blessed next Sunday at the 11am Mass. For this occasion Relics will be present as we implore the intercession of St. Padre Pio for our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Margaret, Michael & Olive Black & dec Reid & Black families.

Tuesday 9am

No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am

No Mass this Friday (9:30am in Duleek)

Sunday 11am Dodie Doonan.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Missa pro populo

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The Parish Office will be closed from 22nd-28th September. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony after Mass



Listen to the Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 33:12

SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER

Creator of All, From your communion of love your Word went forth to create a symphony of life that sings your praise. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of creatures who praise you in their being. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. You called human beings to till and keep your garden. You placed us into right relationships with each creature so that we could listen to their voices, and learn how to safeguard the conditions for life. But we turn in on ourselves and away from our co-creatures. We close our ears to the counsel of our fellow creatures. We fail to listen to the cries of the poor and the needs of the most vulnerable. We silence the voices of those who hold the traditions that teach us to care for the Earth. We close our ears to your creative, reconciling and sustaining Word that calls to us through the Scriptures. We lament the loss of our fellow species and their habitats that will never speak again. We grieve the loss of human cultures, along with the lives and livelihoods that have been displaced or perished. Creation cries out as forests crackle, and animals alike flee the fires of injustice that we have lit by our unwillingness to listen. In this Season of Creation, we pray that you would call to us, as from the burning bush, with the sustaining fire of your Spirit. Breathe upon us. Open our ears and move our hearts. Turn us from our inward gaze. Teach us to contemplate your creation, and listen for the voice of each creature declaring your glory. For "faith comes from hearing." Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home. In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Pakistan collection): € 743

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 255

Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

Sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed so generously to the special collection for Pakistan

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 3,4,16,19 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 Martina Clarke & Maddie Clinton. Next week's jackpot €5730. Reserve jackpot €2,070. Next draw Monday 19th September.

THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST

1st/2nd October. The children of Sixth Class will assist with preparing the harvest display. As a gesture of our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the



good produce of the land, everyone is invited to bring some none perishable foods to leave at the altar. These gifts will be given to the Capuchin Day Centre in Dublin.

PAKISTAN Thanks to everyone who so generously contributed to the special collection take up at Masses last weekend. Fr. Mark has been in regular contact with the Columban Missionaries on the ground in Sindh Providence Pakistan and they are most appreciative of our constant prayers. They express their heartfelt thanks for your solidarity with the people left completely ruined by the floods. It is near impossible to comprehend the devastation families and individuals have to struggle through as they try to cope and rebuild their lives. **Donations can still be made online to Duleek Parish IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58 using reference Pakistan.**



CHOIR DIRECTOR The position of Choir Director is currently vacant in Duleek and Donore. We begin the process of seeking to employ, as regulated by the Irish Church Music guidelines, a person with the relevant skills to lead the choir in both churches. If anyone knows of a person who may be interested in assisting with the provision of music and song at the Sunday Mass with these choirs please draw their attention to this position. Also in our parishes new parishioners recently moved in may have a passion for singing or playing an instrument. We would be delighted to welcome you to join our choirs or to assist in some way with the music for Masses in Bellewstown, Duleek, Donore or Rossnaree. It is a wonderful way to celebrate your skills or talents by getting more involved with the liturgical ministry of our Faith Communities. Please contact Caroline in the Parish Office for more info.

