



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm



THANKING GOD AND CELEBRATING THE HARVEST This weekend we express our gratitude to God for all that we are so blessed to have and for the good produce of the land. We pray for all in the farming community and those who work to provide food for our table. As we conclude this season of creation let us be mindful of the gift of mother earth and the beauty of God's creation. We thank all the children from Sixth Class who have helped decorate the altars for our Harvest Mass. We are grateful for the gifts of non-perishable foods which will be given to Brother Kevin and the Capuchin Day Centre for the homeless in Dublin.

DAY FOR LIFE 2022 is celebrated this weekend on the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. *Day for Life* is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of older persons so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. Saint Joachim and Saint Anne - Pray for us! To read the pastoral message for Day for Life in full, visit www.councilforlife.ie

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Ann Marie McMahon; Anne Walker.

Tuesday 9am Anne Walker.

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am Parish List of the Dead

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

Sunday 11am Tommy Lawless.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION

CALLS This Thursday Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Josie, Richard & Johnny McDonnell.

Saturday 6:30pm Mai White.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 290

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 496

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



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Liam Joseph Duffy.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Pioneers of Meath Diocese: Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection in St Colmcille's Church, Kells, Co. Meath on Sunday 9th Oct 2.30pm-5pm. Everyone welcome.

THE MYSTERIES OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Joyful Mysteries

(Mondays & Saturdays)

- 1) The Annunciation of Our Lord
- 2) The Visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth
- 3) The Birth of Jesus
- 4) The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 5) The Finding of the child Jesus in the Temple

The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursdays)

- 1) The Baptism of Jesus
- 2) The Miracle at the wedding feast at Cana
- 3) The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4) The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5) The Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesdays & Fridays)

- 1) The Agony of Jesus in the Garden
- 2) The Scourging at the Pillar
- 3) The Crowning of Thorns
- 4) The Carrying of the Cross
- 5) The Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

The Glorious Mysteries

(Sundays & Wednesdays)

- 1) The Resurrection of Our Lord
- 2) The Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven
- 3) The Descent of the Holy Spirit
- 4) The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- 5) The Coronation of Mary

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priest for the Diocese of Meath?
Contact Fr. Mark or
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OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Amid all the difficulties everyone is trying to cope with as we face into the winter don't forget the power of prayer!! Despite everything we know how blessed we are to live in this part of the world. So let us count our blessings and pray for those who live in parts of the world crippled with great distress. We especially hold in our prayers all who serve as missionaries giving gospel solidarity to the poorest of the poor in the world. So let us renew the mission entrusted to each one of us to share our faith and to pray as a family. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to mediate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother. *'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'.*

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Enrolment Forms for the children, with the support of their families, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be distributed after Mass over the weekends of 8/9th & 15/16th October. Enrolment weekend will take place on Mission Sunday 22/23rd October when we will celebrate *Mission - You will be My Witnesses!*

DATES FOR THE DIARY!

CONFIRMATION 1st March *Feast of St. David*; FIRST CONFESSION 11th March;

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 13th May *Feast of Our Lady of Fatima* Times for all ceremonies to be confirmed later.

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.

