



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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9TH OCTOBER 2022

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Tommy Lawless.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am

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

Sunday 11am Ita Knight; Anne Walker.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Mai White.

Saturday 6:30pm William Flood; John Flood & dec family.

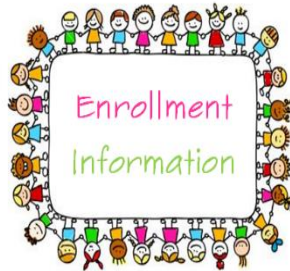


MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 290

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 504

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

Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priests Offering Day last weekend.



SCHOOL ENROLMENT It is the time of year for families to enrol their children for the following academic year 2023/24. We draw your attention to this period and especially for those who will have their first child starting 'big school'! The parish schools, Donore and Knockcommon, will commence accepting applications for admission from Monday 10th October until Monday 7th November. Please see the school websites www.donorens.com and www.scoilnaoimhpio.com or contact the school offices directly for more information.

ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 After Mass this weekend and next the Enrolment Forms for the children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be distributed at the altar. These Enrolment Forms are to be presented at Mass on the weekend of Mission Sunday 22/23rd October when we will celebrate *Mission – You will be My Witnesses!* **Confirmation** 1st March; **First Confession** 11th March; **First Holy Communion** 13th May Times for all ceremonies to be confirmed later.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 13,15,20,22 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 Rachel O'Malley & Emma Flanagan.

Next week's jackpot €5790. Reserve jackpot €2,130.

Appeal to aid a Brazilian family: Cleuzenir(Claire) De Moraes and her husband Wanderley are a hardworking, kind and Christian family with 2 children. Wanderley has struggled with brain cancer for many years and is now being cared for in a hospice. The family are struggling financially as neither parent has been able to work for a long time. If you are able to help please use this link: <https://gofund.me/9b896b91> or contact aloduignan@hotmail.com. Oi o nosso amigo Wanderley vem lutando com cancer no cerebro per mite tempo. Infelismente essay semana elementary foi transferido do hospital para my hospice. E nesse momento final toda a familiar estate impossibilitada de trabalhar. Nós podemos ajudar que O Senhor toques em nossos corações. <https://gofund.me/9b896b91> ou contatar aloduignan@hotmail.com



OCTOBER is the month every year when we give expression to reflecting upon the Mission of the Church. It is not only those who commit to leaving home and going abroad who are missionary! Through baptism we are all missionaries! Our Lady to whom this month is dedicated is our model of Mission. Let us renew as part of our daily mission the recitation of the Angelus. Around all our church communities the Angelus bells ring. On RTE Radio One and on TV the Angelus bell rings for people of faith or of none to pause for reflection. With all that troubles the world and burdens our personal lives we have much to reflect and

pray upon. "Pray for us O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ." Mission Sunday is 23th October and the offertory collection that day goes towards assisting the Catholic Church communities in the most challenging parts of the world in which to be Christian. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more check out www.missio.ie



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY This Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese of Meath. We have a safeguarding policy which is available from the parish office, and we have various procedures which some of you may be familiar with. These include codes of behaviours for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents sign before children participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices. The parish representatives, together with Fr Mark and Fr. Anthony, have been invited to updated training in this work this autumn. The long period of lockdown in our parishes had far reaching consequences, one of which includes the decrease in children and young people taking part in parish activities, even the basics, such as altar servers and junior readers. Bishop Tom is keen for normal parish life to resume. This safeguarding awareness day gives us an opportunity to focus on how best our parish can encourage children and young people to have active ministries in our parish and to ensure they are both safe and welcome. We would like to acknowledge the children and young people who take part in our parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of our parish life. Thanks also to the volunteers and to the parents. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner play a huge part in ensuring that children and young people have a positive experience in our parish. We acknowledge and thank our Parish Reps. Joe McKane and Shirley Gough.

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.



PARISH OCTOBER RAFFLE in aid of Parish Funds to help clear the parish debt incurred on the upgrading, maintenance, restoration and renovations to the cemeteries, hall, churches and parochial house. Lots of wonderful prizes to be won. A huge thanks to all our sponsors. **Daly's; Nearby – local convenience store; Be Beautiful - Teresa O'Brien; Chapterstone; The Thatch; Clinton Florists; Paul Owens Coal Merchant; Glanbia; Ollie Doonan; Donore Village Hair Stylist.** Sincere thanks to sponsors and parishioners for all the support. More raffle envelopes and details available in the church porches. Sealed envelopes can be returned at Masses, dropped into the Parish Letter Box at the Parochial House or the Parish Office, Duleek. *You can't win unless you're in!*

THE ANGELUS

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary,

R: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail, Mary, etc.

V: Behold the handmaid of the Lord,
R: Be it done unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail, Mary, etc.

V: And the Word was made flesh,
R: And dwelt among us.

Hail, Mary, etc.

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom The Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

