



NEWSLETTER SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 19TH FEBRUARY 2023

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DAY OF PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am – 5pm



As we begin Lent, our sacred time of ‘operation transformation’ set aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or charity. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the center and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we are called to give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Facebook time as a way of fasting for Lent! Remember that as Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every

Wednesday so perhaps you might also consider keeping this practice for Lent! During Lent there will be mass every Wednesday morning at 7.30am in St Cianán’s Church, Duleek. Gospel Lectio Divina will also take place every Thursday at 8.30pm by zoom with Fr Mark, for link details please email or phone parish office.

Lent a time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving
Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches.
www.trocaire.org

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

Ash Wednesday 9am - Day of prayer, fast & abstinence (7pm Mass in St Cianán’s Church, Duleek)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Joe Haggins.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6:30pm Peter & Mary Harding; Elizabeth Kelly; Jack Waters.

ST. CIANÁN’S, DULEEK

Saturday 7.30pm Sunday 9am & 12noon Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 9.30am

ST. THÉRÉSE’S, BELLEWSTOWN

Sunday 10.00am Wednesday 9.30am

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

After Mass blessed ashes will be available in Donore church. If you are unable to attend Mass try to visit a church during the day; pray before the Cross and the Lenten Garden as we begin the journey of Lent, seeking the merciful love of God.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 235
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 482
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Sean Naughton, Lougher, Duleek; Brendan Walsh, Drogheda, brother of John Walsh, Donore.

PARISH ENVELOPES The new Parish Envelopes year has just begun and a big thanks to all who have assisted with their distribution. If you currently are not a recipient of a parish box and would like to register for one please contact the parish office this week. Our Parish Bank details are also detailed above if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution in this way. Every person's or family's contribution and every little makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. Many thanks for your continued support.

Cemetery Sunday Weekend 2023 The annual devotions and blessings of the graves will be held on the weekend of the 9th July.

Society of St Vincent de Paul
Would you like to help those in need of support and friendship?
Join our local SVP Team to help with visitation, IT or accounting.
For volunteer information please email Kathryn.corrigan@svp.ie or freephone 1800 677 777 (2)

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Lotto: 5, 6, 8, 24 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 Matt Curran & Caroline McDonnell
Next week's jackpot €6,130.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR TURKEY/SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

We hold people of Turkey & Syria in our thoughts and prayers as they cope with the terrible loss and devastation following the earthquakes. In solidarity, a special second collection will take place at all masses next weekend. Donations can be placed in envelopes detailed Earthquake Appeal or funds can be transferred to Duleek Parish Account IBAN IE27 AIBK 9323 9604 1613 58, please reference any transfers Earthquake Appeal. All donations received will be sent to the local catholic church in both regions affected, this will be done through the Papal Nunciature in Dublin.



“Let us continue to stay close, with prayer and concrete support, to the earthquake victims in Syria and Turkey. I saw on the television programme “A Sua Immagine” the images of this catastrophe, the pain of these peoples who are suffering as a result of the earthquake. Let us pray for them, let us not forget them, let us pray and think about what we can do for them. And let us not forget tormented Ukraine: may the Lord open ways of peace and give those responsible the courage to follow them.” Pope Francis Angelus Sunday 12th February 2023 St Peter’s Square

CONFIRMATION 2023 At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom on 1st March. **On Saturday the 25th February, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession will be available for all candidates and their families in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore from 1-2pm and in the Church of St. Cianán from 2:30-4:30pm.** It is a moment along the journey to humbly acknowledge our need to seek forgiveness from God and from others whom we haven't loved as Christ has asked us to. It is not what we have to say, as God knows it all, but rather about what we receive, the grace of God afresh in our lives as we prepare to celebrate the out pouring of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) the limited places we have available are almost booked out. Anyone or parishes interested in joining with us to participate in this world event are encouraged to book now. Cost €650 approx. All expenses included. To find out more please check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie or email: meathyouth@gamil.com. **A Get2gether for pilgrims already booked and anyone interested in travelling but still hasn't booked yet will take place on Friday 24th February at 7:30pm in St. Anne’s Chapel on the grounds of St. Mary’s Church, Navan, Co. Meath.**

