



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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5TH FEBRUARY 2023

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Leontia & Liam Everard; Mary Leongson; Ester & Patrick McGuinness.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Blessing of Hands

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm John Wall.

Saturday 6:30pm Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - World day of the Sick

ST. CIANÁN'S, DULEEK

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

ST. THÉRÈSE'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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 550
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 353.90
Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Employment Vacancies based in Duleek, Bellewstown and Slane. There are various positions for Groundworkers to maintain local sports grounds, church grounds, graveyards etc, Tour Guides who offer museum tours and Caretakers to maintain car park, grounds & meeting rooms. Eligibility for CE is generally linked to those who are 21 years or over and in receipt of a qualifying social welfare payment for 1 year or more or 18 years and over for certain disadvantaged groups. Your eligibility will have to be verified by the Department. Please contact Janet or Frank in Duleek Development Association CLG on 041-9880269 with any queries and further information can be found on JobsIreland.ie

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

087-0931068

ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling

www.accord.ie

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 www.dioceseofmeath.ie



THE GIFT OF LOVE Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2022! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 6:30pm Mass in Rosnaree on Saturday 11th February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!

BLESSING OF HANDS To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 11am Mass in Donore on Sunday 12th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 24th June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianan's Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!



CONFIRMATION 2023 As the countdown begins to the celebration of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Baptism Candle to Mass reflecting upon their identity as young followers of Christ. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Light of Christ which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the week, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. 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

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Ash Wednesday In preparation for the beginning of Lent on 22nd February could you please bring the old palms or crosses to Mass next weekend and place them in the baskets at the altar. These will then be burnt to be used for the blessing and imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

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



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 (1ST-6TH AUGUST) will be celebrated in Lisbon, Portugal. It is a massive weeklong event, with Pope Francis, for young Catholics (aged 18-35) to gather and participate in from every corner of the world. Consider joining with others from your parish and the Diocese of Meath to share this experience of belonging to Jesus Christ. To represent our parishes we will sponsor four young adults who would like to participate in this once in a life time experience as young Catholics. So let's invite those who gather with us every weekend to take this opportunity to be involved as Pope Francis has encouraged. Check out www.lisboa2023.org and www.dioceseofmeath.ie to find out more about WYD 2023.

