



# NEWSLETTER *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR A*

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Divine Mercy Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

*No Mass this Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am (9.30am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)*

*No Mass this Wednesday (9.30am Mass St Thérèse, Bellewstown)*

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6.30pm** Philomena Gough

**Saturday 6.30pm** George Tully.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): €1,035  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 690  
TROCAIRE: €450  
*A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.*



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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run 30/04/2023 @ 2:00pm.** To remember & celebrate the lives of Kelley, Cathy & all of our beautiful CF loved ones. All proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis Ireland. FB page <https://www.facebook.com/duleekcf10>  
**St. Oliver Pilgrimage to London 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> June 2023** For further Information or Booking contact 087-7693477.

**Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023.** €499.00 per person sharing. Price includes return train, 3 nights' in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre. For further info contact Patricia 0871890236 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).

**The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May in Kells. 10km event: €25; 5km event: €20. Technical t-shirt & chip timing included in price. *Virtual options also available.* See [www.meathsports.ie](http://www.meathsports.ie) to register.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or  
contact 087-0931068

### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

A process for anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info.



## AFTER THE REGINA CAELI ON EASTER MONDAY POPE FRANCIS SAID THESE REMARKS:

“Dear brothers and sisters! Today is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the so-called Belfast or Good Friday Agreement, which put an end to the violence that had troubled Northern Ireland for decades. With a spirit of gratitude, I pray to the God of peace that what was accomplished in that historic step be consolidated for the benefit of all men and women of the island of Ireland.[ ] I thank all of you who sent your good wishes to me in these days. I am especially

grateful for your prayers: by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, may God may God reward each one with his gifts! And I hope everyone will spend these days of the Octave of Easter, in which the celebration of Christ's Resurrection is extended, in the joy of faith. Let us persevere in invoking the gift of peace for the whole world, especially for dear and tormented Ukraine. Happy Monday of the Angel! Please do not forget to pray for me.”



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The message of Divine Mercy and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonized as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul II said in the canonization homily, "What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But

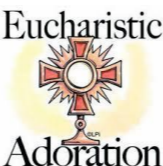
the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium." **Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**



## CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>/9<sup>TH</sup> 2023

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Donore Cemetery.

**SEEKING A BLESSING** It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.



## THE APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

invites Parishioners, priests, religious and friends to its Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Archbishop Kieran O Reilly is the chief celebrant and Fr. Pat Collins will give the keynote talks Sat & Sun. Bus will be leaving Mary Street, Drogheda at 7am, cost €25. To book your seat and for further information please contact James McKenna 0863477543.

**AREA MASSES** As we emerge from "the tomb of the covid pandemic" let us this Eastertide and in the summer months ahead celebrate the joy of friendship shared with families and neighbours. As we thank God for his protection and blessings these past few years consider gathering your local community together for an area Mass in a front garden or an estate green! A suitable place could be set up on a weekday evening or Saturday afternoon to facilitate the offering of Mass and refreshments afterwards. To schedule a time and place discuss with your neighbours and friends, then constact the Parish Office to pencil in a date for the Mass.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** led by Bishop Deenihan 24<sup>th</sup> Nov -2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2023. Embark on the pilgrimage of a lifetime in the footsteps of the Lord, visiting Jerusalem and all of the main sites. 9 Days from €2195pp includes: Flights, Transfers, 4\* Hotels, All Meals, Expert Local Guide, Spiritual Directors and Entrance Fees. Visit [www.travalue.ie](http://www.travalue.ie) or call 0818 333 990

**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** will travel on September 12th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. There is a 4 night or 6 night option with fares from €729 full board. Booking forms are now available from JWT Travel contact 01-2410800

