



NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Ivor Bell 1st Ann; Derek & Doreen Gregory; Josephine McGreal.

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

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Sunday 11am Cormac Everard.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm George Tully.

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Next weekend is Vocations Sunday and the Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese of Meath. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the Lord's prompting to serve the People of God as a priest in our diocese.



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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 350
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 261
TROCAIRE: €232
A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to Trocaire and Turkey & Syria Earthquake appeal. A letter of thanks has been received from the Vatican and a copy can be found on the noticeboard.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 4, 11, 20, 26 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €25 Donal O'Kane, Eugene Ward & Cora McCann.
Next week's jackpot €6,310.

St. Oliver Pilgrimage to London 9th/10th June 2023 For further Information or Booking contact 087-7693477.

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>

The Royal County 5km & 10km Run/Walk Monday 1st 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 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

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

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 for more info.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 8TH/9TH 2023

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 8th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 9th at 11am in Donore Cemetery. A new 15th station 'The Resurrection' has been installed in Donore cemetery and many thanks to Donal & Ollie for this addition to the Stations.

ALTAR SERVERS Being an altar server is a brilliant job at Mass! Altar servers lend a hand getting everything ready in the church before Mass time. They help the priest and all the people to celebrate the Mass. Altar servers can also help at funerals and weddings too! Altar servers keep an eye to make sure the bells are rung at the right time, reminding everyone it's a special moment in the Mass. They look after the books, the chalice, the candles and many other things as well. Usually kids can begin altar serving once they have made their first Holy Communion. You can start at any age and keep serving even when at secondary school. So if you'd like to be an altar server watch this space over the next few weeks!



Altar Servers



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 Let us keep the children and their families in our prayers as we look forward to sharing together in the sacred gift of Holy Communion this May.

SATURDAY 13TH MAY

Knockcommon NS 10am in the Nativity of Our Lady, Rossnaree
Donore NS 12noon in the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore

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.

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 contact the Parish Office to pencil in a date for the Mass.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY During Lent through the newsletter we have reflected upon the meaning and role of a Parish Pastoral Assembly. The whole Faith Community was asked as part of our Lenten journey to pray as we discern the establishment of our own Pastoral Assembly. Throughout the diocese of Meath the process has begun to establish a Pastoral Assembly in every parish. If you check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie you'll find more about this. Next Saturday 29th April parishioners are invited to gather for an Holy Hour 5-6pm in St Cianán's Church, Duleek to implore the Holy Spirit to pour out the grace of God upon us as some parishioners will be chosen to form this new Pastoral Assembly. *'Love each other, and have a profound respect for each other. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Work for the Lord with untiring effort and with great earnestness of spirit. If any of the saints are in need you must share with them; and you should make hospitality your special care.'* Rom.12:9, 12-13

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND led by Bishop Deenihan 24th Nov -2nd 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 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

