



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A*

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY
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Co. Meath



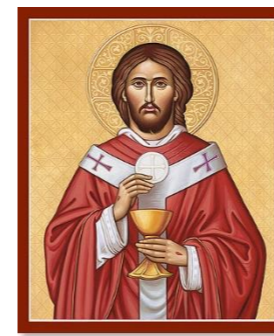
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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm



VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2023

This weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. 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. Please keep Anthony Kerr, Mark Caffery & Martin Smith studying in Rome and Maynooth and others discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see www.dioceseofmeath.ie or contact Fr Mark.

“Within the Church, all of us are servants, in accordance with the variety of our vocations, charisms and ministries. Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small *domestic church* and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others, does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness. Viewed in this light, the Church is a vocational “symphony”, with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in “going forth” to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God. Dear brothers and sisters, vocation is a gift and a task, a source of new life and true joy. May the initiatives of prayer and of activity associated with this Day strengthen an awareness of vocation within our families, our parish communities, our communities of consecrated life, and our ecclesial associations and movements. The Spirit of the risen Lord dispels our apathy and grants us the gifts of sympathy and empathy. In this way, he enables us to live each day born anew as children of the God who is love (cf. *1 Jn* 4:16) and in turn to offer that love to others. To bring life everywhere, especially in places of exclusion and exploitation, poverty and death, in order to enlarge the spaces of love, so that God may reign ever more fully in this world.” *Pope Francis Message for Vocations Sunday 2023*

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Cormac Everard.

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 Lorna Drew; Oliver Sheils.

Saturday 6.30pm Mary Kinsella M.M



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 270
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 700
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.



Altar Servers

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!

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY Following on from the Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament parishioners of various age and backgrounds will be approached to assist with the institution of the Pastoral Assembly for the Donore & Duleek parishes. Let us continue to pray for this process of pastoral vigor just as the first believers did as we read in the Acts of the Apostles. “As the Diocese considers how best to plan and manage its pastoral care, mission, and sacramental life, in some instances parishes are ‘linked’ to one another in a way that acknowledges the historical, geographical, faith and cultural identities of the parishes involved and is consistent with conciliar theology, especially the ecclesiology of Vatican II. In such instances, the Bishop will entrust the pastoral and spiritual leadership of both parishes to a Parish Priest and request the establishment of a single/common Parish Pastoral Assembly. [] The key to linked-parishes engaging in deeper collaboration is an attitude of cooperation which results in finding opportunities for sharing resources to strengthen the missionary and sacramental life in each parish. Since the Parish Pastoral Assembly is involved in planning rather than implementation, and since the two linked-parishes ‘pastored’ by one person are usually in close proximity, collaboration in some areas and ministries is not only good but advisable. Assembly members should be aware of all ministries, services and events of both parishes.” *Best Practice for Parish Pastoral Assemblies 2023-2026 Diocese of Meath*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 4, 8, 14, 23 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €25 Smasher & Aimee Chammas
Next week's jackpot €6,330. 50/50 winner for April Pat Everard €350.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or
contact 087-0931068

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website
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.

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.



QUEEN OF THE MAY

Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating



their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation

THE REGINA CAELI

Ÿ. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
R. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.
Ÿ. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.
Ÿ. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.
(The Regina Caeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.)



Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01-5053112 for more information.

