



## NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY YEAR A

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

Fr. Mark English Adm.

Fr. Anthony Ayoola

Parochial House

Duleek

Co. Meath



SCAN ME

Email: [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) [www.donorrossnareeparish.com](http://www.donorrossnareeparish.com)



9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023

Caroline Doyle

The Parish Office

C/o Parochial House

Duleek

Tel: 041-9823205

Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Easter Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

**Monday 10am** Missa pro populo

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

No Mass this Wednesday (10am Mass St Thérèse, Bellewstown)

**Thursday 10am** Missa pro populo

No Mass this Friday (10am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

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

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

**Easter Vigil 6.30pm** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 6.30pm** Philomena Gough.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** can be returned at Masses next weekend. Please place them in the basket in front of the Ambo.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 335

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 425

**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:**

**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



Scan to Donate

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



#### PLEASE JOIN IN SINGING

ENTRANCE HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia

Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,

He is the King of creation

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,

Jesus has died and has risen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;

endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;

angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,

kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,

Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;

for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*



#### THE REGINA COELI

Ÿ. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Ṛ. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Ÿ. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Ṛ. 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. Ṛ. Amen.

*The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost*

*Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord – Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony*

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Shirley, Paula, Ger and Joe and all who have helped them in the Churches of the Nativity of Our Lady in Rossnaree and Donore; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to the choirs, and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which always enhances our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Caroline in the Parish Office and to the Parish Finance Committee; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. We congratulate Ian Heaton, who was received into the Catholic Church and our Faith Community at the Easter Vigil.

Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



**The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.**

**"The women proclaimed"**. What did they proclaim? The joy of the resurrection. Easter did not occur simply to console those who mourned the death of Jesus, but to open hearts to the extraordinary message of God's triumph over evil and death. The light of the resurrection was not meant to let the women bask in a transport of joy, but to generate missionary disciples who "return from the tomb" in order to bring to all the Gospel of the risen Christ. That is why, after seeing and hearing, the women ran to proclaim to the disciples the joy of the resurrection. They knew that the others might think they were mad; indeed, the Gospel says that the women's words "seemed to them an idle tale". Yet those women were not concerned for their reputation, for preserving their image; they did not contain their emotions or measure their words. Their hearts were enflamed only with the desire to convey the news, the proclamation: "The Lord is risen!" How beautiful is a Church that can run this way through the streets of our world! Without fear, without schemes and stratagems, but solely with the desire to lead everyone to the joy of the Gospel. That is what we are called to do: to experience the risen Christ and to share the experience with others; to roll away the stone from the tomb where we may have enclosed the Lord, in order to spread his joy in the world. Let us make Jesus, the Living One, rise again from all those tombs in which we have sealed him. Let us set him free from the narrow cells in which we have so often imprisoned him. Let us awaken from our peaceful slumber and let him disturb and inconvenience us. Let us bring him into our everyday lives: through gestures of peace in these days marked by the horrors of war, through acts of reconciliation amid broken relationships, acts of compassion towards those in need, acts of justice amid situations of inequality and of truth in the midst of lies. And above all, through works of love and fraternity. Brothers and sisters our hope has a name: the name of Jesus. He entered the tomb of our sin; he descended to those depths where we feel most lost; he wove his way through the tangles of our fears, bore the weight of our burdens and from the dark abyss of death restored us to life and turned our mourning into joy. Let us celebrate Easter with Christ! He is alive!" *Pope Francis, Homily, Easter Vigil 2022*

**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

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 1, 9, 19, 23** No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 Pauline Lawless & Elissa P Next week's jackpot €6,270. **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. **Drogheda Male Voice Choir & David Leddy** will host a Charity Concert for Turkey/Syrian Earthquake Disaster Fund on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 8pm in St Marys Church, James Street, Drogheda. Donation €20 at the door. **National Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Bus leaving Mary Street, Drogheda @ 7am, cost €25. Contact James McKenna 0863477543 for further info.

