



NEWSLETTER FIFTH 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 Missa pro populo

No Mass this Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

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

No Mass this Thursday (9:30am Mass St. Cianán's Duleek)

Friday 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 11am Peter, Molly & George Bidwell; Mary & William Gogarty; Dec Victory family.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Mary Kinsella M.M

Saturday 6.30pm Eileen Gough 1st Ann; Denis, Michael & Paul Gough.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 469
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 645
Sincere thanks for the generous basket collection taken last weekend for Vocations Sunday
Donore Fund Account: 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 4, 9, 20, 25 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €20 Susan Lenehan, Peter Kierans & Cora McCann. Next week's jackpot €6,350.



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY; Daniel Peter & Florence Catherine Cullinane.

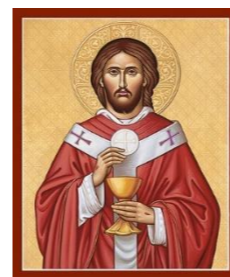
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Helpline 1800 677 777 or
contact 087-0931068

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.



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.



YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS 2023-4

The Year for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood will run from Vocations/Good Shepherd Sunday, 30 April 2023. The Council for Vocations of the Bishops' Conference has organised this year to promote vocations to the diocesan priesthood. The year-long awareness campaign will open on 25 April, the Feast of Saint Mark the Evangelist. On this date a special conference, entitled 'Evangelization and Vocation' will take place in Maynooth. The keynote address for the conference will be delivered by Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Pro-Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Evangelisation. Over the twelve-month period, it is planned to host events in parishes and at pilgrim sites around the country, and to provide resources for homes and schools. Bishop Cullinan concluded, "in 2023, answering God's call to journey as a priest is a counter-cultural and courageous decision. Future priests need support to discern their vocation. I encourage any man who seeks to explore their calling to priestly ministry to make contact today with their local priest or diocesan vocations director."

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, then they help the priest and all the people to celebrate the Mass.. 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 we would be delighted to have you on the team! We will aim to have servers for the Sunday 11am Mass. Have chat about this at home! We will also need the kind support and assistance of parents with their child's commitment to being part of the servers team. Let us pray and encourage our young children to get involved in serving at the Masses.



Altar Servers



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday 13th May with the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools.

Children who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
At home and everywhere. Amen.

