



# NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023



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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm



## 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.

**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 a chat about this at home and if interested please come along to a meeting in Donore Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 4pm. Let us pray and encourage our young children to get involved in serving at the Masses.



Altar Servers

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Peter, Molly & George Bidwell; Tommy Brodigan & dec family; Dec Clinton family; Mary & William Gogarty; Dec Victory family.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

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

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

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**Sunday 11am** **The Ascension of the Lord** Dec McAnulla family.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Eileen Gough 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Michael & Maureen Gallagher; Denis, Michael & Paul Gough.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Charles & Breda Smith.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 430  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 331  
**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: 2, 11, 16 24** No jackpot winner.  
Consolation prizes €25 Mark Brady & Liam Hodson.  
Next week's jackpot €6,370.  
Reserve Jackpot €2,970

#### 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](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.dioseseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioseseofmeath.ie) for more info.

#### 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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023** We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May with the children of Duleek Boys, Cushenstown and Mounthanover schools.



**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.

#### 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.



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](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie) or call 01-5053112 for more information.

