



# NEWSLETTER ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
Fr. Mark English Adm.  
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18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Paddy Coombes; Patrick & Brigid Everard.

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro pop

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Saturday** *Feast of the Birth of St. John the Baptist - Mass for the Sick (11am St Cianan's Church, Duleek)*

**Sunday 11am** Maureen Reilly M.M; Stephen McMahon.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** John Carney; Joe Fitzpatrick & dec family; Peter, Margaret, John & Anne McDermott; Paddy Shiels.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Missa pro populo.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 447  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 359.80  
**This Sunday is an Offering Day for the priests of the parish.**  
**Donore Fund Account:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Celia Brady, Rossnaree.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:**  
Aoife Walsh & Liam Reilly

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 8, 9, 18, 21** No jackpot winner.  
Consolation prizes €25 Austin Kennedy & Patrick McLoone Next week's jackpot €6,470.  
Reserve Jackpot €3,150  
**The Alzheimer's Society** Drogheda branch church gate collection takes place this weekend at all Masses in Donore, Rossnaree, Bellewstown and Duleek. Thank you for your support.  
**The Annual St Oliver Plunkett Procession** takes place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 3pm from Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove and proceeds to St Peter's Church where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Tom Deenihan at 4pm. Everyone welcome.

### 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](http://www.accord.ie)

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

#### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark

#### 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. More info on all the above on [www.dioseseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioseseofmeath.ie)



**MASS FOR THE SICK 11am this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June in St. Cianán's** we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please make arrangements for bringing your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. **After the Mass everyone is welcome to the Court House for refreshments.**

## Dad

He never looks for praises, he's never one to boast,  
he just goes on quietly working for those he loves the most.  
His dreams are seldom spoken, his wants are very few.  
And most of the time his worries will go unspoken too.  
He's there...A firm foundation through all our storms of life.  
A sturdy hand to hold in times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we can turn to when times are good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings the man that we call Dad.



**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.

**NEW BISHOP OF ARDAGH & CLONMACNOISE** Today one of our own priests in the Meath Diocese, Paul Connell, will be ordained and consecrated as the new Bishop of Ardagh & Clonmacnoise. The ceremony will be broadcast on the webcam at St Mel's Cathedral, Longford [www.longfordparish.com](http://www.longfordparish.com) Bishop Paul is a native of Mullingar and has served for most of his priestly ministry as a teacher and the President of St Finian's college. In 2019 he was appointed Diocesan Secretary and also to the Educational Secretariat of the Irish Bishop's Conference in Maynooth. Bishop Paul is the third Meath priest in 10 years to be chosen by the Pope to be a Bishop elsewhere in Ireland, Bishop Denis Nulty serving in Kildare & Leighlin Diocese since 2013 and Archbishop Dermot Farrell in Dublin since 2021. We hold Bishop Paul in our prayers and implore God's blessing upon him and the people of his new Diocese as he becomes the Shepherd in the Lord's name.

**DAY FOR LIFE 2023** Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. *Papal Message for the Day for Life 2023* In listening to Mary, our Mother, and following her example, he invites us to discover our personal call from God who is the source of our existence, reminding us that, "Each human being is called by God to enjoy the fullness of life; and, is entrusted to the maternal care of the Church. Every threat to human dignity and life cannot but have an effect on her heart, on her maternal 'womb'. To defend life is not an ideology for the Church. It is a reality; a human reality which involves all Christians, precisely because they are Christian and because they are human". (General Audience, 25 March 2020). You can read the message in full on [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie) Annual Pro Life Rally will take place in Dublin on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 2pm. For further information please contact James McKenna 0863477543.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Clon Dara on the way home.



**HOSPITALITY** Everyone is welcome for tea and coffee in the hall after Sunday Mass. Glad too of any volunteers to bring a few buns etc any Sunday!

