



NEWSLETTER FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY
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16TH JULY 2023

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Maurice Pentony M.M.
Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am
Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo
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Sunday 11am Helen Myles.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm James & Aine Finnegan; Agnes & Nicholas Gogan.

Saturday 6:30pm Babs Marry.

Duleek Parish Office will be closed from 17th - 25th July. Any queries can be emailed to duleekparish@gmail.com or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony after Mass.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Cemetery Sunday): €3,012
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €535
Donore Fund Account:
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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;
Alan Connor, The Steeples, Duleek; June Clarke, Warwickshire, UK, formerly of Longford Road, Duleek, sister of Bernie Wynne, Donore.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 13th 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. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.



YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Join young people between 16 and 35 this August at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from 10th-13th August. For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 13, 15, 22, 25 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €25 John Walsh, Eoin & Tanya Craven.
Next week's jackpot €6,550.

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

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.dioceseofmeath.ie



THANKS A word of thanks again to everyone who assisted in having things ready in the parish cemeteries for the Masses and the Blessings of the Graves last weekend. Thanks also to each family for taking such good care of their family plot and contributing to ensuring all the cemeteries are kept so tidy and with proper dignity for our beloved dead. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.*



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 The countdown has begun to the WYD of the Catholic Church taking place in Lisbon, Portugal. Last Sunday, at the St. Oliver Plunkett commemorations in Oldcastle, Bishop Tom blessed the pilgrims as they get ready to travel. A group of forty four are joining Bishop Tom in representing the Diocese of Meath at this gathering of young Catholics (18-35 years) from all across the world. Pope Francis is eagerly looking forward to the encounter and encourages everyone to pray for this important event and to be part of it by following online or by the live broadcasts. RTE usually link in for the final Mass which will take place on Sunday 6th August. Please check out www.dioceseofmeath.com and follow us on this extraordinary pilgrimage.



The full list of the participants attending the first session of the Universal Synod in Rome this October was published last week. Bishop Brendan Leahy of Limerick and Bishop Alan McGuckian, SJ of Raphoe will both attend the most diverse Synod in the history of the Synod of Bishops with numerous lay men, lay women, religious sisters, and priests also attending as voting members. Welcoming the announcement, Bishop Leahy said, "I very much look forward to the gathering in October. I believe the positive engagement and valuable inputs on the part of many in Ireland in the Synodal pathway to date have helped to prepare me. I am thinking of the special atmosphere and spiritual conversations we experienced, for example, at the Athlone gathering in June 2022. I pray that the October assembly will be a time of going deeper still, in listening together with participants from

across the world to what the Spirit is saying to the Church at this time, so often described by Pope Francis as an era of transformation". Bishop McGuckian SJ said, "I am excited to be a part of an authentic discernment of the Holy Spirit at work in the People of God, as we listen together to the Scriptures and the Church's tradition. We ask for the prayers of all the Faithful for inspiration for all of us who will gather in Rome that this Synod will bring us all closer to Christ and his Saving Love in the world." Two additional Irish people will also be attending the Synod this October. Rev Prof Eamonn Conway from the Archdiocese of Tuam (Mary I College, Limerick) is attending as one of the experts and facilitators, and Sr Pat Murray, IBVM who is the Executive Secretary of the UISG (International Union of Superiors General) is one of the women religious representing the Superiors General. See www.dioceseofmeath.ie & www.synod.va

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 23RD JULY 2023 This is the third year of the newest celebration in the liturgical calendar for us Catholics. Think of how your family might mark this special occasion! As grandparents and grandchildren enjoy their summer holidays, savouring the precious gift of life and love shared together let us come before God giving thanks with a small gesture of faith, hope and love. Every Friday for the summer we invite grandparents to bring their grandchildren to the morning 9.30am Mass in our parish. Over the coming Fridays Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations.



DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2023 Last year we climbed Croagh Patrick! This year we again follow St. Patrick as we make the Pilgrim Path along the lake shore overlooking the Station Island of Lough Derg, Co. Donegal. The Lough Derg Pilgrim Path in 2014 became part of Pilgrim Paths Ireland, a network of 12 traditional pilgrim routes scattered across the island of Ireland. It is a 12k route which follows a pilgrim way that was used in the Middle Ages by pilgrims to St Patrick's Purgatory. It might also be possible for our group to visit the Island while we are there. If interested in participating please keep Sat 26th August free and book your seat on the bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish office. Come along and join us! Even if you may not be able to do much walking you are welcome to come along and join with us. Children up to 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian to comply with our Safe-guarding policy.



PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE O Lord, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests in holiness, living witnesses of Your merciful Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. May some young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people in our Diocese. Amen. If interested in discerning you can contact Meath Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923

