



# NEWSLETTER FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
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9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm



**CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023** A special welcome to all who have come from afar to join with us for this time of remembering our beloved dead. Let us not forget those who no longer have family to stand and pray at their graves. *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.*

Thanks to so many volunteers for having all the Cemetery grounds looking so dignified and also thanks to you who attend so attentively to your family graves. A collection will be taken at the cemetery gates for the upkeep of the grounds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Donore Cemetery

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 11am** Maurice Pentony M.M

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Knockcommon Cemetery

**Saturday 6:30pm** James & Aine Finnegan; Agnes & Nicholas Gogan.



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." These are words from the opening gestures of the Rite of Baptism. Yes, baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ in this world leading to Heaven, with the child, with the parents and the godparents. As the wider circle of family and community we pray and support one another in seeking the grace of God to enable us be what we are baptised for; evangelisers! Worshiping and celebrating the mercy and love of God at home and in church, so as to spread the Good News to all around us as we live out the joys and sorrows, the highs and the lows that are part and parcel of being individuals and couples, family and neighbours, friends and strangers. Together let us continue to create an awareness of how close at hand the Kingdom of God is! *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is also available for those who seek to become a Catholic. To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses will take place on the last Thursday of every month and parents (godparents may also attend) attend one before the intended Baptism date. Please keep those being presented for baptism in your daily prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can be requested at any time from the priests either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.



**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** "This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him." The sacraments are signs of Jesus with us still! We think of that couple at Cana and how the Lord was so close to them. We invite couples to allow Jesus to be as close them and despite all that can happen in the years ahead, even running out of the wine of love, to trust in how Jesus can turn water into wine! Such is the dept of Christ's love as couples strive to become unison in mind, body, heart and soul. To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Marriage Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the couple as they begin the spiritual journey to their wedding day. At least six month's notice must be given before the intended date. The Sacrament of Marriage can be celebrated simply with the Liturgy of the Word or also with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Please keep all engaged couples in prayer as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and living it *'for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and health, all the days of their lives'*.

**WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 23<sup>RD</sup> 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 9am 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 26<sup>th</sup> August free and book your seat on the bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish office. Come along and join with us. More details will follow next week.

**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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Peters Pence): €331  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €430  
**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.



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Arjun Singh, Donore.



**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, 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 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> August. The festival includes inspiring talks, music, prayer, concert, workshops, dramas, share groups, reconciliation and healing service and Mass. For more information and to book your place go to [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 4, 10, 13, 14** No jackpot winner.  
Consolation prizes €20 Jim McDonnell, Aisling Kelly & Moore Family. Next week's jackpot €6,530.

### 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)

