



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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27TH AUGUST 2023

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Hanna & Christy Coleman.
Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am
Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo
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No Mass on Friday (9.30am Duleek)

Sunday 11am Seamus Craven.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Paddy & Mary Kinsella.
Saturday 6:30pm Missa pro populo.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS Fr. Mark will do communion calls for Duleek this Thursday and Donore the following Wednesday, 6th Sept.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 225
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 431
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.

CHY3 FORMS The Parish Office will be sending correspondence over the next couple of weeks to parishioners with regard to the Tax Rebate which all charities (including parishes) can benefit from. It can generate a substantial amount at no cost to the individual. All who contribute €250 or more in offerings over the year can claim the rebate. Please kindly return the completed forms at your earliest convenience. As ever many thanks to everyone for their support.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 5, 10, 19, 22 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Olivia Lawlor & Elissa P
Next week's jackpot €3,400.

50th Anniversary of the East Meath Pioneer Region Mass will be held at 3pm in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Johnstown Sunday 24th September 2023 followed by dinner and social evening in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan. Tickets €30. Presentation of Pioneer Silver, Gold, and Diamond Emblems and certificates will be made on the day to eligible members, if you are due one of these please let us know. Tickets are now available from the regional committee, and from local centres. For further information contact Jim 0876501915, Mary 086 3592636 or Chris 087 6766586

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

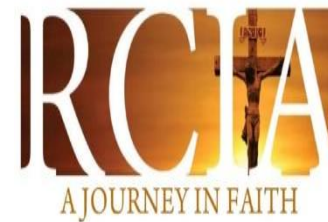
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

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

A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE! My beloved in Christ, I thank everyone for your support while staying in Duleek & Donore parishes during my studies these past three years in Maynooth & Marino. It has been a wonderful experience getting to know so many in Bellewstown, Donore, Duleek and Rossnaree. I want to thank Fr. John, his successor Fr. Mark, and the whole community. You will always be on my mind. I thank God and Our Mother Mary for this blessed period in my life. Christ for us, Christ in us!
Fr. Anthony Ayoola



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." These are words from the opening 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! **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 beginning 31st August. Parents are required to attend one before the intended Baptism date. Please keep those being presented for baptism in your prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can also be requested at any time from the priests either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.**



RCIA PROGRAMME 2023/24 Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or scan the QR code.



Come behold this Wonderful Presence exposed in the monstrance. From the first Saturday in September in St. Cianán's Church Duleek every Saturday evening there will be a directed Holy Hour of adoration and benediction from 5:30-6:30pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 6:30 – 7pm. Make the time and invite another person to join with you for quiet contemplation and prayerful intercession for the needs of all in our community and in the world at large. Come on Tuesdays in adoration in Donore church after 9am Mass until 10am; on Tuesday evenings in Duleek church from 6-7pm; on Wednesdays from 8:30-9:30am in Bellewstown church and

YOUTH TIME! This is a new initiative for all young adults (18-25) who regularly come to Mass to get more involved together as the catholic youth of our parishes in Duleek & Donore. Jesus is not interested in how many gather but simply in you as young people being happy to celebrate your faith identity together! To find peer support and be involved together as the Youth Section of our parishes in other activities for prayer, reflection, pilgrimages, charity, environmental and pastoral activities. Join Fr. Mark to share pizza and any ideas you may have as we begin a new journey for our young adults. Now is your time; Youth Time! Saturday 9th September at 8:30pm in the room at the front porch of St. Cianan's Church in Duleek.

MEATH DIOCESAN SAMUEL GROUP Attention young adults (age 18-39) do you want to strengthen and develop your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from October to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for a talk, Holy Hour, and Mass, and commit to daily prayer. It's free! Find out more at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

LEAVING CERT Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We wish them every success and happiness as they follow their dreams! We assure them of our prayers as they discern what courses to take. In all their choices may they trust in Jesus and the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire, guide and protect them in the years ahead.



Hard to believe the summer holidays are almost over! As the school bags are dusted down and repacked and the schools gates open again, we wish all the children, students, families, teachers and staff, every blessing as the new academic year commences. Special good wishes to the infants starting school and the First Years beginning Post Primary education.

