



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY
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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Seamus Craven; Marian McGinn.

No Mass on Tuesday (9.30am Duleek) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo

No Mass on Friday (9.30am Duleek)

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo.

Saturday 6:30pm Thomas Carroll M.M; Frankie Smith.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS Fr. Mark will do communion calls for Donore this Wednesday



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 265
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: 1, 7, 8, 15 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Noel Martin & Chloe Howard
Next week's jackpot €3,420.

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. 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

Boyne TradFest is Drogheda's newest festival of traditional Irish music and runs from 22nd - 24th September featuring over 35 artists from across the country as workshop tutors, recital performers & session hosts. Full programme of events is available at www.boynetradfest.ie

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

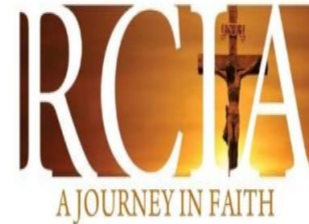
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

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

SINCERE THANKS I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone for the kind appreciation expressed to Fr. Anthony at Masses over the past two weekends as he bade farewell to each congregation. Such recognition of Fr. Anthony's time spent among us is a huge testimony to your wonderful understanding and support of his valued contribution in assisting me with the pastoral care of our parishes, while undertaking his post-graduate studies. I wish also to acknowledge the generous kindness many made individually to Fr. Anthony in recent weeks. On behalf of both Duleek and Donore Parishes we gifted Fr. Anthony a considerable token of gratitude and our best wishes for whatever pastoral ministry the Lord has in store for him in the years ahead. I know you will keep Fr. Anthony in your prayers as he returns home and we think of his mother, his family and his diocese who have shared him with us these past three years.

FÁILTE ROMHAT! WELCOME! On Tuesday the Diocesan Office got a surprise email from Uganda. Fr. Francis Musoke made contact to say his visa had come through and he had got a flight to Ireland arriving into Dublin on Friday 1st September! We weren't expecting Fr. Francis until the middle of the month! So going to print I haven't much more to say about our new priest. I am unable to introduce Fr. Francis in person at Masses this Saturday evening, as I have the World Youth Day pilgrims reunion, but over this weekend and next I will hopefully get to welcome him with each of the congregations. I think due to the initial way Fr. Anthony came to reside here, Fr. Anthony did not have a formal appointment to the parishes. Fr. Francis however, while undertaking his post-graduate studies, will have a formal appointment to our parishes as Assistant Priest or A.P. Let us seek God's blessing upon Fr. Francis as we all get to know each other and as he settles into his new home from home amongst us.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." 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 Wonderous Presence In St. Cianán's Church Duleek every Saturday evening from next week there will be a directed Holy Hour of adoration and benediction from 5-6pm with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available immediately afterwards. Please make the time for Adoration 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 on Saturday evenings in Duleek 5-6pm.

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! Next 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



CAR NEEDED We are on the look out to purchase a small second hand car. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help us find one!

