



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A 10<sup>TH</sup> 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** Lily Lawlor.

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** Thomas Carroll M.M; Frankie Smith.

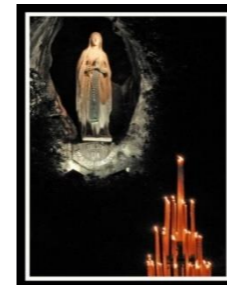
**Saturday 6:30pm** Josie, Richard & Johnny McDonnell; Paddy Sheils.



A Mighty River  
Amos 5:24

**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. This year's theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow" taking

inspiration from the Prophet Amos who declares: "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). And so we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice. "A mighty river" is the symbol chosen to go with this theme, representing biodiversity at risk. The urgency grows and we must make visible peace with Earth and on Earth, at the same time that justice calls us to repentance and a change of attitude and actions. When we join the river of justice and peace together with others, it creates hope instead of despair. All are invited to join the river of justice and peace with meditation, prayers, actions and the celebration of the Day of Creation on behalf of all creation and to converge our individual identities, of name, family or faith community, in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. See [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more.



**LOURDES 2023** On Monday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. Unfortunately it is still a reduced number participating as it is hasn't been possible for our diocese to take sick pilgrims and the extraordinary volunteers, who as members of the Meath Lourdes Hospitalité so generously give their support. As usual you can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org). Check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 255  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 274.10  
**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;** Zac James Kiernan.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;** Peter Proudfoot, Wales, brother of Eilish Wall, Rossnaree.



**HOSPITALITY** On the second Sunday of every month a cuppa will be provided after the 11am Mass in Donore. Everyone is welcome as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday.

### 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

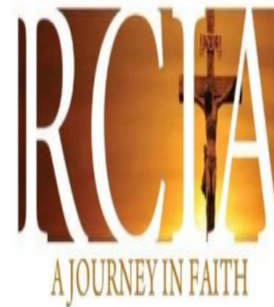
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

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



**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.



#### Adoration

of the  
Blessed Sacrament



*Come behold this Wonderous Presence* In St. Cianán's Church Duleek every Saturday evening 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.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 1, 6, 9, 19** No Jackpot winner  
Consolation prizes €50 Noel Aisling Kelly  
Next week's jackpot €3,440.

**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](http://www.boynetradfest.ie)

