



# NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Paddy Sheerin; Joe McWeeney.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 11am** Dermot Matthews; Kitty Myles.

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

**Saturday 6:30pm** Missa pro populo.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 285  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 257  
**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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 6, 14, 15, 21** No Jackpot winner  
Consolation prizes €25 P Flynn & Liam Hodson  
Next week's jackpot €3,740.

As a New Year resolution do consider committing an hour or even a half an hour to Adoration before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament and praying for the needs of our local community and of the world at this time.  
*Adoration every Tuesday in Donore Church until 10am.*

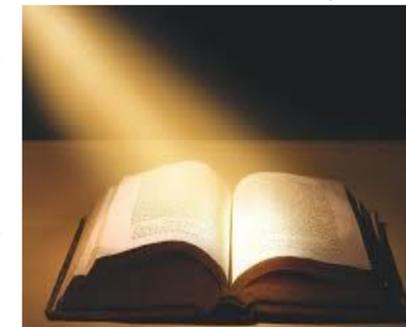


**HOSPITALITY** A cuppa will be provided after the 11am Mass in Donore. Everyone is welcome as we share a few minutes of hospitality, especially getting to know new parishioners or visitors passing by. Feel free to bring a few buns etc every second Sunday of the month.

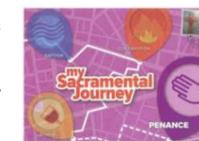
**DONATION OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS** Many thanks for the presents left at the Crib in the churches. These will be given to charities within our faith community.

Next weekend we celebrate Sunday of the Word of God. Bring your Bible to Mass as we honour the Word of God.

**THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**, instituted by Pope Francis in 2019 and to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, reminds us, pastors and faithful alike, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy: "As Christians, we are one people, making our pilgrim way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers. For this reason, we need to develop a closer relationship with Sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, inflicted as we are by so many forms of blindness". *Aperuit illis – He opened their minds* – Pope Francis's Apostolic Letter instituting Sunday of the Word of God 2019



**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. Next weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we celebrate the Word of God.



## CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Donore Cemetery. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.

**BE A PRIEST IN OUR DIOCESE!** Come and See! The theme of priestly vocation stands out in the biblical Readings of this weekend. In the Gospel we have the call of the first disciples by Jesus. In the First Reading we find the call of the Prophet Samuel. At the forefront of these biblical accounts is the importance of the figure who plays the role of mediator, helping people to recognize God's voice and to follow it. May we as members of this parish faith community help others to see their call and in particular to help young men to be priests for Christ in our Diocese. For more information please contact Fr. Tony Gonoude, Diocesan Vocations Director, 044-9373923

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS BOARDS OF MANAGEMENT** Prior to Christmas new Boards of Management were established for all our schools in compliance with the Department of Education and the norms for schools under the patronage of the Catholic Church. We thank the new board members nominated, on behalf of the patron, the teaching staff, the parents and the local community, for accepting their position for this four year term. We acknowledge with gratitude the members of the previous boards and the importance of their role in supporting the parish schools and the educational needs of the children who attend. These past four years have been unprecedented with the huge impact of the Covid pandemic. Please keep in your prayers the new Boards of Management, the Principals, staff and all associated with providing the best facilities and learning environment for our children.



**THE DIOCESE IS SEEKING TO RECRUIT FOR THE ROLE OF DIRECTOR OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH.** It is an exciting and challenging opportunity in the life and mission of the Diocese. The post holder will be required to lead and work under their own initiative as well as work as part of a team to develop and implement new approaches, resources and programmes to adult faith formation, sacramental preparation, and evangelisation in parishes across the diocese.

The terms are based on a 5-year Fixed Term Contract, working 35 hours per week, work pattern to be agreed. Full details relating to the vacancy can be found on the Diocesan Website at: [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) clicking on the tab job vacancy where terms and conditions and application form relating to the role can also be accessed. Applications are welcome from anyone who feels they meet the criteria as presented and are interested in playing an active role in faith development in the Diocese of Meath. **Closing date for applications will be 5pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**  
*The Diocese of Meath is a registered charity CHY 7230*

## 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)

