



**NEWSLETTER** FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
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Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Sunday 11am** Leontia & Liam Everard; Mary Leongson; Patrick & Essie McGuinness.

**Tuesday** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-10am

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo.

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

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

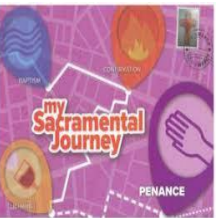
**Saturday 6:30pm** Sean Naughton 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

The Parish Office will be closed until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark, Fr Declan or Fr Francis after Mass.



*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*

**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. This weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we celebrate The Saints in marking St. Brigid's Day. We would especially encourage the children for Confirmation to celebrate the Saint whose name you are taking for Confirmation.



**THE GIFT OF LOVE** Appreciating the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage vows we especially offer our love and support to the Newly Weds of 2023! We invite those who got married in our parishes last year to join with us at the 7:30pm Mass in St Cianan's, Duleek on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February when as a faith community we mark St. Valentine's by expressing our solidarity with you and bless you and your family with our prayers and best wishes!



**BLESSING OF HANDS** To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 11am Mass in Donore on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 22<sup>nd</sup> June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianan's Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!



On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Word of God Pope Francis after reciting the Angelus from the window of the Apostolic Palace, St. Peter's Square, pronounced the following: "Dear brothers and sisters! The coming months will lead us to the opening of the Holy Door, with which we will begin the Jubilee. I ask you to intensify your prayer to prepare us to live well this event of grace, and to experience the strength of God's hope. Therefore, today we begin the Year of Prayer; that is, a year dedicated to rediscovering the great value and absolute need for prayer in personal life, in the life of the Church, and in the world. We will also be helped by the resources that the Dicastery for Evangelization will make available." So let us as Pilgrims of Hope hold this intention in our prayers as we prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 250  
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.

**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)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 1, 4, 10, 20** No Jackpot winner  
Consolation prizes €25 Michael Everard & Oldbridge 6  
Next week's jackpot €3,820

**Duleek Community First Responders** are now taking expressions of interest from those who may be interested in becoming a community first responder in the future. If you are living within 5km of Duleek church (including Donore & Bellewstown) and may be interested in volunteering with us please get in touch by emailing [duleekcfr@gmail.com](mailto:duleekcfr@gmail.com). You do not need any medical training as training will be provided by our own instructors. You will need access to a vehicle and also undergo Garda vetting.

**Annual Duleek Cystic Fibrosis 10K Remembrance Run/Walk** on 28/04/2024 @ 2:00pm. Save the date.



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;**  
Manus Rodgers, St Mary's Villas, Donore; Nicky Gogan, Red Mountain, Donore.



