



**NEWSLETTER** EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

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Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5pm



*Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of Our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ*  
- Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan & Fr Francis

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Ger, Joe, Shirley, Paula and all who help them in Donore and Rossnaree churches; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which enhanced our Easter Masses; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Caroline in the Parish Office; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chickens hatch out!

***The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.***

“The night is drawing to a close and the first light of dawn is appearing upon the horizon as the women set out toward Jesus’ tomb. They make their way forward, bewildered and dismayed, their hearts overwhelmed with grief at the death that took away their Beloved. Yet upon arriving and seeing the empty tomb, they turn around and retrace their steps. They leave the tomb behind and run to the disciples to proclaim a change of course: Jesus is risen and *awaits them in Galilee*. In their lives, those women experienced Easter as a Pasch, a *passage*. They pass from walking sorrowfully towards the tomb to running back with joy to the disciples to tell them not only that the Lord is risen, but also that they are to set out immediately to reach a destination, Galilee. There they will meet the Risen Lord. The rebirth of the disciples, the resurrection of their hearts, passes through Galilee. Let us enter into this journey of the disciples from the tomb to Galilee”.

*Pope Francis, Homily, Easter Vigil 2023*

**MEATH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will travel on September 10th and will be led by Bishop Deenihan. Fares start from €769 with various hotels available. Further information and booking forms are available from Joe Walsh Tours, 89 Harcourt Street, Dublin. [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) Tel.: 01 2410800

**PARISH LOANS** We are delighted to announce that the Diocesan Loan to Donore Parish has now been fully repaid. The parish currently has two loans outstanding to Ballinabrackey Parish and Duleek Parish totalling €44,800. Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Easter Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

No Mass this Monday

No Mass this Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am (10am Mass St Cianán’s Church, Duleek)

No Mass this Wednesday (10am Mass St Thérèse, Bellewstown)

**Thursday 10am** Missa pro populo

No Mass this Friday (10am Mass St Cianán’s Church, Duleek)

**Divine Mercy Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

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

**Easter Vigil 6.30pm** Missa pro populo

**Saturday 6.30pm** Mary Kinsella 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

**TRÓCAIRE BOXES** can be placed in the basket in front of the Ambo.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 355  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 399  
**Donore Fund Account:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 4, 19, 22, 25** No Jackpot winner  
Consolation prizes €50 Sandra Thompson  
Next week’s jackpot €3,980  
**St Mary’s Adoration group** pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 14th April. Cost €25 euro. Contact Liz 086 3658358 for details.

**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)

**THE REGINA COELI** Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. *(The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost)*



