NEWSLETTER *DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY* *YEAR B*

7TH APRIL 2024

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Divine Mercy Sunday 11am Josephine McGreal; Cain Whyte Gogarty.

Tuesday 9am ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***
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 Mary Kinsella 1st Ann.

Saturday 6.30pm Philomena Gough.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 487 *Holy Land Collection €97*
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 515
A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 7, 9, 10, 17 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Lisa Maguire & Mary F Jein
Next week's jackpot €4,000
St Mary's Adoration group pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 14th April. Cost €25 euro. Contact Liz 086 3658358 for details.

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)*

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

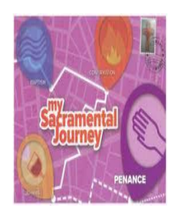
VOCATIONS
Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark

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.dioseseofmeath.ie*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY The message of Divine Mercy and the recitation of the 3 o'clock prayer has become a popular expression of trust in the Lord. In the great Jubilee Year 2000 Sr. Faustina was canonized as the first saint of the New Millennium and the Second Sunday after Easter dedicated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Let us continue to pray for Mercy and seek the pierced hands and side of the Risen Lord to protect and bless us and the whole world. As Pope St. John Paul II said in the canonization homily, "*What will the years ahead bring us? What will our future on earth be like? We are not given to know. However, it is certain that in addition to new progress there will unfortunately be no lack of painful experiences. But the light of divine mercy, which the Lord in a way wished to return to the world through Sr. Faustina's charisms will illumine the way for the men and women of the third millennium.*" ***Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world - For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.***

CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 13TH/14TH 2024
Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 13th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 14th 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.

SEEKING A BLESSING It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Declan. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Declan would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.



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 preparing for First Holy Communion and the recently Confirmed will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport for The Easter Season, let us think about the joy of being a young Christian in the world today!

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.joewalshtours.ie Tel.: 01 2410800

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on Sunday 11th August 2024. The Pilgrimage led by Bishop Tom Deenihan, will be accompanied by the Meath Diocesan Choir. The Cause for Fr. Willie Doyle Pilgrimage will also take place this same day. A bus will be going from the parish. More details later. Save the date!

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne at 7:30pm on Friday 12th April. This is an opportunity for young adults to join together for adoration, prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark English for more info: duleekparish@gmail.com