



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Ivor Bell; Fr. Coman Brady; Cormac Everard.

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 George Tully; Oliver Sheils.

Saturday 6.30pm Lorna Drew.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and Fr Declan will call to Duleek.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Vocation Sunday): € 256 Trocaire € 931
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 353

Donore Fund Account: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to Trocaire and the generous basket collection taken last weekend for Vocations Sunday.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Eugene Clarke, Sheepphouse, Drogheda.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 3, 17, 20, 25 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Paddy McLoone & Linda Myles
Next week's jackpot €4,060.

Duleek Meals on Wheels would like to thank everyone who supported their recent Church Gate Collection at Duleek, Bellewstown and Donore Churches. A total amount of €990 was raised.

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

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*)



At the Regina Coeli last Sunday in St. Peter's Square, Pope Francis said; *"Brothers and sisters, how many people today think of themselves as inadequate or even wrong! How many times do we think that our value depends on the goals we achieve, on whether we succeed in the eyes of the world, on the judgments of others! And how many times do we end up throwing ourselves away for trivial things! Today Jesus tells us that we are always infinitely worthy in His eyes. So, in order to find ourselves, the first thing to do is to place ourselves in His presence, allowing ourselves to be welcomed and lifted up by the loving arms of our Good Shepherd. Brothers, sisters, let us ask ourselves: am I able to find the time, every day, to embrace this assurance that gives value to my life? Am I able to find the time for a moment of prayer, of adoration, of praise, to be in the presence of Christ and to let myself be caressed by Him? Brother, sister, the Good Shepherd tells us that if you do this, you will rediscover the secret of life: you will remember that He gave His life for you, for me, for all of us. And that for Him, we are all important, each and every one of us. May Our Lady help us to find in Jesus what is essential for life.*

ALTAR SERVERS Being an altar server is a brilliant job at Mass! Altar servers lend a hand getting everything ready in the church before Mass time. They help the priest and all the people to celebrate the Mass. Altar servers can also help at funerals and weddings too! Altar servers keep an eye to make sure the bells are rung at the right time, reminding everyone it's a special moment in the Mass. They look after the books, the chalice, the candles and many other things as well. Usually kids can begin altar serving once they have made their first Holy Communion. You can start at any age and keep serving even when at secondary school. So if you'd like to be an altar server discuss with your parents and then please ask any of the priests at Mass!



Altar Servers

TÚS are hoping to help local individuals through their "help together" Project. This project will cover areas such as doing small errands within the village, getting out of cars at church/shops/ GP, Pharmacy, community centre etc, carrying shopping from shop door to the car/house door, helping individuals with literacy issues, library, link with local assist groups. If you need help with any of the following, please contact the Tus Supervisor in your area on 085 8342354 for further information.

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 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 St. Cianán, Duleek at 7:30pm on Friday 3rd May. 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.

