

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

Tuesday9amAdoration of the Blessed SacramentWednesday9amMissa pro populoThursday9amMissa pro populoFriday9amMissa pro populo

Sunday 11am Deirdre Everard 1st Ann; George, Molly & Peter Bidwell.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREESaturday6.30pm Lorna Drew.

Saturday 6.30pm Michael & Maureen Gallagher; Denis, Eileen, Michael & Paul Gough.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 331PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 674Donore 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.

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INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Seamus O'Brien, Tubberfinn, Donore.

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 <u>www.joewalshtours.ie</u> Tel.: 01 2410800

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 4, 15, 18, 19 No Jackpot winner Consolation prizes €50 Ollie Mohan & Shannon Next week's jackpot €4,080.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service are returning to Duleek on Thursday 9th May 5-9pm in Duleek Boys School. Please call 1800 222 111 to book your appointment. Check your eligibility at giveblood.ie

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*

QUEEN OF THE MAY

Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation



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!

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday 11th May with the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools.

Children who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me. Lord Jesus, give me your love. Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself. Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me. Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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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.





Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you. You're a special friend to me. Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome. Thank you for coming to me. Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you For giving yourself to me. Make me strong to show your love Wherever I may be. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray. Bless all of us children in your loving care And bring us to heaven to live with you there. I'm ready now, Lord Jesus. To show how much I care. I'm ready now to give your love At home and everywhere. Amen.