



NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 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 The Ascension of the Lord Deirdre Everard 1st Ann; George, Molly & Peter Bidwell; Mary Clinton & dec family; Mary Gogarty & dec family.

Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

No Mass on Wednesday

No Mass on Thursday

Friday 9am Missa pro populo

Pentecost 11am Maureen Reilly 1st Ann

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm The Ascension of the Lord Michael & Maureen Gallagher; Denis, Eileen, Michael & Paul Gough.

Pentecost 6.30pm Missa pro populo.

As the Diocesan Retreat is on
this week there are no Masses
Monday – Thursday.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 198
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 405
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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collection.



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY:** Jack Adrian McDonnell.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 11, 12, 19, 24 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €50 Linda Myles
Next week's jackpot €4,100.

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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY Since Lent 2023, along with every parish in the diocese, we have reflected and prayed about establishing our Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA). Following inserts from the Diocesan Norms concerning PPA during Lent in the parish newsletters parishioners were invited to a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament for discernment in preparation for approaching parishioners of various ages and backgrounds to consider being involved in the formation of our joint PPA for Donore & Duleek Parishes. In the autumn of 2023 Fr. Derek Darby, Diocesan Vicar for Pastoral Development, presented two induction sessions for those who accepted the invitation to be part of this process. Over the past few months we have begun the first stages in preparing the launch of our PAA. Next Saturday at the vigil for Pentecost members of the Parish Pastoral Assembly will be commissioned and blessed. Together let us pray for the PPA as they ‘put out into the deep’ *duc in altum* to quote Pope St. John Paul II from Novo Millennio Ineunte.

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.

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



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 We congratulate the children of Donore and Knockcommon schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. 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 18th May with the children of Cushenstown, Mounthanover and Duleek Boys 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.



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.

