



NEWSLETTER THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
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Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Dominic Gogarty.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo.

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo.

First Friday 9am Parish List of the Dead.

Sunday 11am Nancy Collier.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo

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FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

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



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Peters Pence Collection): € 255  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 403  
**Donore 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.



CEMETERY SUNDAY  
WEEKEND JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The enrolment for those who wish to receive the Gift of Confirmation will take place in September so we kindly encourage families to attend Mass over the summer and to watch out for more information via parish newsletter and website.

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.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**MASS FOR THE SICK** It was a special occasion for us all who gathered last Saturday to celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and implore God's healing grace upon all who are carrying the burden of illness. Our most sincere gratitude to everyone who assisted, especially the Duleek Women's Group. Don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you wish to let Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony know that you or a family member is sick in hospital or at home. All the sick in our parishes will be remembered in the prayers. When parishioners are not able to attend Mass due to old age or ill health the priests can call with Holy Communion on the First Fridays of every month. A Minister of Holy Communion may also bring Holy Communion to the house after the weekend Mass.

**PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE** "To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to inform the faithful of Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. You are invited to read this letter and view the accompanying video *Through the Valley*, which offers personal testimonies by carers and people with terminal illness. The key message of both letter and video asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life". To read *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes* and to watch *Through the Valley*, visit the following link [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie) or scan the QR code:



**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** "With joy the Christian Community welcomes you." These are words from the opening gestures of the Rite of Baptism. Yes, baptism involves the whole faith community and together we share the journey of following Christ in this world leading to Heaven, with the child, with the parents and the godparents. As the wider circle of family and community we pray and support one another in seeking the grace of God to enable us to be what we are baptised for; evangelisers! Worshiping and celebrating the mercy and love of God at home and in church, so as to spread the Good News to all around us as we live out the joys and sorrows, the highs and the lows that are part and parcel of being individuals and couples, family and neighbours, friends and strangers. Together let us continue to create an awareness of how close at hand the Kingdom of God is! *The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* is also available for those who seek to become a Catholic. To make arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism please contact the Parish Office. The completed Sacrament of Baptism Booking Form is then returned at the weekend Mass, after which the priest will bless the family in preparation for the Baptism. Pre-Baptism Courses will take place on the last Thursday of every month and parents (godparents may also attend) attend one before the intended Baptism date. Please keep those being presented for baptism in your daily prayers. A Pregnancy Blessing can be requested at any time from the priests either after Mass or by contacting the Parish Office.



**DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 2024** Last year we walked the Pilgrim Path at Lough Derg and visited St. Patrick's Purgatory Island (without fasting!)! This year we again follow St. Patrick as we make our Pilgrimage to Downpatrick. Recognised as the burial place of St. Patrick we will participate in a stretch of a newly established Camino, have input from a guide and visit the Saint Patrick Centre which is the only permanent exhibition in the World about Ireland's Patron Saint and experience an amazing multimedia exhibition. We will celebrate Mass along the way and take time for usual picnic etc. **If interested in participating please keep Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August free and book your seat on the bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish office.** Cost for the bus is by donation, there will be an entry fee for the Centre. Come along and join us!

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.



Every Friday for the summer grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren living close by or staying for sleep overs or on holidays, to the morning 9:30am Mass in St Cianan's Duleek. Frs. Mark, Declan & Francis will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations. Check out [www.catholicgrandparents.org](http://www.catholicgrandparents.org) for more information.

