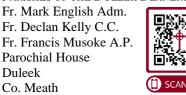


NEWSLETTER Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY



21st JULY 2024

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C/o Parochial House

Tuesday – Thursday 10am-5pm



THANKS A word of thanks again to everyone who assisted in having things ready in the parish cemeteries for the Masses and the Blessings of the Graves last weekend. Thanks also to each family for taking such good care of their family plot and contributing to ensuring all the cemeteries are kept so tidy and with proper dignity

for our beloved dead.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.



WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 28TH JULY 2024 This is the third year of the newest celebration in the liturgical calendar for us Catholics. Think of how your family might mark this special occasion! As grandparents and grandchildren enjoy their summer holidays, savouring the precious gift of life and love shared together let us come before God giving thanks with a small gesture of faith, hope and love. 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 Cianans, Duleek. Frs. Mark, Declan & Francis will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations. Check out www.catholicgrandparents.org for more information.

SEEKING A BLESSING It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm too 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.

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 17th 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 11th 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. 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.



PRIESTHOOD IN OUR DIOCESE O Lord, You renew the Church in every age by raising up priests in holiness, living witnesses of Your merciful Love. In Your Plan for our salvation You provide shepherds for Your people. Fill the hearts of young men with the spirit of courage and love that they may answer Your call generously. May some young men choose to serve You by devoting themselves to the service of Your people in our Diocese. Amen. If interested in discerning you can contact Meath Vocations Director Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923.

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

11am Helen Myles. Sunday

9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo. **9am** Missa pro populo. Thursday Friday 9am Missa pro populo.

11am Pat & Catherine McKane. Sunday

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 6.30pm Noel Martin M.M; John & Fiona Martin; Babs Marry.

Saturday 6.30pm Agnes, Nicholas, John, May & Nicholas (Jnr) Gogan.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Cemetery Sunday): € 3,055 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 632.50 **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.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Una Kerr, Drogheda, mother of Russell Kerr; Doris Hall, Dublin, sister of Helen Everard.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 7. 11. 21. 23 Jackpot winner Ryan & Chloe Howard Next week's jackpot €2,380.

Donore Old Cemetery Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection last Saturday 13thJuly, a sum of €920 was collected. A special thank you to the Fulham family for cutting the verges and hedges and to Billy Mc Menamin for spreading stone on the lane.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Helpline 1800 677 777 or Contact 087-0931068

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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





