



**NEWSLETTER** EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

4<sup>TH</sup> AUG 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** Celia Brady 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Jim Redmond.

**Tuesday 9am** The Transfiguration of the Lord Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 11am** Olive, Margaret & Michael Black; William Gogarty; Rosemary & Jack Marry; Mary Teresa O'Brien.

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6.30pm** Christopher Nugent; Michael & Claire Reilly; Willie & Kathleen Nugent; John Mongey; Noel Martin; Sean O'Neill.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Thomas Carroll 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 191  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 317  
**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.

The Parish Office will be closed from 6<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark, Fr. Declan or Fr Francis after Mass.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 2, 3, 17, 23**

Consolation prizes of €25 to Paddy McLoone & John Walsh

Next week's jackpot €2,300

#### 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.dioseseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioseseofmeath.ie)

**DULEEK & DONORE PARISHES PILGRIMAGE 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024** Join us 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. Even if you may not be able to do much walking you are welcome to come along and join with us. Children up to 18 years of age will need to be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian to comply with our Safe-guarding policy. You'll need good comfortable footwear, perhaps bring a hiking stick too. A wee bag to carry on your back may be useful as everyone will need to carry water, some sweets/bars etc and of course weather can be unpredictable so it is advisable to have raingear. Remember to bring a packed lunch/picnic! Looking forward to another special pilgrimage together! **If interested in participating please 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!



Pope Francis speaking last Sunday at the end of the Angelus in St. Peter's Square, Rome: "And while there are many people in the world who suffer due to disasters and hunger, we continue to produce and sell weapons and burn resources fueling wars, large and small. This is an outrage that the international community should not tolerate, and it contradicts the spirit of brotherhood of the Olympic Games that have just begun. Let us not forget, brothers and sisters: war is defeat! Today we celebrate World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, on

the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). The abandonment of the elderly is indeed a sad reality to which we must not grow accustomed. For many of them, especially in these summer days, loneliness risks becoming a difficult burden to bear. The Day calls us to listen to the voice of the elderly who say, "Do not abandon me!", and to answer, "I will not abandon you!". Let us strengthen the alliance between grandparents and grandchildren, between young people and the elderly. Let us say "no" to the loneliness of the elderly! Our future depends a great deal on how grandparents and grandchildren learn to live together. Let us not forget the elderly! And a round of applause for all the grandparents, all of them!" *Every Friday for the summer grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren, living close by or staying for sleep over or holidays, to the morning 9:30am Mass in our parish. Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will focus upon this sacred bond between the generations.*

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK** takes place next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August. The bus from our parishes will be leaving from Donore Church @ 7.15am and Duleek village green at 7:30am and will stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on the way home.



**SLANE LADY WELL DAY** Lady Well Day will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August after 7pm Mass in Slane. Everyone is welcome to take part in the procession. The Holy Well can also be visited on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August from early morning until late that night, the rosary will be said at intervals during the day with the Chaplet of Devine Mercy recited at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to take home some holy water but please bring your own bottle.

