



**NEWSLETTER** TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT 2024

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE**

**Sunday 11am** Ann McCullough M.M; Dodie Doonan.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Sunday 11am** Ann Marie McMahon; Donors Intention.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Missa pro populo.

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**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

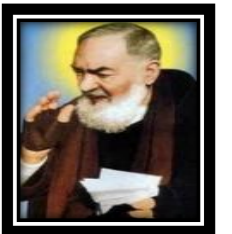
**THE SEASON OF CREATION** has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment. *“Future generations will never forgive us if we miss the opportunity to protect our common home. We have inherited a garden; we must not leave a dessert for our children.”* Joint statement from Pope Francis, Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby of Canterbury.

**THE CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM** Bishop Tom welcomes a missionary group from Bethlehem to visit the parishes of our Diocese during this pastoral year. The need to support the remaining Christians left in the Holy Land is great. The visit to our Parishes takes place on 21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> September to briefly talk about the Holy Land and to sell religious articles (Crucifixes, Rosary Beads, Plaques & Nativity Cribs ) made out of olive wood in Bethlehem to help and support the poor Christians families. Any help you could give them in solidarity will be hugely appreciated.



**ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO VISIT IRELAND** 'Go in procession' The relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This provides an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland. The tour runs from 4 September to 5 November 2024 including Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar 21/22<sup>nd</sup> October For more information [www.stbernadette.ie](http://www.stbernadette.ie) The parish will be providing a bus on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October, more details to follow. To book a seat please contact the parish office.

**ST. PADRE PIO** Feast Day 23<sup>rd</sup> September. St. Padre Pio's life on earth, touched many lives and it continues to do so. There are still many ways we can learn from this great saint's preaching. Here are five quotes of his that we can apply to our lives and learn from every day. *“You don't have to be worthy, you only have to be willing.” “God will never permit anything to happen to us that is not for our greater good.” “God will always give us more than we deserve.” “Serve the Lord with laughter.” “Pray, hope, don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayers.”* Glorious, humble and beloved Padre Pio. Teach us, we pray, humility of heart, so that we may be counted among the little ones of the Gospel to whom the Father promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom. Help us to pray without ceasing, certain that God knows what we need even before we ask Him. Amen.



**MEATH SAMUEL GROUP** Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary's in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It's free! Begins 6 October, register now at [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony)

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** It is important that those families seeking the gift of these sacraments take time and make effort in preparing their children by participating in the Parish Masses and other pastoral activities provided throughout the pastoral year leading up to the celebration of the sacraments. The sacraments are much more than just a one day event or party but an ongoing encounter with the Risen Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in the merciful love of Our Heavenly Father. We implore the guidance and intercession of Our Lady, St. Joseph and all the Saints as we journey together as a Faith Community at home, at church and at school. Enrolment Forms for the children, with the support of their families, who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion, will be available after Masses next weekend or from the Parish Office during Office Hours this week and next. Enrolment weekend will take place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October when we will celebrate our baptismal call to *Mission – You shall be My Witnesses!*



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 240  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 431.50  
**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.



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY;** Barney Liam Reilly.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 11, 18, 19, 23**

Consolation prizes of €25 Eugene Ward & Irene McDonnell. Next week's jackpot €2,440

**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)

