



**NEWSLETTER** TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2024

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



**OCTOBER** is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Amid all the difficulties everyone is trying to cope with as we face into the winter don't forget the power of prayer!! Despite everything, we know how blessed we are to live in this part of the world. So let us count our blessings and pray for those who live in parts of the world crippled with great distress. We especially hold in our prayers all who serve as missionaries giving gospel solidarity to the poorest of the poor in the world. We pray too for the Synod throughout this holy month. Together let us renew the mission entrusted to each one of us to share our faith and to pray as a family. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to mediate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother. *'We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'*.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Sunday 11am** Ann Marie McMahon

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Friday 9am** Anne Walker

**Sunday 11am** Anne Walker; Donors Intention.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS** This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek and Fr Declan will call to Donore.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Missa pro populo.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Paddy Lowth M.M; Dermot Connell

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 225  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 324  
**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.



**ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE:** Sara Fee & Michael Murray

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 5, 8, 10, 20**

Consolation prizes of €20 Margaret Daly, Martin McMahon & Caroline McDonnell.  
Next week's jackpot €2,460

**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)

**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 this weekend or from the Parish Office during Office Hours this week. **Enrolment weekend will take place next weekend 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!**

**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.**



**THE CHRISTIANS IN BETHLEHEM** Last weekend we welcomed Afif from Bethlehem to our parish. He would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome received and generous support towards the mission of The Holy Cross Group, Bethlehem. A total of €5,270 was raised which will be of great support to the Christians left in the Holy Land.

**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)

