



**NEWSLETTER** TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2024

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
 PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
 Fr. Mark English Adm.  
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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Sunday 11am** Margaret Dillon

**Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-10am**

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo.

No Mass on Friday (9.30am Duleek)

**Sunday 11am** Veronica Taylor M.M.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Patrick Sheils.

**Saturday 6.30pm** Frances & Felix Mullen; Frankie Smith; Josie, Richard & Johnny McDonnell

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 306  
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 285  
**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;**  
 Paddy Lowth, Gilttown

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 3, 6, 10, 18**

Consolation prizes of €25 Niall Curran & Maragret Daly.  
 Next week's jackpot €2,400

**Boyne TradFest** in Drogheda from 20th - 22nd September 2024, celebrating the best of traditional Irish music with recitals, sessions, workshops, and more! Don't miss the highlight concert on Saturday 21st September at 8pm in St. Augustine's Church, featuring 'TG4 Composer of the Year' Michael Rooney (harp) and award-winning flutist June McCormack, joined by Music Generation Louth Harp Ensemble and traditional singers An Chéad Ghlúin Eile. Tickets €18/€12.

**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)



**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

**RIVER BOYNE SEASON OF CREATION PRAYER SERVICE**

at the Boyne Walk carpark, Rossnaree. "If 'the universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely... there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face'. The world sings of an infinite Love: how can we fail to care for it?" His Holiness



Pope Francis To celebrate God's creation fully, it is good, where practical, to take our worship outside a building and to worship in the context of God's creation – which is already worshipping God eloquently as every creature, and even mountains, rivers and trees worship the Lord simply by doing what God created them to do. Pope Francis. It is hoped that this opportunity to gather out of doors in "the cathedral of nature" will be a support and inspiration for all involved. Responding to this request **please join with our faith communities of Duleek and Donore parishes along the River Boyne at 3pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September for a simple prayer service for the gift of Creation.**

**LOURDES 2024** On Tuesday Fr. Mark will travel to Lourdes along with Bishop Tom and pilgrims from across the Meath Diocese for the annual pilgrimage to the Grotto. As usual you can join in the pilgrimage via the webcams on [www.lourdes-france.org](http://www.lourdes-france.org). Check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) for more info. The Pilgrimage Candle will be lit at the Grotto as an expression of the intentions of all the people of our diocese.



**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)



**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS.**

The relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis to St. Mary's Church, Navan from Assisi on Sunday 15th – Monday 16th September. A parish novena will commence on Sunday 8th Sept in preparation for this privileged moment, and for the intention that the young people of the Diocese will grow to love Christ in the Eucharist. Blessed Carlo, Pray for Us. The text of the Novena is available on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



**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.



