



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 20TH OCT 2024

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty; Dec Murray family.

Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (No Mass on Tuesday – 9.30am Duleek)
 No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo.

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Sunday 11am Dec Brodigan family; Nickey Condra.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm William Flood; Patrick McDonnell.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. 'Go and invite everyone to the Banquet'! Theme of Mission Sunday 2024. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more see www.missio.ie



PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD As we approach November, we compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2024*. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish.

On Tuesday 5th November at 7:30pm in The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year. We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.



AN EARLY PARTY INVITE! Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1st November we invite the children of our parish and their families to a special 7:30pm Mass in St. Cianán's Duleek dressed as a favourite saint. There are lots to choose from, including many on the links Bishop Tom sent to the Confirmation children! Afterwards there will be party food and some prizes will be given to the best-dressed 'boy saint' & 'girl saint'! Relics of some saints will be on display as we celebrate this most sacred Day and the Feast of All Souls 2nd November. If any volunteers could help out please contact Caroline at the Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY The Parish Pastoral Assembly (PPA) Mission Statement: *We, the Pastoral Assembly of the Parishes of Donore & Duleek, inspired by the love of Jesus, will develop a vibrant and inclusive spiritual community which engages, encourages and enables parishioners to move closer to God and welcomes everyone to participate and enjoy the life of our Faith Communities in Rossnaree, Donore, Bellewstown and Duleek.* To assist us in this endeavour we seek your suggestions as we reflect upon and discern with the grace of the Holy Spirit what pastoral outreach should be a priority for us all to be engaged in. Suggestion Boxes will be placed in the four churches and we invite parishioners to take time and to pray about what suggestions to write down and put into the Boxes. **Looking at the current Mass times it was agreed that for the winter months beginning on the weekend of 30thNov/1st Dec the Vigil Masses in Rossnaree and Duleek would be at 6pm and 7pm so as to see might the earlier times be more suitable.**



JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 2025: Join with Duleek, Donore & Ashbourne Parishes on this *Joe Walsh Tours* pilgrimage with Fr. Mark & Fr. Michael to Paryay-le-Monial (Sacred Heart), Lisieux (St. Therese), Nevers (St. Bernadette) & Paris (Miraculous Medal) among other places. From 21st May for 7 nights. More details in the coming weeks.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 280
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 613
Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priest Offering last weekend.



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;
 Evelyn Murphy, Hillview, Drogheda.

This week is Mission Sunday and the collection at all Masses is for the support of the Roman Catholic parishes & dioceses in poorer parts of our world

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Lotto: 2, 15, 17, 24
 Jackpot €1,320 – no winner
 €25 Eoin Everard & Jim McDonnell
 Next week's jackpot €1,340

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

For those with Enrolment forms please go into the sacristy after Mass to hand them in and receive a sacramental passport. Let us support and encourage our youngest parishioners with joy and prayer.

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

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

