NEWSLETTER *THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B* 17TH NOV 2024

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday **11am** Evelyn Murphy M.M; Mariah & Tony Brodigan; Joe McWeeney; Kathleen Ruddy.

Tuesday *No Mass* - ***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-10am***
Wednesday **9am** Parish List of the Dead
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Sunday **11am** Deceased priests of the parish; William & Mary Gogarty & dec family.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE
Saturday 6.30pm Sean, Breda & Julie Cogan; James & Julia Lynch.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 292
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 696
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

Scan to Donate

If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
087-0931068
Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches on Saturday 30th November & Sunday 1st December.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Bernadette Bell, Donore.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 1, 8, 13, 21
Jackpot €1,400 – no winner
€50 George Tully
Next week's jackpot €1,420

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY Suggestion Boxes have now been 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. **Please note that from the weekend of 30thNovember/1st December the Vigil Masses in Rossnaree and Duleek will be at the earlier time of 6pm and 7pm.**

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*

MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE VII WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.

The prayer of the poor rises up to God* (cf. *Sir 21:5) In this year dedicated to prayer, we need to *make the prayer of the poor our own and pray together with them*. This is a challenge we must embrace and a pastoral activity that needs to be nurtured. Moreover, "the worst discrimination which the poor suffer is the lack of spiritual care. The great majority of the poor have a special openness to the faith; they need God and we must not fail to offer them his friendship, his blessing, his word, the celebration of the sacraments and a journey of growth and maturity in the faith. Our preferential option for the poor must mainly translate into a privileged and preferential religious care".

All of this requires *a humble heart*, one that has the courage to become a beggar. A heart that is ready to acknowledge itself as poor and needy. Indeed, there is a correlation between poverty, humility and trust. The truly poor person is the humble one, as the holy Bishop Augustine said: "The poor have nothing to be proud of, the rich must combat their pride. Therefore, listen to me: be truly poor, be virtuous, be humble" (*Sermons*, 14, 4). The humble have nothing to boast of and nothing to claim; they know they cannot rely on themselves but firmly believe they can appeal to God's merciful love, standing before him like the prodigal son who returns home repentant to receive the father's embrace (cf. *Lk* 15:11-24). The poor, having nothing to rely on, receive strength from God and place all their trust in him. Indeed, humility generates trust that God will never abandon us and will never leave us without a response.

CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King on Sunday 24th November there will be a 40 Hours Adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 22nd, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 24th. **Our Parishes of Duleek and Donore have been assigned to the hour 3-4pm on Sunday 24th Let us make a commitment to represent our parishes at this Diocesan wide celebration of our Faith. A bus has been booked to make it easier for people to travel and participate in the Holy Hour and the Vespers of the Feast of Christ the King at which Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly, of Cashel & Emly. To book places on the bus (donation only) please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.**

JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 21ST – 28TH MAY 2025 Join with Duleek, Donore & Ashbourne Parishes on this *Joe Walsh Tours* pilgrimage under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Mark & Fr. Michael. Taking pilgrims to some of France's most special sanctuaries and places of magnificent beauty, including Ars-sur-Formans, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Lisieux, Tours and Paris. The pilgrimage will begin in the village of Ars, home of the St. Jean-Marie Vianney, patron saint of parish priests. From Ars pilgrims travel to Paray-le-Monial, one of the most visited religious sites in France. Here 350 years ago St Margaret Mary Alacoque received the apparitions from Our Lord, revealing His Most Sacred Heart. The next stop is Nevers, where St Bernadette Soubirous joined the Sisters of Charity from Lourdes in 1866. We will visit the convent where the incorrupt body of St Bernadette rests. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Loire Valley and the Shrine of St Martin in Tours is also part of the pilgrimage. In Lisieux we will visit the places associated with St. Therésé, as we mark the centenary of her canonisation in 1925. We will also visit the town of Alençon, where she was born. The final stop will be Paris, where we will have the opportunity to see the restored Notre Dame Cathedral which reopens this Advent, visit the Rue de Bac, Shrine of the Miraculous Medal revealed by Our Lady to St. Catherine Labouré and time permitting see the Basilica of Sacré Coeur, in Montmartre. Costs for 7 nights €1,339 pp. For more information about this Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage please contact Caroline in the Parish Office or book directly tel: 01-2410800 email: info@joewalshtours.ie. wwwjoewalshtours.ie

Aid to the Church in Need
ACN IRELAND

The ACN Ireland Week of Witness 17th–24th November is an invitation to us to bear witness to the heroic example of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Faith across the world. Red Wednesday (Nov. 20) is the highlight of the week, and Catholics are urged to keep the suffering Church in their prayers in a special way. ACN Ireland are so grateful for your prayers and donations to help make this a reality by the Grace of God. See for more information www.acnireland.org

LEGION OF MARY A speaker from the Legion hopes to attend Masses this weekend to promote the work of the legion and invite new members to join.