



**NEWSLETTER** *FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING YEAR B*

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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24<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm



**CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING** To celebrate the Feast 40 Hours Adoration is being held over this weekend 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 this afternoon. A bus is taking parishioners to participate in the Holy Hour and the Vespers of the Feast of Christ the King at which Archbishop Kieran O’Reilly, of Cashel & Emly will be the guest speaker, but all are welcome to travel to our beautiful Cathedral for this celebration. It can also be viewed live on [www.mullingarparish.ie](http://www.mullingarparish.ie)**

**POPE FRANCIS’ MESSAGE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY 24/11/2024 FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING: “Hope conquers all anxiety and weariness”** “Last year we began travelling along the path of hope towards the Great Jubilee by reflecting on St Paul’s expression ‘Rejoicing in hope’ (Rom 12:12). To prepare for the Jubilee pilgrimage of 2025, this year we are drawing inspiration from the prophet Isaiah, who says: ‘Those who hope in the Lord [ ] walk and do not grow weary’ (Is 40:31)”. “Today, we too live in times marked by dramatic situations that generate despair and prevent us from looking to the future with serenity: the tragedy of war, social injustices, inequalities, hunger and the exploitation of human beings and the natural environment,” [ ] “Often the ones who pay the highest price are young people. You sense the uncertainty of the future and are not sure about where your dreams will lead. In this way, you can be tempted to live without hope, as prisoners of boredom, depression and even be drawn into risk-taking and destructive behaviours. For this reason, dear young people, I would like the message of hope to reach you. Today too, the Lord is opening a highway before you, and he invites you to set out on it with joy and hope.” [ ] This is my invitation to you: walk in hope! Hope overcomes all weariness, every crisis, and every worry. It gives us a powerful incentive to press forward, for it is a gift received from God himself. The Lord fills our life with meaning, sheds light on our path and shows us its ultimate direction and goal.” Save the date: Jubilee of Youth 28<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 in Rome more info in the coming weeks.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Sunday 11am** Deceased priests of the parish; William & Mary Gogarty & dec family.

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

No Mass on Wednesday

**Thursday 9am** Parish List of the Dead.

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**Sunday 11am** Noel Lynch; Tony Murphy; James, Mary & Philip Murphy.

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

**Saturday 6.30pm** Parish List of the Dead.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 375  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 360  
**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.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

087-0931068

**Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 9, 13, 19, 24**

Jackpot €1,420 – no winner

€50 A Everard

Next week’s jackpot €1,440

**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 next weekend 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](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)



**JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 21<sup>ST</sup> – 28<sup>TH</sup> 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. Theresé, 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@joewalstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalstours.ie). [www.joewalstours.ie](http://www.joewalstours.ie). **Limited places available so please book as soon as you can to guarantee your place.**

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**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. Next weekend the children will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we prepare the way for Jesus in our home this Christmas.



**LEGION OF MARY** The Legion of Mary wish to thank all parishioners for their encouraging support at our Masses last weekend. If interested in becoming a member and establishing a group in our Parishes of Donore & Duleek please contact the Parish Office. See [www.legionofmary.ie](http://www.legionofmary.ie) for more information.

