



# NEWSLETTER FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD YEAR C 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** Leontia & Liam Everard; Patrick & Esther McGuinness; Mary Leongson; John & Lil Wall; Tony & Anne Wall.

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Thursday 10am, 12noon & 2pm Confirmation Ceremonies** (St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

**First Friday 9am** Parish List of the Dead.

**Sunday 11am** Michael Murray.

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

**Saturday 6pm Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** Patricia Lenehan

**Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 284  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 402

**Donore Fund Account:**

**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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

**PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2025/26** The new Parish Envelope Boxes have been distributed. If you haven't yet received a box for your household please contact the Parish Office. If you are new to our parish and would like to register then please also contact the Parish Office at your convenience and arrangements can be made to issue a Parish Envelope Box for your home. Again a huge thanks to everyone for your constant support to both the Development Fund and the Mass Offertory (basket) Collection. Our Parish Bank details are **IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44** if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution by using banking online facilities. Every person's or family's contribution makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. Sincere thanks again to everyone.



**THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** Oisín Brendan Conlon.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 1, 9, 20, 26**

Jackpot €1,580 – no winner

€50 Steven Coombes

Next week's jackpot €1,600

### 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 or [www.dioseseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioseseofmeath.ie)

## CONFIRMATION 2025



As the countdown begins to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parishes we welcome the candidates this weekend as they bring their Passports and reflect upon the life of the Saints, such as the example of St. Brigid. We pray that they may grow in appreciation of the Communion of Saints, as we profess in the creed, which guides and inspires us along the way in this passing world to Heaven. In preparation for receiving the Sacrament a prayer service will be held with each class in school during the coming days, focusing on the symbol of the Chrism Oil and the Parish Register of Confirmation in which their names will be written. At Baptism they were called by name and now with a new name they will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit by Bishop Tom this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. We also welcome this weekend the First Holy Communion children as they too continue their sacramental journey with another sticker for their Passport.

**A TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!** As Fr. Francis moves to the Cathedral Parish of Mullingar to take up his appointment as Assistant Priest (A.P.), while continuing his doctrinal studies at St. Patrick's, Maynooth, we wish him well and assure him of our continual prayers. We have most certainly been very fortunate to have had the blessing of his priestly ministry with us since September 2023. Fr. Francis is most grateful for your kindness and encouraging support to him and wishes to express his appreciation to everyone. He isn't gone far and please God Fr. Francis will get to share some encounters with you at various Diocesan events in the time ahead.

**BLESSING OF HANDS** To mark the World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 12noon Mass in Duleek next Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands. On 21<sup>st</sup> June we will celebrate Mass for the Sick in St Cianan's Duleek when it is a warmer time of the year to gather!



**THE JUBILEE PRAYER** Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

## JUBILEE OF YOUTH, ROME, 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY – 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 2025

Bishop Tom invites young people (18+) of the Diocese of Meath to join with fellow young people from around the world for this great event with Pope Francis. As Pilgrims of Hope we will share in the week of scheduled events culminating with the Papal Mass for over a million young Catholics!! Cost €750 approx. including flights and accommodation. For more info contact the Parish Office or see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth) and the posters in the church porch. The parish will also cover some of the costs for anyone who would like to participate in this Jubilee event. A once in a lifetime experience!!

## MEATH DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES "WITH MARY PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels and fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries telephone 01-2410800.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS** On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February *World Day of the Sick* Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek and Fr Declan will call to Donore.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Any queries can be emailed to [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com) or alternatively please speak to Fr. Mark or Fr Declan after Mass.**

