



# NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm



**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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

- Sunday 11am** Franciszik Brodowski M.M
- Tuesday 9am** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo
- Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo
- Friday 9am** Missa pro populo
- Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

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

- Saturday 6pm** Peter & Mary Harding; Jack Watters.
- Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo

## 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.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 285  
(Candlemas Envelopes): € 479  
*Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Candlemas Offering last weekend.*  
**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:**  
Michael (Mick) Drew, Duleek.

**THE PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY** Over this next month we ask everyone to please engage with how to enhance our Masses with Music! If you can sing or play music yourself, great! But you may know others within your family, especially teenagers or young adults who have got the skill and talent for music! Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you can help. It is not a matter of committing every week to assisting with the music but perhaps once or twice a month!

**Donore has got talent and we are looking for it!!**

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



**THE GIFT OF LOVE** This St. Valentine’s weekend we express our appreciation of the commitment couples make in the Sacred Marriage. We especially offer our love and support to the newlyweds of this past year and to couples celebrating significant anniversaries this Jubilee Year. There is a truly marvellous design inherent in the Sacrament of Matrimony! And it unfolds in the simplicity and frailty of the human condition. We are well aware of how many difficulties two spouses experience.... The important thing it to keep alive their bond with God, who stands as the foundation of the marital bond. And the true bond is always the Lord. When the family prays, the bond is preserved. When the husband prays for his wife and the wife prays for her husband, that bond becomes strong; one praying for the other. It is true that there are so many difficulties in married life, so many, when there is insufficient work or money, when the children have problems. So much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is, there is always arguing in marriage, sometimes the plates even fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this, this is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when there is arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses: do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace. Always! And to make peace it isn’t necessary to call the United Nations to come to the house and make peace. A little gesture is sufficient, a caress, and then let it be! Until tomorrow! And tomorrow begin again. And this is life, carrying on, carrying on with courage and the desire to live together. And this is truly great, it is beautiful! Married life is such a beautiful thing and we must treasure it always. *Pope Francis speaking on the Sacrament of Marriage, General Audience, St. Peter’s Square April 2014*

