



# NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm



**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (CONFESSION)** *Congratulations to the children and their families who celebrated the joy of God's forgiveness in making their first Confession today (Saturday).* Never hesitate in seeking the grace of this Sacrament, especially if things on your mind are weighing you down. Seek God's sacramental forgiveness for our sins and go to confession. It does not matter how long it is since your last confession nor what you have to say! God's love and mercy expressed in this Sacrament is unconditional; He only waits for you to restore your relationship with him and those around you. Think about going to Confession for Easter!

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Noel Maguire M.M; James Domegan; James & Jane Gorman & dec family.

No Mass on Tuesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
No Mass on Wednesday (7.30am Mass in Duleek Church)

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

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**Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

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

**Saturday 6pm** Joyce McGinty M.M; Patrick & Jane Gogan; Paddy & Mary Kinsella; Archie McGinty.

**Saturday 6pm** Frank Maguire M.M.



**Monday** Make time with everyone at home to pray the Rosary for peace in our troubled world  
**Tuesday** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6-7pm St. Cianán's Duleek  
**Wednesday** Morning Mass at 7:30am in St Cianán's Duleek.  
**Thursday** Find a Bible, with the Holy Spirit ponder the Word of God on the pages you open today.  
**Friday** Visit the churches to mediate upon the Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday** Guided Holy Hour and Benediction followed by Confessions in St. Cianán's Duleek  
**Sunday** Invite a relative or friend who hasn't been to Mass for a while to come with you to Mass

In each of our churches a Cross will be displayed for Lent, whatever crosses you may be carrying, please come and place your pain or burden or affliction or addiction before Jesus, as we make this journey of Lent 2025.

**Trocaire Boxes can be picked up in the churches. [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)**

### POPE FRANCIS' MESSAGE FOR LENT 2025 on the theme: "Let us journey together in hope"

...(continuation) "To journey together. The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travellers. The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to leave ourselves behind and keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters. Journeying together means consolidating the unity grounded in our common dignity as children of God (cf. Gal 3:26-28). It means walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded. Let us all walk in the same direction, tending towards the same goal, attentive to one another in love and patience. This Lent, God is asking us to examine whether in our lives, in our families, in the places where we work and spend our time, we are capable of walking together with others, listening to them, resisting the temptation to become self-absorbed and to think only of our own needs. Let us ask ourselves in the presence of the Lord whether, as bishops, priests, consecrated persons and laity in the service of the Kingdom of God, we cooperate with others. Whether we show ourselves welcoming, with concrete gestures, to those both near and far. Whether we make others feel a part of the community or keep them at a distance. This, then, is a second call to conversion: a summons to synodality. *Full text [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)*



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 559  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 306  
**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.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 1, 10, 17, 20**

Jackpot €1,700

Consolation prize €50 Martin McMahan

Next week's jackpot €1,720



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR!** Looking forward to our next Mass in St Cianan's Church, Duleek on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Please arrive at 6.15pm to prepare for the 7pm Mass.

**ADULTS AND YOUTH!** If anyone would like to get involved with providing music in Donore or Rossnaree please chat to Frs. Mark or Declan after Mass or contact the Parish Office.

### 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 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.



**CHRISM MASS 2025** The Diocesan celebration of the Chrism Mass takes place at 7pm on Spy Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April in the Cathedral of Christ the King Mullingar. Special invitation to those families who have relatives ministering as priests in the diocese or abroad. Also, it is a great occasion for the children who have received their Confirmation to see the new oils of Chrism, Baptism & the Sick being blessed. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Book your seat on the Parish Bus by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**

**PARISH EASTER CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now ready for distribution. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish.

