



# NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY  
Fr. Mark English Adm.  
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30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2025



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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11am** Brendan Greene.

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

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

**Sunday 11am** Missa pro populo

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

**Saturday 6pm** Frank Maguire M.M.; Brendan Greene.

**Saturday 6pm** Missa pro populo



**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS** This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek and Fr. Declan will call to Donore.



Thank you, Lord, for all mothers. On this day let us think of them; Whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly reward. We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us and all their unconditional love. We pray that you will watch over them and support them in the joys and struggles of their daily lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. A Prayer for Mother's Day from The Family Book of Prayers



Laetare Sunday marks the half way point on our Lenten Journey 2025. Laetare means 'rejoice'! We rejoice in the unconditional love of God! We express our love in turn through the prayer, fasting and almsgiving we undertake as penance for our sins which ignored the love God has for us. Yet he is always merciful, always awaiting our return to Him as we recognise the folly of our ways, of our sins. Rejoice in the Lord! May these remaining weeks of Lent restore our relationship with God and one another as we appreciate the bond of communion Christ Jesus has made between heaven and earth, between us, the sons and daughters of God Our Father. "Come back to God with all your heart." Let us pray for reconciliation and healing of relationships within the family! Rejoice in the Lord! May we all grow in appreciation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and encourage others to experience anew the joy of God's grace and merciful love.

**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.

**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)



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 285  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 308  
**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: 6, 8, 9, 25**

Jackpot €1,620

Consolation prize €50 Donal Fanning

Next week's jackpot €1,640



**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.

