



NEWSLETTER FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C

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

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Michael Drew MM; Rose Lawlor

Tuesday 9am followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Marie Condra M.M.; John Green.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 253
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 405

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: 3, 4, 11, 26

Jackpot €1,560

Consolation prize €25 Conor Corrodan & Donal

O’Kane

Next week’s jackpot €1,580



LIGHT THE FIRE 2025 The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to Slane on St. Patrick’s Day at 5pm for Vespers on the Hill of Slane and Rosary procession to St Patrick’s Church for 6:15pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration. Event

details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441.

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

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



As we begin Lent 2025 let us be courageous witnesses to the example of Jesus by imitating His wilderness or desert experience which he undertook before he began the three years of his public mission which ultimately led him to Jerusalem and his Passion, Death and Resurrection! As he prayed, we pray; as he fasted, we fast, as he give of himself and took on the Gospel mission, we give of our charity and take on renewed Christian purpose! Set aside an extra bit of time for prayer, daily Mass, or charity work. Maybe set up a sacred space/altar in your home with the Bible at the centre and use the Trocaire Box as a visible reminder of how fortunate we are and of what we can share with those whose needs are greater. And of course we traditionally give up some favourite foods/sweets or even T.V., iPad or Social Media time as a way of fasting for Lent! As Catholics we are asked to abstain from meat every Friday and if possible every Wednesday, you might consider this for Lent!

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 Lectio Divina (sharing the Gospel) online at 8pm (email parish office for link)

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 for a while to come with you to Mass

Invite your spouse or family or even a friend to join with you in doing these Lenten events. Maybe offer to travel together from the other faith communities of Bellewstown, Donore and Rossnaree to participate in Christian solidarity as we recall the words of Jesus, “Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with you”. 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

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.

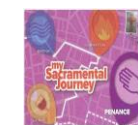


MEATH DIOCESAN JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES “WITH MARY PILGRIMS OF HOPE” The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025. Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels and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

THE PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY This past month we asked everyone to please engage with how to enhance our Masses in Duleek, Donore and Rossnaree with Music! **For those interested with their musical & singing talents to get involved we invite you to meet in St. Cianán’s Church Duleek on Tuesday 11th March at 7:30pm.**



CHILDREN’S CHOIR! CHILDREN’S CHOIR! Great turn out for our Children’s Choir last Saturday 1st March. Looking forward to our next one in St Cianan’s Church, Duleek on Saturday 5th April at 6.15pm to prepare for the 7pm Mass.



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 Faith, Hope & Love this Jubilee Year.

