



NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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20TH APRIL 2025



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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm



Celebrating this Eastertide, we wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of Our Risen Saviour Jesus Christ
- Fr. Mark & Fr Declan

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Easter Sunday 11am Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)

No Mass Easter Monday

No Mass Easter Tuesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am (10am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

No Mass Easter Wednesday (10am Mass St Thérèse, Bellewstown)

Easter Thursday 10am Missa pro populo

No Mass Easter Friday (10am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

Divine Mercy Sunday 11am Seamus O'Brien 1st Ann; Cormac Everard; Kevin McGlynn; Donors Intention.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Easter Vigil 6.30pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6.30pm Oliver Sheils.

**Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday 22nd April.**

TRÓCAIRE BOXES can be placed in the basket in front of the Ambo.



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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 200
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 608
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Jimmy Gonoude, father of Fr Tony Gonoude.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 3, 17, 21, 23

Jackpot €1,680

Consolation prize €25 Orla Cooney & Ian Flood

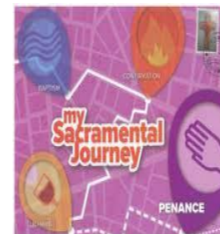
Next week's jackpot €1,700

Donore NS parents council are hosting a bake sale in Donore Parish Hall on Sunday 27th April @ 10.30am. All donations greatly appreciated.

Samaritans Church gate collection will be held at all Masses this weekend 19th & 20th April. Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116 123.



THE REGINA COELI Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost*)



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 preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2025. Next weekend the children preparing for First Holy Communion and the recently Confirmed will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport for The Easter Season, let us think about the joy of being a young Christian in the world today!



Come as Pilgrims of Hope on a Parish Pilgrimage this October 2025. We are planning to walk the Celtic Camino (25km on the Boyne Valley Camino and 75km from A Coruna to Santiago de Compostella). Think about doing this with friends and fellow parishioners more details to follow.

Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. To Ger, Joe, Shirley, Paula and all who help them in Donore and Rossnaree churches; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing which enhanced our Easter Masses; to the Ministers of the Holy Communion, Ministers of the Word for their dedicated help; to the basket collectors and the team of counters; to all who attend to the grounds around our churches and cemeteries; to Caroline in the Parish Office; to those involved in our parish schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participate in making our parish vibrant and joyfully witnessing to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Season of Eastertide continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chickens hatch out!

The Holy Water of Easter is available from the churches for taking home.

“Brothers and sisters, Jesus is our Pasch. He is the One who brings us from darkness into light, who is bound to us forever, who rescues us from the abyss of sin and death, and draws us into the radiant realm of forgiveness and eternal life. Brothers and sisters, let us look up to him! Let us welcome Jesus, the God of life, into our lives, and today once again say “yes” to him. Then no stone will block the way to our hearts, no tomb will suppress the joy of life, no failure will doom us to despair. Brothers and sisters, let us lift our eyes to him and ask that the power of his resurrection may roll away the heavy stones that weigh down our souls. Let us lift our eyes to him, the Risen Lord, and press forward in the certainty that, against the obscure backdrop of our failed hopes and our deaths, the eternal life that he came to bring is even now present in our midst.” *Pope Francis, Homily, Easter Vigil 2024*

