

## **NEWSLETTER** FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT YEAR C **DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY Fr. Mark English Adm. Fr. Declan Kelly C.C. Parochial House Duleek Co. Meath





 $6^{\text{TH}}$  April 2025

Caroline Doyle The Parish Office C/o Parochial House Duleek Tel: 041-9823205 Tuesday - Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm



HOLY WEEK begins next weekend with the celebration of Palm Sunday and the commemoration of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem. The Liturgy for Mass will begin as prescribed outdoors (weather permitting). Please bring a branch of evergreen 'palm' with you, some palm will also be provided in the church porches. The Donore 11am Mass will begin at 10:45am in the cemetery around the "altar" for the First Part of the Liturgy, followed by the procession with the blessed palms down to the church. Those unable to participate in the procession are asked to gather with their palm branches in the church for 10:45am. The Rossnaree 6pm Vigil Mass will begin in the church yard outside the front door.

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 is displayed for Lent, whatever crosses you may be carrying, please come and place your pain or burden or addiction before Jesus, as we make this journey of Lent 2025.

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 0 0 of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanguished, 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 PILGRIM 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 16th 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 (cost donation on the day) by contacting Caroline at the Parish Office by noon on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR! We welcome the children who have come to sing at our Vigil Mass in Duleek. It is great to have you make the celebration of Mass so special. Thanks for your wonderful help. ADULTS AND YOUTH! If anyone would like to get involved with providing music once a month at any mass in Donore or Rossnaree please chat to Frs. Mark or Declan after Mass or contact the Parish Office.



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 next week.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS** CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Josephine McGreal; Cain Whyte Gogarty.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo Thursday 9am Missa pro populo Friday **9am** Missa pro populo

Palm Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6pm Philomena Gough.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 250 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 504 **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.

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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

Lotto: 6, 8, 13, 19

Jackpot €1,640 Consolation prize €50 Margaret McLoone Next week's jackpot €1,660

**Community First Responder Group** are holding a table quiz in the Carranstown lodge Duleek on Thursday 17th April at 9pm. Tickets are on sale for our Easter raffle from all our responders, Haven pharmacy Duleek & Duleek Dry Cleaners. €2 each or a book of 6 for €10.

The Medical Missionaries of Mary (MMM) in Drogheda are hosting The Flowers, Food and Fun Festival on Saturday 3rd May at the convent auditorium at Hardman's Gardens. Family fun for all ages with art, craft and food vendors. There will be talks and demos to help people grow their own food and learn more about sustainability. The Loving Life Children's choir will also be performing. Free parking at the church next door and free admission. Everyone welcome.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** 

Suzanne Rath, UK, formerly Donore.

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

