



## NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 12noon First Holy Communion – Donore NS**

**Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

No Mass on Wednesday

No Mass on Thursday

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

**As the Diocesan Retreat is on this week there are no Masses Tuesday – Thursday.**

**Sunday 11am** Margaret Gorman 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; George, Molly & Peter Bidwell; Tommy Brodigan & dec family; Mary Gogarty.

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

**Saturday 6pm First Holy Communion - Knockcommon NS**

**Saturday 6pm** Denis, Eileen, Michéal & Paul Gough.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 325  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 549  
**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, 9, 19, 23**

Jackpot €1,760

Consolation prize €20 Jamie McDonnell, Al Everard & Peter Moore

Next week's jackpot €1,760

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**  
on Sunday 10th August 2025. The Pilgrimage led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and a bus will be going from the parish. More details later. Save the date!

### 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)



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** We congratulate the children of Donore, Knockcommon, Cushenstown & Mounthanover schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion this Jubilee weekend. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating over the following:

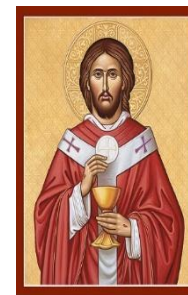
**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 10am & 12noon** St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Girls NS

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 10am** St. Thérèse's Church, Bellewstown, Bellewstown NS

**SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 12noon** St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Boys NS



**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.



**VOCATION'S SUNDAY 2025** This weekend is the annual **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. The Offertory Collection is for the education of our seminarians, vocations promotion and support in the diocese of Meath. Your contribution is most appreciated and we seek your continual prayers for those discerning the Lord's prompting to serve the People of God as a priest in our diocese. Please keep Deacon Anthony Kerr, Mark Caffery, Martin Smith and Nicola Tamburrino studying in Rome and Maynooth and others discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see [www.dioseseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioseseofmeath.ie) or contact Fr Mark.



**PRAYER FOR THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE** In anticipation of the announcement of *Habemus Papam* following the white smoke and election by the cardinals of our new Pope we pray for the person chosen: *O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> 2024

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> at 11am in Donore Cemetery. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.



**QUEEN OF THE MAY** Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation



#### THE REGINA CAELI

Ų. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia

Ŕ. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Ų. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Ŕ. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Ų. 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. Ŕ. Amen.

*(The Regina Caeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.)*

