



## NEWSLETTER *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C*

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH  
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4<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 11am** Suzanne Stanton (nee Rath) M.M; Joe, Dinah & Janice Rath.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

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

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

**Saturday 6pm** George Tully.

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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 326 Trocaire €607  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 323  
**Donore Fund Account:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 6, 21, 25, 26**

Jackpot €1,730

Consolation prize €25 Debbie Neill & Linda,  
Mark & Smasher

Next week's jackpot €1,760

**‘Maytime Choral Spectacular’**- Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> May. All proceeds to Drogheda/local SVP. The Drogheda Male Voice Choir and the Clarmont Choral Group will perform a concert in the Augustinian Church, Shop St. Drogheda on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 pm. Tickets €20 – Available from EVENTBRITE, SVP Shops, The Augustinian Office, or a member at 083 8120140/ 0876288357



**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*)

*Next weekend is Vocations Sunday and 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.*



**REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS** "The guiding thread of his mission was also the conviction that the Church is a home for all, a home with its doors always open. He often used the image of the Church as a "field hospital" after a battle in which many were wounded; a Church determined to take care of the problems of people and the great anxieties that tear the contemporary world apart; a Church capable of bending down to every person, regardless of their beliefs or condition, and healing their wounds. [ ] Pope Francis always placed the Gospel of mercy at the centre, repeatedly emphasising that God never tires of forgiving us. He always forgives, whatever the situation might be of the person who asks for forgiveness and returns to the right path.[ ] "Build

bridges, not walls" was an exhortation he repeated many times, and his service of faith as Successor of the Apostle Peter always was linked to the service of humanity in all its dimensions. Spiritually united with all of Christianity, we are here in large numbers to pray for Pope Francis, that God may welcome him into the immensity of his love. Pope Francis used to conclude his speeches and meetings by saying, "Do not forget to pray for me." Dear Pope Francis, we now ask you to pray for us. May you bless the Church, bless Rome, and bless the whole world from heaven..."  
*Extract from the homily of the funeral mass of Pope Francis from his Eminence Giovanni Battista Re Dean of the College of Cardinals.*

### 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.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025** As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses next Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May with the children of Knockcommon school and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May with the children of Donore school. **On the weekends for the First Holy Communion Masses there will be a change of time to the schedule of Mass in Donore, however this is still the normal Mass for all parishioners to attend as usual. There is plenty of room for the particular classes and families at the front of the church with everyone else joining in this Jubilee Year celebration. Your love, support and prayers for the youngest children in our Faith community is much appreciated. Together let us encourage these children and their families as Pilgrims of Hope!**

Children who are making their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

#### Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.

Lord Jesus, give me your love.

Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.

Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



#### Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.

You're a special friend to me.

Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.

Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you

For giving yourself to me.

Make me strong to show your love

Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay

Close by me forever and love me, I pray.

Bless all of us children in your loving care

And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.

To show how much I care.

I'm ready now to give your love

At home and everywhere. Amen.

