

NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD 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





1st JUNE 2025

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Tuesday - Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am The Ascension of the Lord Frank, Kathleen & Francis Byrne; Patrick & Bridget Everard; Kathleen Grifferty. A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.

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

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS This Thursday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Duleek and Fr. Declan will call to Donore.

Pentecost 11am Noel Martin 1st Ann

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



6pm Jimmy, Rose & Liam Crocock.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 240 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 285 **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



THROUGH BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Nevaeh Marie Patricia Murphy O'Brien.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 1, 12, 13, 14 Jackpot €1,790 Consolation prize €50 Des Murphy Next week's jackpot €1,820

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place at all masses this weekend. Your continued support is much appreciated.

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

Prayer Before a Test or Exam

Come Holy Spirit with all Your gifts and graces. Help me to recall the facts I have studied for this test/exam. Guide my thinking process and fill my mind with the ideas and concepts I need to know in order to do well. Illuminate my mind and make clear the answers I am supposed to give for each question. As I answer, keep my thoughts clear and concise. Replace any anxiety I feel with peace in knowing that You are with me to assist me and guide my responses. Amen.

MASS FOR THE SICK On Saturday 21st June 11am in St. Cianán's Duleek we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringning your family members or neighbours who are housebound and unable to frequently attend Mass. Anyone who is burdened by illness or old age is welcome to join with us for this Mass during which the laying on of hands and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with the sacred Oil of the Sick blessed by Bishop Tom at the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 12TH/13TH 2025 Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 12th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 13th 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 We congratulate the children of Bellewstown and Duleek Boys Schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion this Jubilee weekend. Next weekend we invite all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion along with the recently Confirmed to receive their final sticker in their Sacramental Passport for Pentecost, "Do not be afraid, I am with you always" says Jesus. Trust in Him!

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.



PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINES OF FRANCE We thank God for the safe return of those who travelled with our parishes and Ashbourne parish. We had a very blessed encounter at the shrines of St Bernadette, St Thérèse, St Catherine Labouré, St Vincent de Paul (patron saint of parish priests), Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame in Paris. You intentions were remembered by us as we seek the Lord's grace and blessing this Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS will bring Saint Oliver Plunkett to the people facilitating prayerful engagement and veneration. Our Festival of Prayer is now in its 20th year. To mark this feat, the Knights intend to work in partnership for 2025, with Saint Oliver 400 Community Group. This voluntary group is coordinating the celebration of 400 years since the courageous saint's birth and the Golden Jubilee of his canonisation. The Relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be in Donore Church on Sunday 1st June 2025 for 11am Mass.

TO ALL STUDENT PARISHIONERS TAKING THE LEAVING AND JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAM PAPERS BE ASSURED OF OUR PRAYERS.

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, pray for us. Amen.







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