



## NEWSLETTER *PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR C*

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

*PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY*

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8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Pentecost 11am** Noel Martin 1<sup>st</sup> Ann

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

**Wednesday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Thursday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 9am** Missa pro populo

**Trinity Sunday 11am** Martina Clarke M.M.; Stephen McMahon.

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

**Pentecost 6pm** Jimmy, Rose & Liam Crocock

**Saturday 6pm** John Carney; Joseph Fitzpatrick & dec family; Peter, Margaret, John & Ann McDermott; Patrick Shiels.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 252

PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 402

**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: 1, 3, 7, 12**

Jackpot €1,880

Consolation prize €50 Caroline O'Brien

Next week's jackpot €1,910



**MEATH DIOCESAN**

**PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**

takes place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

August. Anyone interested in

going can book their free seat

on the Parish Bus, please

contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-

9823205 or email [duleekparish@gmail.com](mailto:duleekparish@gmail.com). The bus

will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will

stop for food at The Richmond Inn, Cloon Dara on

the way home.

### 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)



**PENTECOST JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE** 'All of us, brothers and sisters, are in great need of hope, which is not optimism; no, it is something else. We need hope. Hope is depicted as an anchor, there at the shore, and in clinging to its rope, we move toward hope. We need hope, we need to lift our gaze to horizons of peace, fraternity, justice and solidarity. This alone is the way of life, there is no other. Naturally, it is not always easy; indeed, there are times that the path is winding and uphill. Yet we know that we are not alone, we have the certainty that, by the help of the Holy Spirit and by his gifts, we can walk

together and make that path more and more inviting for others as well. Brothers and sisters, let us renew our faith in the presence of the Comforter, who is at our side, and continue to pray: Come, Creator Spirit, enlighten our minds, fill our hearts with your grace, guide our steps, grant your peace to our world. Amen.' *Homily of Pope Francis Pentecost 2024*



**MASS FOR THE SICK** On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11am in St. Cianán's Duleek we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing 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 12<sup>TH</sup>/13<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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.



**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.

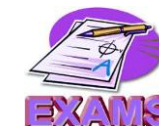


Fr Mark and Fr Declan would be delighted if parishioners could stay for some refreshments after the Vigil Mass in Rossnaree on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June and after Sunday Mass in Donore on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### 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.

**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.*

