

NEWSLETTER TRINITY SUNDAY 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





15th June 2025

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



"Father and Son. It is a familiar image which, if we think about it, disrupts our images of God.

Indeed, the very word "God" suggests to us a singular, majestic and distant reality, whereas hearing about a Father and a Son brings us back home. Yes, we can think of God in this way, through the image of a *family gathered around the table*, where life is shared. After all, the table, which, at the same time is an altar, is a symbol with which certain icons depict the Trinity. It is an image that speaks to us of a God of communion. Father, Son and Holy Spirit: communion. But it is not only an image; it is reality! It is reality because the Holy Spirit, the Spirit that the Father poured into our hearts through Jesus (cf. Gal 4:6), makes us taste, makes us savour God's presence: a presence that is always close, compassionate and tender. The Holy Spirit does with us what Jesus does with Nicodemus: he introduces us to the mystery of new birth, the birth of faith, of Christian life, he reveals the heart of the Father to us, and he makes us partake in God's very life. We could say that the invitation he extends to us is to sit at the table with God to share in his love. This is the image. This is what happens at every Mass, at the altar of the Eucharistic table, where Jesus offers himself to the Father and offers himself for us. Yes, that is how it is, brothers and sisters, our God is a communion of love: and this is how Jesus revealed him to us." Pope Francis



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.



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.



As we prepare to take our leave from our pastoral ministry here with you all in Donore & Rossnaree, myself and Fr. Declan would be very happy to share a cuppa and some refreshments after the Vigil Mass in Rossnaree next Saturday 21st June and after Sunday Mass in Donore on Sunday 22nd June.

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MASS INTENTIONS CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Trinity Sunday 11am Martina Clarke M.M; Stephen McMahon; Maurice Pentony.

No Mass on Tuesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo Thursday 9am Missa pro populo Friday **9am** Missa pro populo

Sunday 11am Paddy Coombes.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE 6pm John Carney; Joseph Fitzpatrick & dec family; Peter, Margaret, John & Ann McDermott; Patrick Shiels. Saturday

Saturday **6pm** Missa pro populo.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 370 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 295 **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

IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Molly Maria Kiernan.



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Donna Brannigan & Barry Lynch.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 6, 9, 13, 20 Jackpot €1,910 Consolation prize €50 James Dillon Next week's jackpot €1,940

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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

Happy Father's Day to all our Dad's & Granddads

Abraham was given a child when old, God kept his promise, by the bible we're told, Abraham obeyed, he offered his son, God spared his life, the test was done. Joseph was given a child as his own, Told by the angel he'd be great when grown, A saviour, a king, to give us true life, Joseph with thanks, took Mary as wife. Be faithful to God, be always true, So God can work great miracles for you, Doing what's right let's God give his best, And there will be added, all the rest. "Miracles for Father" by Paul Berchtold



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