

## **NEWSLETTER** FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C DONORE PARISH WITH ST. MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY PARISHES

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Glorious Martyr, St. Oliver, who willingly gave your life for your faith, help us also to be strong in faith. May we be loyal like you to the see of Peter. By your intercession and example may all hatred and bitterness be banished from the hearts of Irish men and women. May the peace of Christ reign in our hearts, as it did in your heart, even at the moment of your death. Pray for us and for Ireland. Amen.

We pray for our seminarians and the men who are considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will be the Good Samaritans of our time - compassionate, taking pity on the weak, comforting the afflicted, soothing the wounds of those who are hurting, giving without counting the cost.

# WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025



This is the fourth year of the newest celebration in the liturgical calendar for us Catholics. Think of how your family might mark this special occasion! As grandparents and grandchildren enjoy their summer holidays, savouring the precious gift of life and love shared together let us come before God giving thanks with a small gesture of faith, hope and love. To celebrate this Jubilee Year, you and your family is welcome to Knock Shrine for the National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2025. Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost Hope" (Sir.14.2) Check out www.catholicgrandparents.org for more information.

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 PILGRIM 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.



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. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food in Longford on the way home.

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MASS INTENTIONS CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 13th 11am Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Donore Cemetery; Liam Everard – Anniversary.

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

Sunday 20th 11am Anne Brady, First Anniversary; James Brady; Celia Brady; Jim Redmond; Aubrey Cashman; Brendan Byrne.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 12th 5pm Blessing of the Graves in Leck Cemetery. 6pm Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Knockcommon Cemetery

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 328 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 565 **Donore Fund Account:** IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES** ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE Lotto: 2, 15, 21, 22 Jackpot €2,030 Consolation prize €50 Janet Murray Next week's jackpot €2,060

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



Our prayer is that this weekend's ceremonies will bring great peace particularly to those still grieving.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Helpline 1800 677 777 or Contact 087-0931068

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### **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 TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT**

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH