

NEWSLETTER FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH ST. MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY PARISHES Fr. John Conlon P.P. St. Mary's Parochial House Drogheda, Co. Louth Tel: 041-9838347



20th July 2025

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THANKS A word of thanks to everyone who assisted in having things ready in the parish cemeteries for the Masses and the Blessings of the Graves last weekend. Thanks also to each family for taking such good care of their family plot and contributing to ensuring all the cemeteries are kept so tidy and with proper dignity for our beloved dead.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

That those considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will always, like Mary in the gospel, "...choose the better part..." and, like St Paul "... become a servant of the Church... responsible for delivering God's message... the mystery of Christ among you, your hope of glory."

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY 27th 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 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 10th 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 20th 11am Anne Brady, First Anniversary; James Brady; Celia Brady; Jim Redmond; Aubrey Cashman; Brendan Byrne.

9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Tuesday 22nd Wednesday 23rd 9am Missa pro populo Thursday 24th 9am Missa pro populo Friday 25th 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 27th 11am Agnes, Nicholas, John & May Gogan.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 19th 6pm Missa pro populo.

Saturday 26th 6pm Annie (Babs) Marry.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Cemetery Sunday): € 2,684 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 258 **Donore Fund Account:** IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this OR code to contribute to the basket collection

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE Lotto: 3, 19, 21, 23 Jackpot €2,060 Consolation prize €25 Kitty Knight & Maisie & Jack Ward Next week's jackpot €2,090



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Niamh Cassidy & James Duff

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

Cemetery Weekend