



NEWSLETTER FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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29TH JUNE 2025

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Corpus Christi 11am Dominic Gogarty

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Nancy Collier

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6pm Missa pro populo.

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FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS

This Tuesday Fr. Mark will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and Fr Declan will call to Duleek.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 270
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 565
Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priest Offering last weekend.

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: 6, 9, 13, 20

Jackpot €1,910

Consolation prize €50 James Dillon

Next week's jackpot €1,940



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.

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.dioceseofmeath.ie



The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul or Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a liturgical feast in honour of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul, which is observed on 29 June. The celebration is of ancient Christian origin, the date selected being the anniversary of either their death or the translation of their relics. On this feast, newly created metropolitan archbishops receive from the pope the primary symbol of their office, the pallium. St. Paul and St. Peter are patron saints of the Eternal City.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION for the support of Pope Leo XIV's pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken up at Mass this weekend. This collection especially enables the Pope's outreach to the poor and most neglected in our world. Please check out www.peterspence.va to understand more about this long held annual collection



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.

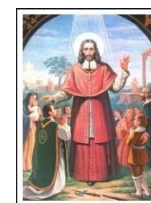


LOUGHCREW SUNDAY Today Sunday June 29th come and join in the celebrations of the 400th Anniversary of the birth of St Oliver in Loughcrew, Oldcastle with Mass at 3pm (Eircode A82 X4Y1) Everyone is welcome, invite family and friends to join with us! The churches in Oldcastle & Clonard Co. Meath have been designated as Jubilee Churches by Bishop Deenihan for the Diocese of Meath. This will be formally launched at Loughcrew this Sunday at the Mass. Indulgences can be gained for oneself and for the Holy Souls a passport and information booklet is on the way!

GALA CONCERT ST OLIVER 400 As part of the celebrations for St. Oliver 400 a Gala Concert will take place at St. Peter's Church, Drogheda on Saturday 5th July at 8pm. The concert will feature performances by St. Peter's Male Voice Choir, Celine Byrne, Seán Tester and Jennifer Murphy under the baton of Conductor Edward Holly, Gerry Kelly serving as compère for the evening. Tickets are €25 and can be purchased at St. Peter's Church or Our Lady of Lourdes via Eventbrite. All welcome.

PRAYER TO ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

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.



FEAST DAY 1ST JULY

NEW PASTORAL MISSION As we take leave of our pastoral placements here with you in Donore and Rossnaree we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the time we have had sharing the sacred priestly ministry with you, not only at the weekend Masses but also on the occasions of celebrating the Sacraments, in times of sadness the funerals of our beloved parishioners, visiting the schools, going on pilgrimages or simply encountering one another out for a walk by the Boyne or having a cuppa at Oldbridge! It has been a most blessed privilege to have served with you all in the name of Christ Our Saviour. Be assured of our lasting prayers and as we hand over pastoral care, indeed we could say handing it back to Fr. John Conlon as PP, please pray for us in Kells. God Bless, Frs. Mark & Declan.

