

## **NEWSLETTER** SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Marie McGovern 1st Ann; Mary Domegan; Margaret Finnegan; Nuala Goodman; Noel Lynch;

Dec Murray family; Tony Murphy; James, Clare & Jim Reilly.

**Tuesday** 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

*No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)* 

Thursday 9am Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Missa pro populo

**First Friday 9am** Joe, Paul & Brendan Greene.

**Sunday** 11am Anthony Doonan & dec family; May Murphy; Maurice Stanley.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6:30pm** Gerry Mullen M.M; Rosemary Mullen; Michael & Ronan McDonnell.

**Saturday 6:30pm** Breda, Sean & Julie Cogan; James & Julia Lynch; Helena Tully.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 505
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 401.85

Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.

**VESTMENTS FOR MASS** If anyone would like to make a donation for the purchase of new vestments, linen clothes, etc. it is always appreciated, as over time such items are purchased for the liturgical celebrations in our churches. Thanks to parishioners who assist our sacristans with the laundering and preparing things for our weekly liturgies.

#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

Lotto: 5, 10, 23, 26 No jackpot winner. Match 3 €50 Andrew Dillon. Next week's jackpot €5,950. Meath Befriending Service aims to help reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly home visit from a Befriender. To avail of this service or make a referral contact Eva 0858622496 or email eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie

**Meals on Wheels** urgently require drivers and kitchen volunteers. If you can help please contact Maureen 0879932649.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 087-0931068

Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches this weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

December

### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie



**ADVENT** Make the time for lighting an Advent Wreath at home each day or for opening the doors on the Advent Calendar as we count down to Jesus' birthday. Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2022!

**BABY JESUS IN THE CRIB** Special invitation to all the children to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from their family crib for a blessing at Masses on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

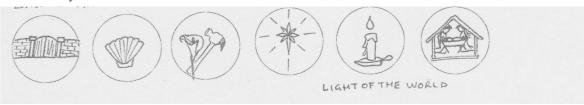
"The Nativity Scene is the suggestive place where we contemplate **Jesus**,

who having assumed our wretchedness, invites us to do likewise through our acts of mercy."

Pope Francis

Please help decorate our parish JESSE TREES. To make the Jesse Tree ornaments you will need: glue; ribbon or yarn (preferably purple); and crayons, markers, paints or coloured pencils, and cardboard stock to create paper background for the ornaments. The symbols may be decorated with bits and pieces of bright coloured paper, cloth, wood, etc., that you may find around your home. You will also need a Bible. If there are very small children in the family, a Bible picture story book will help them understand the Bible stories used. We will use the Tree of Memory in the churches and turn it into our Jesse Tree. Before making a symbol first read with your parents or grandparents the Bible verses relating to the symbol. This will help you think of ways to illustrate your Bible verse. Use lots of creativity in making your symbol! You can use pictures from magazines or old cards. Or draw pictures or symbols yourself. Colour them with crayons, pencils, markers or paint. Look around the house for bits and pieces that will make your design more beautiful!

JESSE TREE Bible verses and suggested symbols Advent Week 3 Jesus is Wisdom: Sirach or Ecclesiasticus 24:2; Wisdom 8:1 Symbol: oil lamp. Joseph: Matt. 1:18-25 Symbol: hammer. Mary: Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38 Symbol: lily. John the Baptist: Mark 1:1-8 Symbol: shell with water. Jesus is Lord: Ex. 3:2; 20:1 Symbols: burning bush. Jesus is Flower of Jesse: Isaiah 11:1-3 Symbols: flower. Jesus is Key of David: Isaiah 22:22 Symbols: key. Jesus is the Radiant Dawn: Psalm 19:6-7 (in older Bibles this will be Psalm 18) Symbols: sun rising. Jesus is King of the Gentiles: Psalm 2:7-8; Ephesians 2:14-20 Symbols: crown Jesus is Emmanuel: Isaiah 7:14; 33:22 Symbols: chalice and host. Jesus is Light of the World: John 1:1-14 Symbols: candle



Bring your symbols to Mass next week when Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on www.youth2000.ie





The count down for *World Youth Day 2023 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> August*, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun. It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World. We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. "*Mary Arose AND Went With Haste" Lk. 1:39* Follow www.dioceseofmeath.ie & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.