



NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A

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Tuesday – Thursday 1am-5pm



VIATORES CHRISTI We welcome members of Viatores Christi to our Masses this weekend. Viatores Christi (VC), an association of Catholic lay missionary/development workers, was founded in 1960. VC brings about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and opportunities in the marginalised communities in which they work. They hope to raise awareness about the missionary work of the Church and the role of lay missionaries, both at home and overseas. There will be a collection after mass in aid of the work of VC, any contribution is much appreciated.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 8TH/9TH 2023 Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 8th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6:30pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 9th at 11am in Donore Cemetery.

EXAM MASS All young people preparing for their Leaving and Junior Cert. Exams are welcome to the 12noon Mass in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek on Pentecost Sunday 28th May to receive a prayer card as we their family and parishioners assure them of our thoughts and prayers. Trust in the Lord, always!

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am The Ascension of the Lord Dec McAnulla family.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

No Mass this Wednesday (9.30am Mass St Thérèse, Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Ollie Doonan.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Charles & Breda Smith.

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MASS FOR THE SICK On Saturday 24th June in St. Cianán's Church, Duleek we will celebrate Mass for the Sick. Please save the date and make preliminary arrangements for bringing 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.



QUEEN OF THE MAY Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and those who recently made their Confirmation.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 We congratulate the children of Duleek Boys, Cushenstown and Mounthanover schools on celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating First Holy Communion Masses on Saturday 27th May with the children of Duleek Girls and Bellewstown schools.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 485
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 357
Donore Fund Account:
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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 13, 15, 23, 26 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €25 Mark Byrne & John Shields.
Next week's jackpot €6,390.
Reserve Jackpot €3,030



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Deirdre Everard, Red Mountain, Donore.
Anne Marie Scully, Riverview, Duleek;

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or
contact 087-0931068

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

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

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. See www.dioseseofmeath.ie for more info.



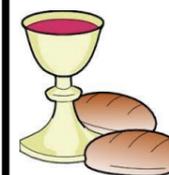
Accord is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation facilitators. Marriage facilitators are part of a team that prepare couples for the sacrament of marriage. Couples find our courses fun, engaging and very relevant, while facilitators gain valuable life skills. If you are interested, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact marriagepreparation@accord.ie or call 01-5053112 for more information.

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to cut out these familiar prayers and bring them to Mass every week.

Prayer before Communion

Lord Jesus, come to me.
Lord Jesus, give me your love.
Lord Jesus, come to me and give me yourself.

Lord Jesus, friend of children, come to me.
Lord Jesus, you are my Lord and my God
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



Prayer after Communion

Lord Jesus, I love and adore you.
You're a special friend to me.
Welcome, Lord Jesus, O welcome.
Thank you for coming to me.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, O thank you
For giving yourself to me.
Make me strong to show your love
Wherever I may be.

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all of us children in your loving care
And bring us to heaven to live with you there.

I'm ready now, Lord Jesus.
To show how much I care.
I'm ready now to give your love
At home and everywhere. Amen.

