NEWSLETTER *PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A*

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Pentecost **11am** Ollie Doonan.

Tuesday **9am** *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am*
Wednesday **9am** Missa pro populo
Thursday **9am** Missa pro populo
First Friday **9am** Parish List of the Dead

Trinity Sunday 11am Kathleen Grifferty ***A relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be available for veneration after Mass.***

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Pentecost **6.30pm** Missa pro populo.

The Holy Trinity 6.30pm Jimmy & Rose Crocock.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS
On Thursday Fr. Mark & Fr. Anthony will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 305
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 241
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

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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: 3, 5, 8, 24 No jackpot winner.
Consolation prizes €20 Matt Curran & Caroline McDonnell. Next week's jackpot €6,410.
Reserve Jackpot €3,060

INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Maureen Reilly, Oldbridge.

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.

THE HOLY SPIRIT is an *active* memory; he constantly rekindles the love of God in our hearts. We have experienced his presence in the forgiveness of our sins, in moments when we are filled with his peace, his freedom and his consolation. It is essential to cherish this spiritual memory. We always remember the things that go wrong; we listen to the voice within us that reminds us of our failures and failings, the voice that keeps saying: "Look, yet another failure, yet another disappointment. You will never succeed; you cannot do it". This is a terrible thing to be told. Yet the Holy Spirit tells us something completely different. He reminds us: "Have you fallen? You are a son or daughter of God. You are a unique, elect, precious and beloved child. Even when you lose confidence in yourself, God has confidence in you!" This is the "memory" of the Spirit, what the Spirit constantly reminds us: God knows you. You may forget about God, but he does not forget about you. He remembers you always. You, however, may well object: these are nice words, but I have problems, hurts and worries that cannot be removed by facile words of comfort! Yet that is precisely where the Holy Spirit asks you to let him in. Because he, the Consoler, is the Spirit of healing, of resurrection, who can transform the hurts burning within you. He teaches us not to harbour the memory of all those people and situations that have hurt us, but to let him purify those memories by his presence. That is what he did with the apostles and their failures. They had deserted Jesus before the Passion; Peter had denied him; Paul had persecuted Christians. We too think of our own mistakes. How many of them, and so much guilt! Left to themselves, they had no way out. Left to themselves, no. But with the Comforter, yes. Because the Spirit heals memories. How? By putting at the top of the list the thing that really matters: the memory of God's love, his loving gaze. In this way, *he sets our lives in order*. He teaches us to accept one another, to forgive one another and to forgive ourselves; he teaches us to be reconciled with the past. And to set out anew. *Pope Francis, Homily, St. Peter's Basilica, Pentecost 2022*

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.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 We congratulate the children of Duleek Girls and Bellewstown schools who celebrated this weekend. Once again huge thanks to the parents and families, to the principals and teachers and all the staff for their great work in assisting the children. Also our thanks to all who helped out in the churches each weekend.

After Masses next weekend children or young teens interested in serving are invited to wait for a few minutes up at the altar with their parents to meet with Fr. Mark or Fr. Anthony who will talk about the job of altar serving or being acolytes *(for teens)*. Forms will be available to sign up for this important role at Mass. We would be delighted to have you on the team!

Beginning next Sunday as a faith community we wish to provide the opportunity for a cuppa and chat after Mass. There are many who are new to the parish, indeed some from abroad and this can be a chance to get to know each other. We are also mindful that for some who live alone the Sunday Mass may be their only occasion to interact with others. So everyone is welcome to the facilities available in the hall next door. Glad too of volunteers to plug in the kettle before the end of Mass! Feel free to bring a few buns etc any Sunday!

BE FILLED WITH GOD'S SPIRIT. ANSWER HIS CALL TO PRIESTHOOD. "The tongues of fire separated and rested on each one of them" (Acts 2:3). Like the Apostles, allow God's Holy Spirit to give you a new heart in your vocation. Become the Lord's priest who speaks the language of God for others. Be inflamed with Christ. Become His priest. Vocations information : Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 044 9373923 Website: www.meathvocations.com