



NEWSLETTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY YEAR C

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Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Divine Mercy Sunday 11am Seamus O'Brien 1st Ann; Cormac Everard; Kevin McGlynn; Donors Intention.

No Mass Tuesday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am (9.30am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

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

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo

No Mass Friday (9.30am Mass St Cianán's Church, Duleek)

Sunday 11am Missa pro populo

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6pm Oliver Sheils.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 506 Holy Land Collection €152
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 410 Trocaire €497
A sincere word of thanks for the generous contribution to the Easter Offerings. This contribution assists with the up-keep throughout the year, including the monthly salary, of the priests who serve in the parish.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; May Stanley, Donore.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 3, 11, 16, 20

Jackpot €1,700

Consolation prize €50 Kitty Knight

Next week's jackpot €1,730

'Maytime Choral Spectacular' - Friday the 9th May. All proceeds to Drogheda/local SVP. The Drogheda Male Voice Choir and the Clarmont Choral Group will perform a concert in the Augustinian Church, Shop St. Drogheda on Friday the 9th May at 7.30 pm. Tickets €20 – Available from EVENTBRITE, SVP Shops, The Augustinian Office, or a member at 083 8120140/ 0876288357



THE REGINA COELI Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia. Let us pray: O God, who through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant we pray, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (*The Regina Coeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost*)

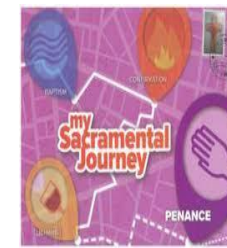
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ON THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS Heavenly Father, we commend to Your mercy our Holy Father, Pope Francis. May he enter into the eternal joy prepared for those who love You. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“Being a Pastor informed many of the quotes that he is best remembered for, including ‘Who am I to judge’. Above all, he was a prophet of mercy. Mercy, he said, was the ‘air that we breath’. That sense of mercy was also communicated to the Confessors in Saint Peter’s recently when he told them not to ask questions, to say they understood even if they did not and to grant absolution. The confession box was, he said, not to be a torture chamber! In 2014 he said that God forgives not with a decree but with a caress. It was interesting that he publicly professed his own devotion to the sacrament of reconciliation frequently, even going to a confessor in Saint Peter’s after being released from hospital recently. As well as advocating mercy, he also championed the virtue of joy. Christians, he said, should not look like people coming from a funeral!” *Extract from Bishop Tom Deenihan statement on the death of Pope Francis.*

Mass will be offered for Pope Francis in the Cathedral, Mullingar on Tuesday 29th April at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Next weekend at all Masses we will remember Pope Francis in a special way.



CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION This weekend the children preparing for First Holy Communion and the recently Confirmed will receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport for The Easter Season. **On the weekends for the First Holy Communion Masses there will be a change of time to the schedule of Masses, however these are still the normal Masses for all parishioners to attend as usual, during which the children will receive their First Holy Communion with the joyful support and prayer of the whole parish community this Jubilee Year.**

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.



Come as Pilgrims of Hope on a Parish Pilgrimage this October 2025. We are planning to walk the Celtic Camino (25km on the Boyne Valley Camino and 75km from A Coruna to Santiago de Compostella). Think about doing this with friends and fellow parishioners more details to follow.



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 12TH/13TH 2024

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.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK on Sunday 10th August 2025. The Pilgrimage led by Bishop Tom Deenihan and a bus will be going from the parish. More details later. Save the date!

SEEKING A BLESSING It is custom to have a new house or car blessed; perhaps even the farm in Spring or the office or work place for God's protection etc. Please don't hesitate to request such a blessing from Fr. Mark or Fr. Declan. Always feel free to phone or email the Parish Office to make arrangements. Also if permitted by the hospital or nursing residence Fr. Mark and Fr. Declan would gladly visit any parishioner if they or their family so desired. Be assured too that most hospitals and nursing care facilities usually have pastoral care procedures provided for Anointing the sick and bringing Holy Communion, just ask and they will make arrangements for you and your loved ones.

