



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Margaret Gorman 1st Ann; George, Molly & Peter Bidwell; Tommy Brodigan & dec family; Mary Gogarty; May Stanley.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo

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Sunday 11am Ollie Doonan.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6pm Denis, Eileen, Michéal & Paul Gough.

Saturday 6pm Charlie & Breda Smith.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 485
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 151

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: 1, 12, 13, 14

Jackpot €1,790

Consolation prize €50 Des Murphy

Next week's jackpot €1,820

St Vincent de Paul Church Gate Collection will take place at all masses on Saturday 30th May and Sunday 1st June. Your continued support is much appreciated.

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!

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.dioseseofmeath.ie



TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE INAUGURAL MASS TO MARK THE PETRINE MINISTRY OF OUR NEW HOLY FATHER POPE LEO XIV 'Peace be with you all! Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you! It is the peace of the risen Christ. A peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering. A peace that comes from God, the God who loves us all, unconditionally. We can still hear the faint yet ever courageous voice

of Pope Francis as he blessed Rome, the Pope who blessed Rome, who gave his blessing to the world, the whole world, on the morning of Easter. Allow me to extend that same blessing: God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! All of us are in God's hands. So, let us move forward, without fear, together, hand in hand with God and with one another other! We are followers of Christ. Christ goes before us. The world needs his light. Humanity needs him as the bridge that can lead us to God and his love. Help us, one and all, to build bridges through dialogue and encounter, joining together as one people, always at peace. Thank you, Pope Francis! [] To all of you, brothers and sisters in Rome, in Italy, throughout the world: we want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering...' Extract from the First Blessing of his Holiness Pope Leo XIV

DIOCESAN ANNOUNCEMENT Last week we had Habemus Papam announcing the new pope, this week we have to announce the Diocesan changes which effects our parishes. Bishop Tom is translating Fr Mark and Fr Declan to become the new parish priest and curate of Kells. Full details of all diocesan changes will follow next week.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 We congratulate the children of Duleek Girls school on celebrating their First Holy Communion this Jubilee weekend. As we continue to keep all the children and their families in our prayers, we look forward to celebrating the following:

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 10am St. Thérèse's Church, Bellewstown, Bellewstown NS

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 12noon St. Cianán's Church, Duleek Boys NS

Your love, support and prayers for the youngest children in our Faith community is much appreciated. Together let us encourage these children and their families as Pilgrims of Hope!



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.



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.



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

THE REGINA CAELI

Ÿ. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia

Ŕ. For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Ÿ. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Ŕ. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Ÿ. 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. Ŕ. Amen.

(The Regina Caeli is recited in place of the Angelus during the Easter season, from Easter Sunday until Pentecost.)

