



# NEWSLETTER TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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## 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

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**OCTOBER** every year we focus upon the Mission of the Church. How Mary first responded to the missionary call to bring Christ Jesus into the world and how we continue the Mission Jesus gave us as his followers. We have seen this past week how there can be very challenging times in our shared Mission. We have seen how the people of Cresslough in the initial hours and days after the tragedy gathered for vigils in the church to pray the Rosary. Seeking the intercession of Our Lady in their hour of greatest need to support them in their tremendous sorrow and grief. As believers in the Risen Lord we recognize the Joyful, Sorrowful, Luminous and Glorious mysteries of Our Lady's life and of our own! Pray with your families and thank God each day for the precious gift of life. Think of all Our Lady endured during her life here on earth! Love one another, forgive one another, for we never know what tomorrow will bring upon us. *The community in Cresslough "are being carried by the prayers of the nation, from north to south, east to west, and from those from our parish and other communities". Fr. John Joe Duffy.*

### HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

- Sunday 11am** Ita Knight; Anne Walker.
- Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am  
*No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)*
- Thursday 9am**
- Friday 9am**
- Sunday 11am** Shirley Gogarty; Thomas Murray; Molly Woods.

*Next week is Mission Sunday and the collection at all Masses is for the support of the Roman Catholic parishes & dioceses in poorer parts of our world*

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

- Saturday 6:30pm** William Flood; John Flood & dec family.
- Saturday 6:30pm** Shay White 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): € 395  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 547  
**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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**SCHOOL ENROLMENT** It is the time of year for families to enrol their children for the following academic year 2023/24. We draw your attention to this period and especially for those who will have their first child starting 'big school'! The parish schools, Donore and Knockcommon, will commence accepting applications for admission from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the school websites [www.donorens.com](http://www.donorens.com) and [www.scoilnaoimhpio.com](http://www.scoilnaoimhpio.com) or contact the school offices directly for more information.



**PARISH OCTOBER RAFFLE** in aid of Parish Funds to help clear the parish debt incurred on the upgrading, maintenance, restoration and renovations to the cemeteries, hall, churches and parochial house. Lots of wonderful prizes to be won. A huge thanks to all our sponsors. *Daly's; Nearby – local convenience store; Be Beautiful - Teresa O'Brien; Chapterstone; The Thatch; Clinton Florists; Paul Owens Coal Merchant; Glanbia; Ollie Doonan; Donore Village Hair Stylist.* Sincere thanks to sponsors and parishioners for all the support. More raffle envelopes and details available in the church porches. Sealed envelopes can be returned at Masses, dropped into the Parish Letter Box at the Parochial House or the Parish Office, Duleek. *You can't win unless you're in!*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 2, 4, 5, 18** No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25. Lochlainn Hill & Caroline O'Brien. Next week's jackpot €5,810. Next draw 17/10/2022.  
**Blood Transfusion Service** is urgently needs regular donors with blood group O-, A-, B- and A+ to make an appointment to donate. A Sunday clinic has been scheduled this 9<sup>th</sup> Oct in Duleek Boys N.S. from 11:30am-3pm. New & lapsed Donors will also be accepted at this time. [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or book an appointment for any clinic Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm or call 1800 222 111.  
**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 at 0858622496 or email [eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie)



**PARISH LIST OF THE DEAD** As we approach November, we compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2022*. The Parish List of the Dead envelopes are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish. Could all who help as distributors call to the Parish Office from Tuesday to Thursday this week.

**On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady a special Mass of Memory will be offered, at which we will think especially of the parishioners whom we have buried since this time last year.** We invite their families to join us for this Memorial, as we recognise their grief and support them with our prayers. We also invite other parishioners who may have lost loved ones and celebrated their funerals elsewhere. Please come and join with us as we pray for the gentle repose of their souls in the eternal love and mercy of God.

**AN EARLY PARTY INVITE!** Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1<sup>st</sup> November we invite the children of our parishes and their families to a special 7:30pm Mass in St. Cianán's Duleek dressed as a favourite saint. There are lots to choose from, including some new ones last weekend! Afterwards there will be party food and some prizes will be given to the best-dressed 'boy saint' & 'girl saint'! Relics of some saints will be on display as we celebrate this most sacred Day and the Feast of All Souls 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If any volunteers could help out please contact Caroline at the Parish Office.



