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OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE MISSION. “YOU SHALL BE MY WITNESSES” ACTS.1:8

This was the Gospel mandate given to those who followed Jesus and witnessed His resurrection. His Mother Mary remained with the disciples and encouraged them by her grace filled presence as they too filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit following Pentecost went out to evangelise all nations! In our own time and place we too continue the Mission and we seek Our Heavenly Mother to inspire and guide us the living community of believers all around the world. Let us think and pray especially for those who have left their home nations to share and live the Gospel in different lands and cultures. Perhaps research those whom your family may have known as relatives or locals from the parish who years ago went on the Missions. Google the various mission societies for example The Columban Fathers & Sisters (The Maynooth Mission to China), The Kiltegan Fathers (St. Patrick’s Mission Society) or The Holy Ghost Fathers (The Spiritans), and see the extraordinary contribution they have made in solidarity with the poorest of the poor in so many countries across the world. *“Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.” St. Therese, Patron Saint of the Missions.*



On this day we think of struggling parishes in the growing church throughout Africa, South America, Asia and Oceania. The collection taken up on World Mission Sunday is a crucial lifeline in over 1100 relatively new dioceses and provides assistance to communities for them to build schools, health centres, halls and churches. It also supports in the education of future leaders in faith. *Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more check out www.missio.ie*

“A deeper look at the words, “You shall be my witnesses”, can clarify a few ever timely aspects of the mission Christ entrusted to the disciples. The plural form of the verb emphasizes the communitarian and ecclesial nature of the disciples’ missionary vocation. Each baptized person is called to mission, in the Church and by the mandate of the Church: consequently, mission is carried out together, not individually, in communion with the ecclesial community, and not on one’s own initiative. Even in cases where an individual in some very particular situation carries out the evangelizing mission alone, he must always do so in communion with the Church which commissioned him. As Saint Paul VI taught in the Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Nuntiandi, a document dear to my heart: “Evangelization is for no one an individual and isolated act; it is one that is deeply ecclesial. When the most obscure preacher, catechist or pastor in the most distant land preaches the Gospel, gathers his little community together or administers a sacrament, even alone, he is carrying out an ecclesial act, and his action is certainly attached to the evangelizing activity of the whole Church by institutional relationships, but also by profound invisible links in the order of grace. This presupposes that he acts not in virtue of a mission which he attributes to himself or by a personal inspiration, but in union with the mission of the Church and in her name” (No. 60). Indeed, it was no coincidence that the Lord Jesus sent his disciples out on mission in pairs; the witness of Christians to Christ is primarily communitarian in nature. Hence, in carrying out the mission, the presence of a community, regardless of its size, is of fundamental importance.” *Message of Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2022*

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty; Thomas Murray; Molly Woods.

No Mass this Tuesday only adoration from 9-10am (9:30am in Duleek)

No Mass this Wednesday

Thursday 9am

No Mass this Friday (9:30am in Duleek)

Sunday 11am Bernard Finnegan; James Reid.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Shay White 1st Ann; Patrick McDonnell.

Saturday 6:30pm Kathleen Gallagher.

This 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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket collection): €298.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €542.10
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 10th October until Monday 7th November. Please see the school websites www.donorens.com and www.scoilnaoimhpio.com or contact the school offices directly for more information.



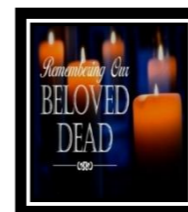
PARISH OCTOBER RAFFLE Takes place this weekend in aid of Parish Funds to help clear the parish debt incurred on the upgrading, maintenance, restoration and renovations to the cemeteries, hall, churches and parochial house. A huge thanks to all our sponsors. **Daly’s; Nearby – local convenience store; Be Beautiful - Teresa O’Brien; Chapterstone; The Thatch; Clinton Florists; Paul Owens Coal Merchant; Glanbia; Ollie Doonan; Donore Village Hair Stylist; Platin Cement; Boyne Valley Foods.** Sincere thanks to sponsors and parishioners for all the support. Congratulation to all the winners!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 9, 11, 14, 15 No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €50 Orla McDonnell
Next week’s jackpot €5,830. Next draw 24/10/2022.

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

ENROLMENT FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023 This weekend we welcome the children who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and make their First Holy Communion next year. During the Mass they will present their Enrolment Forms. As the children enrol to become candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion we seek God’s blessing upon them and keep them and their families in our prayers. **Confirmation** 1st March; **First Confession** 11th March; **First Holy Communion** 13th May Times for all ceremonies to be confirmed later.



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 8th 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 1st 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 2nd November. If any volunteers could help out please contact Caroline at the Parish Office.

