



**NEWSLETTER THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR C**

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

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*Time to put the clock back!*

**30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022**

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am – 5pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

- Sunday 11am** Bernard Finnegan; James Reid.
- Tuesday 9am** Feast of All Saints *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am*
- No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)*
- Thursday 9am** Parish List of the Dead
- First Friday 9am** Parish List of the Dead
- Sunday 11am** Parish List of the Dead

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

- Saturday 6:30pm** Kathleen Gallagher.
- Saturday 6:30pm** Peter Carroll; Denis, Michael & Paul Gough; John & Lil Wall.

**FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS**

Fr. Mark will call upon the Duleek/Bellewstown area on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November & Fr. Anthony will call to the Duleek/Donore area on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Mission Sunday): €636.00  
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): €532.50  
**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number: IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**  
*Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the Mission Sunday Collection.*



If you prefer to use this QR code instead of the basket collection just scan your phone over it and follow the guide.



**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 Results:**

Sincere thanks to sponsors and parishioners for all the support. €4,084 was raised. Congrats to all the lucky winners. Pat Coombes; Ken Brien; Katie Fogarty; Mary Mejdi; Gary & Ann Quinn; Andrew Rogan; Sharon Brereton; Linda Gough; Lexie Lawlor; Maura Whelan.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 5, 9, 16, 19** No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €50 The Oldbridge 5. Next week's jackpot €5,850.

**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 0858622496 or email [eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie)

**Meals on Wheels** urgently require drivers and kitchen volunteers. If you can help please contact Maureen 0879932649.

**Affordable Live-in Homecare** provides live-in carers for the elderly in your area. If you are looking for a live-in carer for your relative, please call Eileen 0879916791 or Tom 0877440729 [www.alhomecare.ie](http://www.alhomecare.ie)

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
087-0931068

**ACCORD**

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING**

See the church notice boards and diocesan website [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

**VOCATIONS**

**Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)**

**1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**



Halloween traditionally celebrates the evening before the festival of the saints. In doing so it banished all things evil with the confidence we Christians have in the example of the great witness of the saints and of their intercession for us still as we continue our journey to heaven. It was also a time to indulge in the fruits of the harvest before storing stuff away to feed upon over the winter months. With modern day living this is not such a pressing concern! It was a fearful time ahead, as winter would take its toll with the deaths of many due to the harshness of winter time; think about how there was none of the covid or flu vaccines etc we rely upon today to survive. In fact we have lost much of the significance of all these special days because of our modern lifestyle. Let us pause to take stock of our faith and belief in the saints and in the life everlasting for all the faithful departed.

**NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER**

During November we commemorate the Faithful Departed. We compile our own individual list of our beloved dead and add them to the *Parish List of the Dead 2022*. A Parish List of the Dead envelope is available in the church porches. Or you can mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead' and place your personal list in it. Please return your List of the Dead and Offering at any Mass. Throughout November at every Mass and on the First Friday's of every month we remember and pray for the repose of the souls of all the Faithful Departed.

*'Indeed, the Church in its pilgrim members, from the very earliest days of the Christian religion, has honoured with great respect the memory of the dead; and "because it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins" (2Mac 12:46) she offers her suffrages for them. These consist, primarily, in celebration of the holy sacrifice of the Eucharist, and in other pious exercises, such as prayers for the dead, alms deeds, works of mercy, and the application of indulgences to the souls of the faithful departed.'* Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, 251

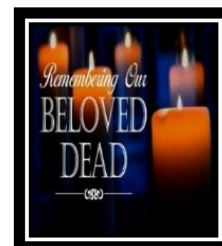
Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1<sup>st</sup> November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.

**TREE OF MEMORY**



In both our churches we have placed a *Tree of Memory* on which we placed the names of our parishioners who lived here in the parish and who died in the past twelve months. Everyone is invited to write the names of their loved ones who died elsewhere this past year and also place them on the branches. Tags are available at the foot of the Tree. Also, if you wish simply to remember those who are part of your Family Tree and are now gone before us into God's eternal merciful embrace, then please write their names and add them to our *Tree of Memory*. Children if they so wish can bring to Mass leaves to place at the foot of the Tree of Memory, recalling the colourful lives of those whom we love and miss so much.

**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.

