

## NEWSLETTER THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday Tuesday**11am Anna Walsh 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Maria & Tony Brodigan

9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Parish List of the Dead 9am Parish List of the Dead

Duleek

Sunday 11am William & Mary Gogarty & dec family.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6:30pm** Parish List of the Dead.

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): €295
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 363

Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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

**VESTMENTS FOR MASS** If anyone would like to make a donation for the purchase of new vestments, linen clothes, etc. it is always appreciated, as over time such items are purchased for the liturgical celebrations in our churches. Thanks to parishioners who assist our sacristans with the laundering and preparing things for our weekly liturgies.

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 7, 8, 17, 19** No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €50 Eoin Kelleher.

Next week's jackpot €5,890.

A Stitch in Time are back every Monday morning in Donore Parish Hall from 11am-1pm. All are welcome. New and old members €5. Call in for tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat.

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

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

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 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 www.dioceseofmeath.ie

#### **VOCATIONS**

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. Mark or www.dioceseofmeath.ie

## NOVEMBER A TIME TO REMEMBER



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*.

### SHAKESPEARE SONNET NO. 30

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up remembrance of things past, I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought, And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste: Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow, For precious friends hid in death's dateless night, And weep afresh love's long since cancelled woe, And moan the expense of many a vanished sight: Then can I grieve at grievances foregone, And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan, Which I new pay as if not paid before. But if the while I think on thee, dear friend, All losses are restor'd and sorrows end.

In the front porch of the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore you are welcome to place memorial cards of deceased parishioners as we recall their memory and pray for the gentle repose of their souls with God and the great company of the angels and saints in Heaven.



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.

**VOCATIONS NOTICE** Mass for Vocations on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm takes place in Holy Family Church, Drogheda. Celebrated by Fr Stephen Kennedy. Fr Tony Gonoude, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath, will preach on the Example of St Peter and Paul for the Priesthood today. If you are still in school, in college or are working you are most welcome. Live from Facebook Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations*. Contact: Fr Tony Gonoude Tel: 044 9373923 www.meathvocations.com Email: *vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie* Instagram: diocseofmeathvocations

## MESSAGE OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE VI WORLD DAY OF THE POOR.



'For your sakes Christ became poor' (2 Cor 8:9) Theme for 2022.

"On 15 May last, I canonized Brother Charles de Foucauld, a man born rich, who gave up everything to follow Jesus, becoming, like him, a poor brother to all. Charles' life as a hermit, first in Nazareth and then in the Saharan desert, was one of silence, prayer and sharing, an exemplary testimony to Christian poverty. We would do well to meditate on these words of his: "Let us not despise the poor, the little ones, the workers; not only are they our brothers and sisters in God, they are also those who most perfectly imitate Jesus in his outward life. They perfectly

represent Jesus, the Worker of Nazareth. They are the firstborn among the elect, the first to be

called to the Saviour's crib. They were the regular company of Jesus, from his birth until his death... Let us honour them; let us honour in them the images of Jesus and his holy parents... Let us take for ourselves [the condition] that he took for himself... Let us never cease to be poor in everything, brothers and sisters to the poor, companions to the poor; may we be the poorest of the poor like Jesus, and like him love the poor and surround ourselves with them" ( *Commentary on the Gospel of Luke*, Meditation 263). For Brother Charles, those were not merely words, but a concrete way of living that led him to share with Jesus the offering of his very life. May this 2022 *World Day of the Poor* be for us a moment of grace. May it enable us to make a personal and communal examination of conscience and to ask ourselves whether the poverty of Jesus Christ is our faithful companion in life".

**CATHEDRAL INVITATION** Next Sunday, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, Bishop Tom invites the people of the diocese to our Cathedral, dedicated to Christ the King, to join in the Liturgy of Vespers and the formal opening of the Cause for Canonisation of Fr. Willie Doyle SJ at 5pm. www.williedoyle.org for more info.