

# NEWSLETTER THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday** 11am Parish List of the Dead.

Duleek

**Tuesday** 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

Tuesday 7.30pm Mass of Memory for our parishioners whom we buried this past year.

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

Thursday

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

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

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

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MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 390
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 410

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



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# INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND:

Gerry Mullen, Rossnaree, Beauparc; Nicky Condra, Drogheda Road, Donore.



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. MARY'S GIRLS U12 TEAM ON THEIR BIG WIN

# **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Lotto: 4, 17, 22, 23** No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes €25 Shauna Doyle & Louise Craven. Next week's jackpot €5,870.

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

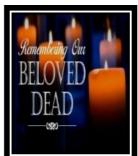
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

#### 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** 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



**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*.

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.



**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS** A special word of thanks to the children who celebrated the lives of the Saints at Mass last Tuesday evening. May the Saints inspire, guide and protect all our young people as together we share the faith we hold in Christ Jesus, Saviour of the World.

## ANGELUS ADDRESS OF POPE FRANCIS, ST. PETER'S SQUARE, FEAST OF ALL SAINTS 2022

Dear brothers and sisters, happy feast day! Today, we celebrate all the saints, and we might have a misleading impression: we might think we are celebrating those sisters and brothers who in life were perfect, always straight, precise, or rather "starched". Instead, today's Gospel belies this stereotypical view, this "picture-perfect holiness". In fact, the Beatitudes of Jesus (cf. Mt 5:1-12), which are the identity card of saints, show the complete opposite: they speak of a countercultural life, a revolutionary life! The saints are the true revolutionaries. Let us take, for example, a very topical beatitude: "Blessed are the peacemakers" (v. 9), and we see how the peace of Jesus is very different from that we imagine. We all long for peace, but often what we want is not really peace, it is to be at peace, to be left in peace, to have no problems but to have tranquility. Jesus, instead, does not call blessed the calm, those who are in peace, but those who make peace and strive to make peace, the constructors, the peacemakers. Indeed, peace must be built, and like any construction it requires effort, collaboration, patience. We would like peace to rain down from above, but instead the Bible speaks of a "sowing of peace" (Zech 8:12), because it germinates from the soil of life, from the seed of our heart; it grows in silence, day after day, through works of justice and works of mercy, as the luminous witnesses we are celebrating today show us. [] Brothers and sisters, let us look within and ask ourselves: are we peacemakers? In the places where we live, study and work, do we bring tension, words that hurt, chatter that poisons, controversy that divides? Or do we open up the way to peace, forgiving those who have offended us; do we care for those who are at the margins, do we redress some injustice by helping those who have less? This is called building peace. May the Virgin Mary, Queen of all saints, help us to be peacemakers in our daily lives. Dear brothers and sisters, please, let us not forget martyred Ukraine: let us pray for peace, let us pray that there may be in peace in Ukraine.