



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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15TH OCTOBER 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Ita Knight; Ann Walker; Tommy Lawless

Tuesday No mass (9:30am Duleek) **9-10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am

Friday 9am

Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm William, John & dec. Flood family; Patrick & Jane Gogan

Saturday 6:30pm Shay White.

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



An extract from the Synod opening remarks of Pope Francis in the Paul VI Audience Hall, Vatican on Wednesday 4th October 2023: *“I like to say that the Synod is not a parliament; it is something else. The Synod is not a gathering among friends to resolve some current problems or to give opinions; it is something else. Let us not forget, brothers and sisters, that we are not the protagonist of the Synod: it is the Holy Spirit. If the Spirit is in our midst to guide us, it will be a good Synod. If there are other ways of going about things, based on human, personal or ideological interests, it will not be a Synod, but more of a parliamentary meeting, which is another thing. A Synod is a journey that the Holy Spirit makes.”* Please follow all the events via the diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie and the Vatican website www.vatican.va



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. 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 the rosary 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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY takes place next weekend. This is the Pope's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Like the Good Friday collection for the Holy Land and Peter's Pence, it is one of three yearly universal Church collections. World Mission Sunday collections take place in every single parish where the Church is present. This includes not only Ireland and Europe, but also in poorer parishes in developing countries. It is a moment of universal solidarity when each member of the Church family, regardless of location or background, play their part in supporting each other. *‘Hearts on fire, feet on the move!’* Theme of Mission Sunday 2023. *Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. To find out more see www.missio.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 2023*. 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.



On Tuesday 7th November at 7:30pm in St. Cianán's Church 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.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2024 For those with Enrolment forms please go into the sacristy after Mass to hand them in and receive a sacramental passport. Let us support and encourage our youngest parishioners with joy and prayer.



AN EARLY PARTY INVITE! Commemorating the Feast of All Saints on 1st November we invite the children of our parish 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 many on the links Bishop Tom sent to the Confirmation children! 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.

YOUTH MEET & PRAYER GATHERING (+18 years) will take place in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Ratoath at 7:30pm on Friday 3rd November. Inspired by the Spirit of World Youth Day 2023 this is an opportunity for young adults to join together for prayer, reflection & discussion assisted with the support and guidance of priests from the diocese and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Share the invite and bring a friend or two. Contact Fr. Mark for more info duleekparish@gmail.com



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 380
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Priest Offerings): € 960
Many thanks for your generous contribution to the Priests Offering Day last weekend.
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection.



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Harry Murtagh, Beuparc, Rossnaree.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 12, 16, 18, 20 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Fergus Flood & Caroline O'Brien.
Next week's jackpot €3,540.

The Dukuleles (a Duleek based ukulele band) are performing for Duleek Community First Responder Group at their fundraiser concert on Sat 21st October at 8:15pm in The Courthouse, Duleek. Admission only €5 payable at the door. Due to demand this is now a ticketed event. Tickets are on sale from Haven Pharmacy & the Dry Cleaners in Duleek and from all band members.

Meath Partnership are looking for volunteers who would like to make new connections and build new friendships, supporting and encouraging participants to practice and improve their language skills through informal community based conversational English classes. Classes are informal and conversational and whilst teaching experience can be useful, being chatty and welcoming is just as valuable. Classes will be held in Saint Mary's Parish Hall, Donore on Monday afternoons from 2pm to 4pm. Start date to be confirmed. For more information contact Emma on 089-4366894.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Helpline 1800 677 777 or
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ACCORD

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

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

See the church notice boards and diocesan website

VOCATIONS

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

A process for anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. More info on all the above on www.dioceseofmeath.ie

AN AUTUMNAL MUSICAL DELIGHT! Bellewstown Church Choir, along with Naomh Treasa Youth Choir, host a concert of music from Handel to contemporary song, in aid of the refurbishment of Bellewstown Hall. It is an autumnal performance celebrating the joy of music. So please spread the word and keep the date free for family and friends to join us on Friday 27th October at 8pm in the Church of St. Therese, Bellewstown. Tickets available after all Masses this weekend; from choir members and from the Parish Office during the week: €20 for adults, U12s free.

