

NEWSLETTER TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

PARISHES OF THE DULEEK DEANERY

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22ND OCTOBER 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty.

Co. Meath

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

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo. Friday 9am Missa pro populo.

Sunday 11am Nicky Condra 1st Ann.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 6.30pm Patrick McDonnell; Shay White.

Saturday 6:30pm Kathleen Gallagher.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): \notin 280 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): \notin 474

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 12, 14, 17, 21 No Jackpot winner Consolation prizes €25 Frank Craven, Linda, Mark Craven

Next week's jackpot €3,560.

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 contact 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

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.dioseseofmeath.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.



SILVER JUBILEE OF ORDINATION I am delighted to welcome to our parishes Bishop Tom, my family, friends, classmates, friends and priest colleagues for the Silver Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Cianán's, Duleek. There are so many memories of Mission Sunday 18th October 2023 in Bohermeen! A lot has happened over these years and I am so blest with the ever loving and prayerful support of my family, parishioners and friends who have shared in the journey since my ordination. My sincere gratitude to everyone who has assisted with the preparations for today. Refeshments will be provided afterwards the Mass in the Old Court House, so please if you have time do come over! "The harvest is rich but the labours are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest." Lk.10.2



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 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 An extract from Pope Francis' Message for Mission Sunday:

"Dear brothers and sisters! For this year's World Mission Sunday, I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world. [] Today, as then, the Risen Lord remains close to his missionary disciples and walks beside them, particularly when they feel disoriented, discouraged, fearful of the mystery of

iniquity that surrounds them and seeks to overwhelm them. So, "let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope!" (Evangelii Gaudium). The Lord is greater than all our problems, above all if we encounter them in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the world. For in the end, this mission is his and we are nothing more than his humble co-workers, "useless servants" (Lk 17:10). [] So let us always be willing to let ourselves be accompanied by the Risen Lord as he explains to us the meaning of the Scriptures. May he make our hearts burn within us; may he enlighten and transform us, so that we can proclaim his mystery of salvation to the world with the power and wisdom that come from his Spirit."





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.



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 the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore 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 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.