



NEWSLETTER THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A

DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH
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5TH NOVEMBER 2023

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Parish List of the Dead.

Tuesday 9-10am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:30pm Mass of Memory for our parishioners whom we buried this past year.

No Mass this Wednesday

Thursday 9am Parish List of the Dead.

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Sunday 11am Anna Walsh.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6:30pm Peter Carroll.

Saturday 6:30pm Harry Murtagh M.M; Gerry Mullen 1st Ann; Rosemary Mullen.



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 2023*. A Parish List of the Dead envelope should have been delivered to your home. Alternatively, you can pick up a List of the Dead and an envelope in the church porches or mark any envelope 'Parish List of the Dead'. Please return your List 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.

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.




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*.

DIOCESAN CHANGES Bishop Tom has made new ap

pointments of priests in the Diocese of Meath affecting some parishes including our own. We are delighted that Fr. Francis Musoke A.P. is to remain with us for this academic year, continuing to reside in the Parochial House. Fr. Declan Kelly C.C. Dunboyne will take up his new appointment as CC here with us at the end of November, to reside in the parish residence beside the hermitage, where Fr. David Jones currently resides. Please keep the priests of the diocese in your prayers as we prepare for a special diocesan assembly taking place in Cavan from 15th-16th November to be followed by more gatherings for parish pastoral assemblies in the coming year.



CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King Sunday 26th November there will be a 40 Hours Adoration beginning with Mass at 7:30 pm on Friday 24th November, concluding with Solemn Vespers and Benediction at 4 pm on Sunday 26th November. As part of the 40 Hours Devotion, Confessions will be heard continually from 12 noon to 12 midnight on Saturday 25th November. While each parish of the diocese will be assigned to a particular hour of adoration, people are in no way restricted to their parish's hour. It is hoped that people from around the Diocese will come to the Cathedral during this time to pray. Bishop Tom has asked that prayers would be offered for the following intentions during the weekend; for the children preparing for the Sacraments and for their families, that they may grow in love for Christ in the Eucharist; for a return to the Sunday Mass in our parish communities; for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese. *"Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bishops, consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord's presence."* Pope Francis, *World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon*

 Aid to the Church in Need Our Parishes of Donore & Duleek have been asked to partake in a piloting of materials for this year's Aid to the Church in Need "Week of Witness" 19th-26th November. We will have more information in the weeks ahead. The focus is primarily on areas in the world where Christians are being persecuted for their Faith. It is good we can be involved in this as ACN is sponsoring Fr. Francis' studies as he undertakes his doctrinal course so that St. Mbaaga's Seminary in Kampala, Uganda can fulfil its Pontifical College status.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION As families and local faith communities we continue to encourage our parents as they support the children along the journey of preparing for the celebrations of these sacraments in 2024. The children this weekend receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we remember our beloved dead, who have shared the Gospel of Eternal Life with us.



FEAST OF ALL SAINTS A special word of thanks to the children who celebrated the lives of the Saints at Mass last Wednesday evening in Duleek Church. 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.

THE MIRCALE CLUB A wonderful film about a 1960's Dublin parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, which we highly recommend to bring the family, including grandparents and grandchildren to!



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 300
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 334
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: 11, 20, 21, 22 No Jackpot winner
Consolation prizes €25 Helen Fagan, Ryan & Chloe Howard
Next week's jackpot €3,600.

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 will perform their rescheduled concert in aid of the refurbishment of Bellewstown Hall on **Friday 10th November at 8pm** in the Church of St. Therese, Bellewstown. Any tickets purchased are still valid. 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. Tickets are still available after all Masses this weekend; from choir members and from the Parish Office during the week: €20 for adults, U12s free.

