



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 6TH OCT 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Anne Walker; Donors Intention.

Tuesday 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9am Missa pro populo.

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Sunday 11am Tommy Lawless.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Paddy Lowth M.M.; Dermot Connell.

Saturday 6.30pm Harry Murtagh 1st Ann; John Flood & dec family; Joe & Mary Sheils & dec family; May & Shay White.



An extract from the homily of Pope Francis at Mass on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 the Feast of Guardian Angels: This approach is not just a technique for “facilitating” dialogue and group communication dynamics. In the Synod there are “facilitators”, but they are here to help us move forward better. Embracing, protecting and caring are in fact part of the very nature of the Church. Embracing, protecting and caring. The Church, by its very vocation, is a welcoming place of gathering, where “collegial charity demands perfect harmony, which leads to moral strength, spiritual beauty and ideal expression”. Harmony: it is a very important word. It is not about majorities and minorities; that could be a first step. What is important, what is fundamental, is harmony, the harmony that only the Holy Spirit can achieve. The Holy Spirit is the master of harmony and is capable of creating one voice among so many different voices. Consider how the Spirit created harmony among differences on the morning of Pentecost. The Church needs “peaceful and open places” to be created first of all in our hearts, where each person feels welcomed, like an infant in a mother’s arms and as a child lifted up to a father’s cheek.” Please follow all the events via the diocesan website www.dioceseofmeath.ie and the Vatican website www.vatican.va



OCTOBER is the Month dedicated to the Holy Rosary and also to the Mission of the Church. Despite everything, we know how blessed we are to live in this part of the world. So let us count our blessings and pray for those who live in parts of the world crippled with great distress. We especially hold in our prayers all who serve as missionaries giving gospel solidarity to the poorest of the poor in the world. We pray too for the Synod throughout this holy month. Together let us renew the mission entrusted to each one of us to share our faith and to pray as a family. In offering the few minutes for the daily rosary we simply, yet powerfully, use the blessed beads to mediate upon the mysteries of life and seek the intercession of Our Heavenly Mother.

‘We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin’.

ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS TO VISIT IRELAND 'Go in procession' The relics of Saint Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country. This provides an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in their diocese. The visitation of the holy relics is an opportunity to have Lourdes come to your diocese so that we can all experience the pilgrimage in Lourdes at home in Ireland. The tour runs from 4 September to 5 November 2024 including Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar 21/22nd October For more information www.stbernadette.ie **The parish will be providing a bus on Monday 21st October leaving Duleek church at 4.30pm. To book a seat please contact the parish office before Thursday 17th October.**



CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025 This weekend the children set out on their spiritual journey in preparation for these Sacraments to be celebrated next year. On the day of their baptism, parents, guardians & godparents presented these children and “promised to bring them up in the practice of the faith.” Now as they return their enrolment forms they will receive a sacramental passport which they will carry to Mass in the months ahead, marking various stops on the journey at which they will get a stamp or sticker to reflect and pray upon special Faith moments with their families and the whole faith community gathered for Mass. Let us support and encourage our youngest parishioners with joy and prayer.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): € 196
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): € 467
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: 4, 10, 16, 22

Jackpot winner €2,460 -Patrick McLoone

Next weeks jackpot €1,300

MEATH SAMUEL GROUP Attention Young Adults (age 18-40)... Would you like to strengthen your daily prayer life? Join Meath Samuel Group. Meet one Sunday a month, from Oct to May, at St. Mary’s in Navan for Talks, Holy Hour, Confessions, and Mass, with commitment to daily prayer. Led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. It’s free! Begins 6 October, register now at www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

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.dioceseofmeath.ie

