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DONORE PARISH WITH DULEEK PARISH

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Time to put our clocks back!

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Tuesday – Thursday 9.30am-4.30pm

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11am Dec Brodigan family; Nickey Condra.

Tuesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (No Mass on Tuesday – 9.30am Mass in Duleek)

No Mass on Wednesday (9.30am Mass in Bellewstown)

Thursday 9am Missa pro populo.

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Saturday 9am Feast of All Souls – Parish List of the Dead

Sunday 11am Parish List of the Dead Austin Monaghan 1st Ann.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 6.30pm Missa pro populo

Saturday 6.30pm Parish List of the Dead Peter Carroll; Kathleen Gallagher.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS This Wednesday Fr. Declan will call to parishioners who are sick and housebound in Donore and will call to Duleek on Thursday.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Mission Sunday): €275
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €320

Sincere thanks for the generous contribution to the Mission Sunday Collection.



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INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND;
Mary Loughran, Donore.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lotto: 6, 8, 9, 19

Jackpot €1,340 – no winner

€50 Darren Arnold

Next week's jackpot €1,360

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 2025. The children next weekend receive another sticker in their Sacramental Passport, as we remember our beloved dead, who have shared the Gospel of Eternal Life with us.

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



1ST NOVEMBER FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Halloween traditionally celebrates the evening before the festival of the saints. In doing so it banished all things evil with the confidence we Christians have in the example of the great witness of the saints and of their intercession for us still as we continue our journey to heaven. It was also a time to indulge in the fruits of the harvest before storing stuff away to feed upon over the winter months. With modern day living this is not such a pressing concern! It was a fearful time ahead, as winter would take its toll with the deaths of many due to the harshness of winter time; think about how there was none of the covid or flu vaccines etc we rely upon today

to survive. In fact we have lost much of the significance of all these special days because of our modern lifestyle. Let us pause to take stock of our faith and belief in the saints and in the life everlasting for all the faithful departed

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.

'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

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls – By making confession within the week preceding or following 1st November, receiving Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's Intentions (One Our Father & Hail Mary) when visiting a church or cemetery, one can gain a plenary indulgence for the holy souls of our dead.

On Tuesday 5th 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.



A 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.



JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF FRANCE 2025: Join with Duleek, Donore & Ashbourne Parishes on this *Joe Walsh Tours* pilgrimage with Fr. Mark & Fr. Michael to Paryay-le-Monial (Sacred Heart), Lisieux (St. Therese), Nevers (St. Bernadette) & Paris (Miraculous Medal) among other places. From 21st May for 7 nights. More details in the coming weeks.

