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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **15th November,2026**

First Reading: A perfect wife – who can find her?

Second Reading: Let not the day of eh Lord overtake you like a thief.

Gospel: You have been faithful in small things, come and join in your master's happiness.

		Masses
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00a.m.-Johnny Browne.
	Drumconrath	11.15a.m.-Eamon Hickey, Months Memory.
Monday	Drumconrath	7.30
Tuesday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-John and Eithne O'Reilly.
Wednesday	**Drumconrath**	**7.30 p.m.-Mass for all those who died during the past year.**
Thursday	Drumconrath	7.30p.m.- **Special Mass celebrating our years of Adoration in the parish . Everyone welcome**. (Short meeting after Mass for all Adoration people)
Friday	MeathHill	7.30p.m.-Deceased Members of Meath Hill GFC.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00 a.m.-Paddy and Frances Byrne.
	Drumconrath	11.15 a.m.-John and Eileen Callan. Aiden, Jenny, Willie and Damien Reilly.

Confirmation: Enrolement of children on **Sunday November 29th** A four week programme for parents of confirmation begins on **Monday Nove 23rd** in the parish Centre at 8.00 p.m

Do This in Memory: Special Mass for children and their parents next Sunday in both churches

Rosary for the Faithful Departed: will be recited every Saturday at 3.00p.m. in Drumconrath cemetery for the month of November.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Meath Hill Tuesday 4- 6.00 p.m. Drumconrath 4.00 -8.00p.m.

Meath Hill GFC Lotto Results: 6. 7. 10. 19. Five Match Three €30. Next Jackpot €5,100.

Drumconrath GFC Lotto Results: 12.15.17. 23. Four Match Three Winners €30. Next Jackpot €12,200. **Drumconrath GFC Annual General Meeting** will take place on Friday 20th November at 8.00p.m. in the Clubhouse.

Drumconrath Active Retirement: Monthly meeting on Wednesday 18th November at 10.30a.m. in Drumconrath GFC Centre. All welcome.

St John De Baptist Church, Nobber: Christmas Concert in aid of Nobber Cancer Support Group on Friday 18th December at 7.30p.m. Tickets €20.

Reaghestown Tractor, Car and Bike Run: on Sunday 22nd November at the Westerns GFC Grounds. Entry fee €20 per vehicle Registration from 12 Noon. Run starts at 1.00p.m. Proceeds to local cancer services. Refreshments, Raffles, Spot prizes and Auction in Clubrooms afterwards. All welcome.

40 Hours of Adoration: for the Solemnity of Christ the King, at the Cathedral, Mullingar, on Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November, 2026. Opening Mass on Friday 20th at 7.30p.m.

Knock Night Vigil: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross at 6.00p.m. Thursday 7th December. For further details contact Maeve 087/4139702.

Harvest Festival News. The final total to be sent to Fr. Sean is €29,000. Given the fact that our festival was held in the middle of a nasty storm this figure is extraordinary. On behalf of Fr. Sean and his people a massive thank you to everyone who contributed to the festival, sponsoring prizes, supporting the Card Draw organising the events that make up the weekend, attending our Thanksgiving Mass etc.etc. The continued generosity of parishioners speaks for itself and is wonderfully heartening to everyone involved in the organisation of this annual event which has now passed its twentieth year.

We welcome today our friends, Michael and Bernard from the Diocesan Adoration Committee who will speak to us at all Masses this weekend.

Points to Ponder

The Gospel tells us clearly that God distributes his gifts among us as he wills and entrusts each of us with a mission. He gives us what we need to produce fruits for his kingdom and expects us to use those gifts responsibly and diligently. No two people are exactly alike, and God treats each one individually as a unique person made in his image. We need to live before God and respond to him sincerely by using the talents he has given us to the maximum. The servants who invest their talents and make a return on them have understood the purpose of their lives and the time they have at their disposal. These servants were generous with everything their master had given them, making it bear fruit, and they received from him the reward of greater intimacy and more responsibility. How often are we paralysed by fear or false prudence into doing nothing, into trying to preserve ourselves! Sometimes, we don't take God's gifts seriously or think we have been given very little, and we use that as a rationalization for making no effort or producing little for God. We blame circumstances of others, but the fact is we are neglecting to produce the fruits God wants. The master didn't expect a return of five talents from the servant to whom he gave only one. He would have been happy with a return of one more, but the lazy servant closed in on his egoism, self-love, and laziness. We must resolve to use our God-given talents wisely to net him a significant return.

Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish. Next Sunday we will have visiting speakers from the Diocesan Adoration Committee to assist us in promoting this devotion in the parish. Leaflets relating to this will be distributed at Masses today.