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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **8th November,2026**

First Reading: Wisdom is found by those who look for her.

Second Reading: God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Gospel: The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.

		Masses
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00a.m.-Anna Hally, 1st Anniversary. Sean Boland and deceased family members.
	Drumconrath	11.15a.m.-Patrick Murphy. Maude and Peter McArdle. Jim and Bridie Traynor.
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.-Private Intention.
Wednesday	Drumconrath	7.30 p.m.-Jim and Anna Martin.
Thursday	Meath Hill	7.30p.m.
Friday	Drumconrath	7.30p.m.-Alan McCluskey, 1st Anniversary.
Sunday	Meath Hill	10.00 a.m.-Johnny Browne.
	Drumconrath	11.15 a.m.-Eamon Hickey, Months Memory.

Requiem: Kindly remember in your prayers Adrian Meade, Sallybrook, Margaret Archibald, Drumgill, and Peter Goodwin, brother of Dermot, who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

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

Church Services Meeting: This Thursday night at 8.00p.m.

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

Meath Hill GFC Lotto Results: 7. 10. 11. 16. Two Match Three €75. Next Jackpot €5,000.

Drumconrath GFC Lotto Results: 1. 15. 18. 22. Nine Match Three Winners €20. Next Jackpot €12,100.

Pro-Life Collection This weekend.

Parish Prayer Group Meeting: This Tuesday night at 8.00p.m.

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.

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.

Points to Ponder

In today's Gospel, Jesus draws from this revelation about the future the future the practical moral that a Christian needs to be on the watch, living each day as if it were his last.

The important thing is not to speculate about when these events will happen and what form they will take, but to live in such a way that they find us in the state of grace. Living each day as if it were your last is a powerful concept that can help us to live more fully and with greater purpose. It reminds us that our time on this earth is limited and that we should make the most of every moment. It also encourages us to focus on what is truly important in life, such as our relationships with others and our relationship with God.

Keeping watch is another important aspect of this passage. It reminds us to be vigilant and to stay alert t6o the signs of the times. We should be aware of the world around us and the events that are unfolding, so that we can respond appropriately. This means being informed about what is happening in our communities, our nation, and the world, and taking action when necessary. Today's Gospel, then, is a powerful reminder to Christians to live each day as if it were their last and to keep watch for the signs of the times. By doing so, we can live more fully and with greater purpose, and we can be prepared for whatever the future may hold for us.

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.