



## NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A

**DONORE PARISH** WITH DULEEK PARISH

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4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

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Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 5pm



**ADVENT** Make the time for lighting an Advent Wreath at home each day or for opening the doors on the Advent Calendar as we count down to Jesus' birthday. Pause and pray the Angelus, which reminds us of the generous response of Our Lady and our shared role in God's divine plan of love and salvation. Think more of the poverty of the crib and the needs of the poorest in our world this Christmas 2022!

**BABY JESUS IN THE CRIB** Special invitation to all the children to bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from their family crib for a blessing at Masses on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent.

*"The Nativity Scene is the suggestive place where we contemplate Jesus, who having assumed our wretchedness, invites us to do likewise through our acts of mercy."*

Pope Francis

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday 11am** Marie McGovern 1<sup>st</sup> Ann; Mary Domegan; Margaret Finnegan; Nuala Goodman; Noel Lynch; Dec Murray family; Tony Murphy; James, Clare & Jim Reilly.

**Tuesday 9am** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10am

No Mass this Wednesday (9:30am in Bellewstown)

**Thursday 9am** Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Missa pro populo

**First Friday 9am** Joe, Paul & Brendan Greene.

**Sunday 11am** Anthony Doonan & dec family; May Murphy; Maurice Stanley.

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6:30pm** Gerry Mullen M.M.; Rosemary Mullen; Michael & Ronan McDonnell.

**Saturday 6:30pm** Breda, Sean & Julie Cogan; James & Julia Lynch; Helena Tully.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Offering): € 505  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly envelopes): € 401.85  
**Donore Parish Development Fund Account Number:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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**VESTMENTS FOR MASS** If anyone would like to make a donation for the purchase of new vestments, linen clothes, etc. it is always appreciated, as over time such items are purchased for the liturgical celebrations in our churches. Thanks to parishioners who assist our sacristans with the laundering and preparing things for our weekly liturgies.

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lotto: 5, 10, 23, 26** No jackpot winner. Match 3 €50  
Andrew Dillon. Next week's jackpot €5,950.

**Meath Befriending Service** aims to help reduce loneliness and isolation through a weekly home visit from a Befriender. To avail of this service or make a referral contact Eva 0858622496 or email [eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie](mailto:eva.ofarrell@meathpartnership.ie)

**Meals on Wheels** urgently require drivers and kitchen volunteers. If you can help please contact Maureen 0879932649.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS & OFFERING ENVELOPES** are now ready for distribution and we are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish.

#### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

087-0931068

**Annual Christmas Appeal Church gate collection will take place outside all churches this weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December**

#### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling  
[www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

#### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

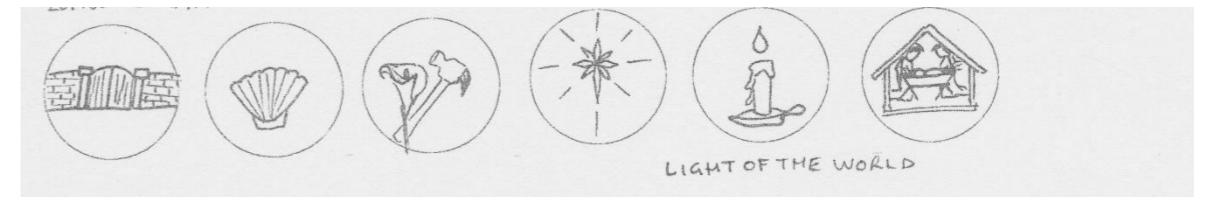
See the church notice boards and diocesan website [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



The count down for **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 1<sup>ST</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**, which will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, has begun. It is time to save the date and prepare for the journey. Pope Francis has registered and invites those aged 18-35 to gather from all parts of the world in joyful celebration of the faith and identity we share in Jesus Christ, Saviour of the World. We look at the example of the young Mary of Nazareth and seek her to intercede and guide all young people. **"MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE" Lk. 1:39** Follow [www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie) & Facebook: Meath Diocese WYD. Watch this space for more info in the coming weeks.

Bring your symbols to Mass next week when Fr. Mark and Fr. Anthony will invite you to hang them on the Jesse Tree.

The Youth 2000 Christmas retreat will be taking place in Newbridge College, Newbridge between 9th-11th December. This retreat is for anyone aged 16-35. Great CRAIC!!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! Donation only. Free buses leaving from all over Ireland. Register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)



LIGHT OF THE WORLD

