

NEWSLETTER TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 12th **11am** Evelyn Murphy, *First Anniversary*; Tommy Lawless;

Tuesday 14th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 15th 9am Missa pro populo. Thursday 16th 9am Missa pro populo Friday 17th 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 19th Mission Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 11th 6pm Harry Murtagh; John Flood & deceased family members;

Saturday 18th 6pm William Flood; Mai & Shay White; Conor Ffrench Davis;



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €51.00 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €275.00

Donore Fund Account:

IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this OR code to contribute to the basket collection

COMMUNITY NOTICES ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE 6TH OCTOBER 2025

Lotto: 2, 10, 11, 20 Jackpot €2,410.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Mark Brady & Smasher.

Next week's jackpot €2,440.00

Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 3pm.

First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2nd May at 12pm Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 9th May at 12pm

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or Contact 087-0931068

SAMARITANS

(supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number 116123. Email jo@samaritans.ie

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. John www.dioceseofmeath.ie



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

In our second reading this weekend St Paul asks the young Timothy to keep in mind the Good News of the life, death and, most importantly, the resurrection of Jesus as Paul had handed it on to him. We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like Timothy, their ministry will bring the people they serve to salvation.



MISSION SUNDAY: An extra collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses next Sunday 19th October. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue.



RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/26

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia



Fear. Hope. Mercy. A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last

Date: 31st October-2nd November Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, LIVING WITH A LONG-TERM HEALTH **CONDITION?**

If so, then you may be interested in the 'Living Well Programme'. Living Well is a FREE, 6-week selfmanagement group programme for adults living with long term health conditions, such as asthma, COPD, diabetes, heart conditions, stroke and others to name but a few.

There are spaces available on the following Programmes:

Online - starting on Tuesday 4th November

Ardee – starting on Friday 7th November in the Regional Education Centre

To book your place please contact:

Aine 041 6850676 / 087 1140371 or Elaine 041 6860710 / 087 4308735