

NEWSLETTER TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 19th Mission Sunday 11am Shirley Gogarty

Tuesday 21st 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 22nd 9am Missa pro populo.
Thursday 23rd 9am Missa pro populo
Friday 24th 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 26th 11am Joe, Brendan & Paul Greene;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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

Saturday 25th 6pm Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €400.00

Donore Fund Account:

IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: ROBIN PATRICK CLARKE & JAMES THOMAS CLARKE;



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; Dermot Gough, Rosnaree;

COMMUNITY NOTICES
ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE
13TH OCTOBER 2025
Lotto: 1, 11, 12, 26

Jackpot €2,440.00
Consolation prizes of €2

Next week's jackpot €2,470.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Anto Cudden & Agnes Tenno

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

On Mission Sunday we pray for those working to spread the Gospel to the furthest ends of the world. Let's pray also for those who are and will be called to proclaim the Good News of God's love as diocesan priests.



MISSION SUNDAY: An extra collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses this weekend. 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. To mark World Mission Day on 19 October, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, is asking every single parish in the world to help support missionaries who are working and serving in the remotest corners of the earth:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On World Mission Sunday every year, the whole Church prays, united, particularly for missionaries and the fruitfulness of their apostolic labours.

When I served as a missionary priest and then bishop in Peru, I saw first-hand how the faith, the prayer and the generosity shown on World Mission Sunday can transform entire communities. I urge every Catholic parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. Your prayers, your support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories. This October 19th, as we reflect together on our baptismal call to be "missionaries of hope among the peoples" let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus our Hope to the ends of the earth. Thank you for everything you will do to help me help missionaries throughout the world.

God bless you all!

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

Mornington Church Annual Harvest Festival

will be celebrated at the three Masses (6pm Saturday, 10am & 11.30am Sunday) on the weekend of **25th/26th October**. All neighbouring Communities are invited to attend and there will be a produce & cake sale after each Mass in the Parish Rooms.

Raffle tickets will also be on sale for the Raffle which will take place on the Sunday after the 11.30am Mass.

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 <u>FREE</u>, 6-week self-management 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