



NEWSLETTER FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 30th 11am First Sunday of Advent

Tuesday 2nd 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 3rd 9am Mass

Thursday 4th 9am Mass

Friday 5th 9am Mass

Sunday 7th 11am Maurice Stanley; Noel Lynch; Nuala Goodman; Anthony Murphy;
William & Mary Gogarty; Kay Hanratty; Kathleen Gogarty;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

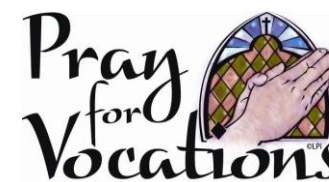
Saturday 29th 6pm Christy Hand;

Saturday 6th 6pm Molly & Joe Lowth; Joe Maguire; Michael & Ronan McDonnell;

First Friday

Communion

calls: Fr John
will visit the
Parishioners who
are sick &
housebound on
Tuesday 2nd
December



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent we pray for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, that they will prepare their hearts and minds to welcome the Lord Jesus into their lives.

DROGHEDA MALE VOICE CHOIR & DAVID LEDDY: Present a Christmas Concert on Friday 5th December at 8pm in the TLT Drogheda. Other performers include the Lourdes Youth Choir, Amie Dyer and Niamh Leddy. Compere on the night is Alison Comyn. Book your tickets at www.thetlt.ie

SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION, CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

Collection will be held on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th December before all masses. Please give generously to this important cause.



Priesthood Ordination for our Diocese: Rev. Anthony Kerr will be ordained a priest on Saturday 29th November at 2pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar by Bishop Thomas Deenihan, Bishop of Meath and he will celebrate his First Mass of Thanksgiving in St Mary's Church, Navan Co Meath on Sunday 30th November at 3pm. This is a very special celebration in the life of Anthony, his parents Patrick and Ester, his family, his native parish of Navan, and for the Diocese of Meath. All are most welcome to attend these ceremonies.

"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek." (Psalm 110:4)

#HaveYourSay about your Catholic School: For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/departments-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €345.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €303.00

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



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE
COMMEND;** Marie McLaughlin (née
Conway), Mell & formerly Donore;

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

The Drogheda Hospice Homecare Foundation are currently seeking volunteer drivers to assist cancer patients with transportation to their appointments, both within the local area and in Dublin. This service is essential and available to all, providing crucial support, particularly to our more marginalized and elderly patients. There are no minimum hour requirements; drivers are simply asked to contribute the time they are able to offer. For any interested parties, please feel free to contact Ann at 0863264825 for further information. **Duleek Christmas Fair** will take place in Duleek Community Facility on Sunday 23rd November 10am-4pm. Over 25 stalls. We have sensory Santa from 11.30, please book at duleekfairday@gmail.com, and Santa for the general public from 1.30. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop in Bellewstown Hall on December 13th at 11am.

Come and make 3 arrangements for your home.

All materials provided and lunch. €100

Please call Collette 0868455133

Aras Mhuire Nursing Facility in Beechgrove Drogheda offers Long Term Care, Respite, Convalescence & Palliative Care. It is owned and managed by The Medical Missionaries of Mary and is fully HIQA compliant. Currently we have vacancies and are open to admissions. Please email your enquiries to nursemanager@arasmhuire.com

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ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

24TH NOVEMBER 2025

Lotto: 2, 5, 15, 24

Jackpot €2,620.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Marie Mulligan
& Everard Grandchildren.

Next week's jackpot €2,650.00

*St Mary's GFC will be starting their
Christmas draw next Monday the 1st of
December for 4 weeks. Everyone that has
played on the night will be entered into the draw
for 25 euros*

