



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 21st 11am Noel Martin, *birthday remembrance*, John Martin & deceased members of the Reilly & Martin Families;

Tuesday 23rd 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Christmas Eve 8pm Mass
Christmas Day 11am Mass
St Stephen's Day 9am Mass

Sunday 28th 11am Patrick Lawlor; Rosaleen Sheerin;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 20th 6pm Maisie & Pat McGauran; Thomas Carroll; Peter, Margaret, John & Ann McDermott; Paddy Shiels;

Christmas Eve 6pm Mass

Saturday 27th 6pm Mass

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €334.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €470.00
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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

15TH DECEMBER 2025

Lotto: 11, 19, 25, 26

Jackpot €2,710.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Anto Cudden & Martin McMahon;

Voucher Winner: Diana Everard;

Next week's jackpot €2,740.00

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 both the First Reading and the Gospel this weekend we hear Jesus called "Emmanuel" - a name that means "God-is-with-us!" We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, and that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day Emmamuels - the loving, healing, forgiving, and merciful presence of God in the Church and in the world.



Caretaker position at Donore National School - please

see <https://www.educationposts.ie/> or call the school office for more information 041 9880118



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay.

All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours.

For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie.

Donore Parish *Christmas Mass schedule 2025*

We are delighted to invite you to join with us for the celebration of Christmas Mass

On **Christmas Eve** at 6pm
in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Rossnaree & in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore at 8pm.

On **Christmas Day** at 11am
in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore.

Confessions for Christmas
St Mary's Church, Drogheda
Sunday 21st December after 7pm Mass
(Visiting Priests attending)

www.donorerossnareeparish.com



Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel would like to take this opportunity to wish every parishioner a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support in so many ways throughout the year. With every Blessing.

Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel



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.

