



## NEWSLETTER *THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH*

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### MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

11am Patrick Lawlor; Rosaleen Sheerin;

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 9am Mass

*New Year's Day* 9am Mass *Mary, The Holy Mother of God & World Day of Peace*

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am Mass

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm Mass

### Christmas Offerings

On behalf of Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel we would like to thank those who organised and distributed the Christmas Offering Envelopes and to express our thanks to all who supported the Parish.

*Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel*

**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

### 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](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

### 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

### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. John



### 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 Emmanuels - 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.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).



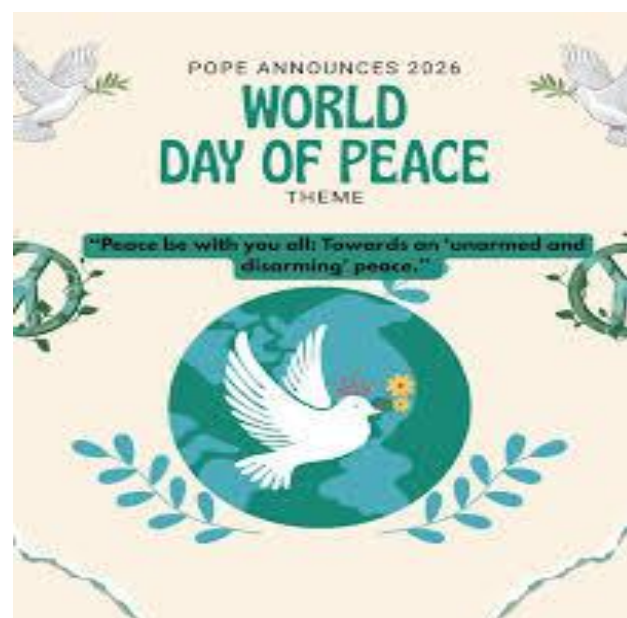
**We would like to take this opportunity to wish the parishioners from Donore and Rossnaree Parish**

**a very**

**Peaceful and Happy New Year.**

*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.

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***ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE***

**15<sup>TH</sup> 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