



## NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 11am** Maurice Stanley; Noel Lynch; Nuala Goodman; Anthony Murphy;  
William & Mary Gogarty; Kay Hanratty; Kathleen Gogarty; Mary Donegan;

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass** Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 11am** Anthony Doonan;

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Molly & Joe Lowth; Joe Maguire; Michael & Ronan McDonnell;

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Helena Tully;



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

For an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood. For our current seminarians and all those discerning the Lord's will for them, that the future priests of our diocese will be modern-day John the Baptists - voices preparing "...a way for the Lord..." and making "...his paths straight.".

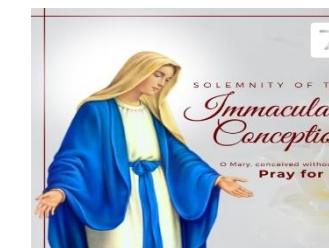


### SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION, CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

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



**#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/>



### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Monday 8th December. It is a holy day of obligation, and there will be Mass in Donore at 9am. All are welcome to honour and pray to Our Lady on this Marian feast day.

### *Confessions for Christmas in St Mary's Church*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December after 7pm Mass*

*Visiting Priests will be in attendance.*



### ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE

**CONGRATULATE:** Louisa  
Flanagan & Cormac Doonan

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

**1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025**

**Lotto: 3, 11, 12, 23**

Jackpot €2,650.00

Consolation prizes to Louise Bolger &  
Aisling Kelly;

**Voucher Winner:** Deborah Clarke;

Next week's jackpot €2,680.00

### 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](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

[www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://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.

**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](mailto:nursemanager@arasmhuire.com)

