



## NEWSLETTER THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>** 11am Joe McWeney; Jim Doyle;

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** 11am Dermot Matthews; William Collier; Kitty Myles;

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

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Mass

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Mass

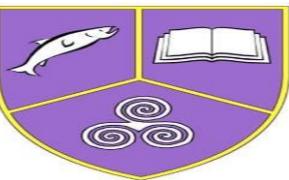
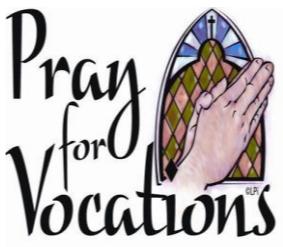
MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €83.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €461.00



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phone over this QR  
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the basket collection

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

The Baptism of Jesus reminds us of our own baptism and that each one of us is called to be holy and to fulfil our vocation in life. We pray that the men called to serve the diocese as priests will know that, like Jesus, they are beloved sons of the Father, and that they will find fulfilment in spreading the Good News of God's love for everyone.



**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.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie).



**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for 4 nights. €1,195 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 4 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose with full board. Full religious programme led by Spiritual director, fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary. Single supplement: €45 per night (*limited availability & on request*). For information, please contact: Anne-Marie 0860892788

**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** NORAH

DUFFY



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE  
COMMEND;** Jim Doyle, Carlow

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

**5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**Lotto: 17, 22, 23, 25**

Jackpot €2,770.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Ian Flood & Orla Cooney.

Next week's jackpot €2,800.00

#### 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)

#### Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 3pm.

#### First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 12pm  
Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm

#### COMMUNITY NOTICES

##### Adult Beginner Art Classes

10-week course starting Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in St Nicholas GAA Club, Rathmullan Road, Drogheda. Cost €250.

Drawing Basics, Perspective, Colour use, and Acrylic painting on canvas.

Art Starter kits available for €25

Contact Kim on 087 9780382 or Joe 089 4478752

#### 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.

