



NEWSLETTER THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 11th 11am Joe McWeeney; Jim Doyle;

Tuesday 13th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 14th 9am Mass

Thursday 15th 9am Mass

Friday 16th 9am Mass

Sunday 18th 11am Dermot Matthews; William Collier; Kitty Myles;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

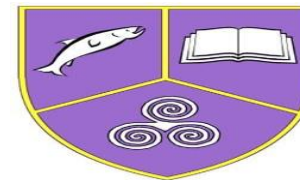
Saturday 10th 6pm Mass

Saturday 17th 6pm Mass



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.joewalstours.ie.



Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th 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

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

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



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: NORAH DUFFY



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

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

Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

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

First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2nd May at 12pm
Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 9th May at 12pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Adult Beginner Art Classes

10-week course starting Saturday 10th 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

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ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

5TH 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

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.

