

NEWSLETTER *THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A*

15TH NOVEMBER 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 15th 11am Anna Walsh; Maura & Bernard Whelan; Mariah Brodigan & deceased members of the Brodigan family;

Tuesday 17th **9am** Deceased members of the Reilly family;
Wednesday 18th **9am Mass**
Thursday 19th **9am Mass**
Friday 20th **9am Mass**

Sunday 22nd 11am William & Mary Gogarty;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 14th **6pm Mass**

Saturday 21st **6pm Mass**

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Church Gate Collection, before all masses on Saturday 5th December in Rossnaree and Sunday 6th December in Donore. Please give generously.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €182.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €232.00

Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

Scan to Donate

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
9TH NOVEMBER 2026

Lotto: 17, 19, 23, 24
Jackpot €4,095.00
Consolation prizes of €25 to Sinead Byrne & S & C Wall.
Next week's jackpot €4,125.00

Sacramental Ceremonies 2027
The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Monday 8th March 2027 at 3pm.

First Holy Communion dates 2027
Donore N.S Saturday 1st May at 12pm
Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 8th May at

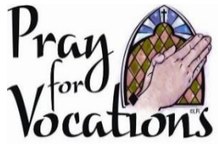
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Helpline 1800 677 777 or
Contact 087-0931068

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*

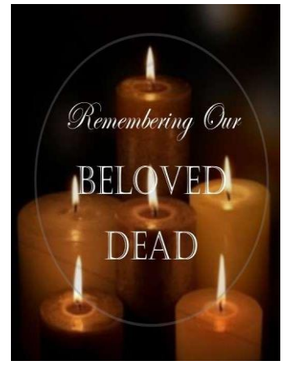
CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

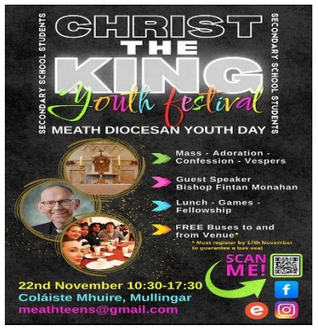
VOCATIONS
Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath? Contact Fr. John
www.dioceseofmeath.ie



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH
That our seminarians, the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, the present and future priests of our diocese will see their talents as gifts of the Holy Spirit to be used for the glory of God and the salvation of God's people.

MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE: On Saturday 28th November at 6pm in Rossnaree and on Sunday 29th November at 11am in Donore special Masses will be offered for those who have died in the last year, from November 2025 - November 2026. Letters of Invitation will be sent out to all families in the coming weeks.
These masses are also for family members who have died elsewhere. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at these special masses, please contact St. Mary's Parish Office or the Sacristans in Donore or Rossnaree. A candle with their name will be lit during the masses and you may take this candle home with you after the mass and perhaps light it for your loved one at Christmas time or on a family occasion. There will be a cup of tea in the Parish Hall in Donore after the Sunday Mass. All are welcome.





Youth Festival, Mullingar, Sun November 22nd 10.30am – 17. 30pm.
Join us for a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Day designed especially for secondary school students! This unique day offers a chance to encounter Christ, build friendships, and grow in faith through prayer, fun, and fellowship. The theme for this year is "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). This verse, spoken by Jesus to the disciples at the Last Supper, reminds us that despite the challenges we face, Christ calls to hope and courage rooted in faith in the Resurrection.
Free buses are being organised to transport teens from different parts of the Diocese. Register today!

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORSKSHOP: Donore N.S Parents Council present a Christmas wreath workshop in Donore National School on Thursday 3rd December from 7 – 9pm. The cost is €75 per person. This price includes all materials needed and tea/coffee and mince pies. For booking information email donoreparentscouncil@gmail.com or call Jenny on 086 1224278 or scan the QR code to book online!



40 Hours Eucharistic Adoration: Forty Hours of Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, from Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd November, concluding on the Solemnity of Christ the King. Adoration will begin after Mass on Friday 20th November at 7:30 pm and conclude at 4 pm with sung Vespers and Benediction by Bishop Deenihan on Sunday 22nd November. Bishop Fintan Monahan of Killaloe will preach the homily. There will be confessions from noon until midnight on Saturday 21st November.
Each parish within the Pastoral Area in the Diocese has been invited to spend one hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. **Our parish and pastoral area will have its hour on Saturday 21st at 1pm.**
The three main intentions of this 40 Hours Adoration are:
. A renewed return to the Eucharist, in the spirit of *Why Sunday Matters?* (the pastoral letter produced in 2025 by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference).
. Children and their families preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our Diocese.
We will also carry in our hearts the prayer for peace in the Holy Land—that peace may endure and last.
May this 40 Hours of Adoration strengthen the unity and mission of our Diocese, renew our faith in the presence of Christ among us, and draw many closer to the Eucharist.