

NEWSLETTER *OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE* 22ND NOV 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 22nd 11am William & Mary Gogarty;

Tuesday 24th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration* ***of the Blessed Sacrament***
Wednesday 25th 9am Mass
Thursday 26th 9am Mass
Friday 27th 9am Mass

Sunday 29th 11am Remembrance Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 21st 6pm Mass

Saturday 28th 6pm Remembrance 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.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €415.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €482.00

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
16TH NOVEMBER 2026

Lotto: 6, 11, 14, 26
Jackpot €4,125.00
Consolation prize of €50 to Therese Martin
Next week's jackpot €4,155.00

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

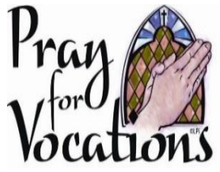
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
Helpline 1800 677 777 or
Contact 087-0931068

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*

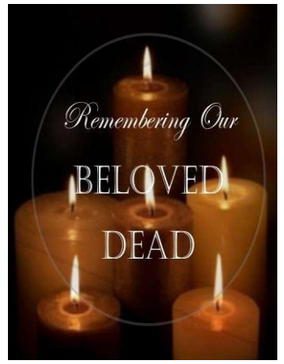
CHILD SAFEGUARDING
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

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
Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the Good Shepherd. We pray that the future priests of our diocese will "...look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded, and make the weak strong." (Ezekiel). As the late Pope Francis said, "Priests should have on them the smell of the sheep."

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.





On behalf of **The Old Donore Cemetery Restoration Committee** we would like to acknowledge & thank one of our parishioners for a recent generous donation to our committee. We will certainly put it to good use.

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP: 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!



Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat | 11th-13th December 2026
Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included.
Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome.
To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

DROGHEDA MALE VOICE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The Drogheda Male Voice Choir Christmas Concert for 2026 takes place on Friday, December 11, 2026, at 7:30 PM in St. Mary's Church in Drogheda.
Get into the Christmas spirit with David Leddy and the DMVC with Amy Dyer and the Lourdes Youth Choir.
Tickets available in St Mary's Parish Office or online at www.eventbrite.com/e/drogheda-male-voice-choir-christmas-concert-tickets-2001885721081

