

Doneraile Parish News

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD- 25th DECEMBER 2019

Parish Website: www.DoneraileParish.ie

ONLINE MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Saturday 26th December - St. Stephen's Day: 11:00 AM

Sunday 27th December: 11:00 AM

Tuesday 29th December (Mass, Adoration & Exposition 10AM)

Parish Office at Doneraile Community Hall – Please note the Parish Office is now closed for Christmas and will re-open on Monday, 4th January 2021.

Opening Times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.30am – 12.30pm. Telephone: 022-78818. Mass Cards available. Enquiries regarding Certificates, Anniversary Masses, Baptisms, Weddings and other routine parish matters. All Forms can also be completed online through the Parish Website. Please also note if you would like to request a recording of a Family Ceremony such as a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral, please contact Garrett Roche on 087 2313984 or Garrett@DoneraileParish.ie

Christmas Offerings – for the Priests of the Parish may be handed in at any of the Masses over the Christmas period. Your offerings are deeply appreciated. Offerings may be placed in the envelope provided or any other envelope. We are also very grateful for your generous support of the Offertory Collection at Christmas. (For cheques - please make payable to Doneraile Catholic Church).

Boxes of Envelopes for 2021 - If anybody would like to receive a box of envelopes for the forthcoming year that does not already do so, please contact the Parish Office or any of the Sacristies. Thank you very much in advance for your very generous contributions throughout the year.

Shanballymore GAA Lotto Results for Saturday, 19th December – winning numbers drawn were 2-,24,30,32. No winner. Lucky dips were (a) James Buckley, Dromina. (2) Kathleen Dunne, Dromina. (3) Mick Irwin, Shanballymore. Next week's jackpot is €2600. Extra prize winners for Christmas were (a) Hamper – Donal Mellerick, Castletownroche. (b) Hamper - Noreen Irwin, Shanballymore. (c) Whiskey – Liz Herbert, Shanagh. (d) Brandy – Johnny Bulman, Graigue. (e) Brandy – Noreen Burke, Clogher (f) €20 – Mike Hannon, Shanagh (g) €20 – Dave Buckley, Dromina (h) Bottle of wine – D.J. O'Connor, Kilconnors (i) Bottle of wine – Niall Barry, Mallow (j) Bottle of wine – John Roche, Castletownroche (k) Bottle of

wine – Ina Lillis, Graigue. We would like to wish everybody a happy and peaceful Christmas and thank everybody for their support during the past difficult year.

Confidential Help for Alcohol, Drug and Family problems – contact Anchor on 022 42559.

Parish Calendar for 2020 available at the back of the Church.

Christmas Crib – we would advise people not to visit or congregate around the crib in the immediate aftermath of the various Christmas Masses in the Parish. This is in keeping with best “COVID 19” practice and ensures that HSE guidelines of social distancing are upheld. I apologise for this inconvenience as it seems contrary to the Christmas spirit but the health and safety of all parishioners must be the priority of all Parish endeavours at this time. I would suggest that you make private visits to the crib with your family over the Christmas period. The Churches in the Parish are open from 8am – 8pm. I thank you in advance for your understanding. Fr Aidan

Christmas Thank You

The Priests of the Parish on behalf of the parishioners wish to thank the many people who give their time willingly to help in the smooth running of the Church and its ministry here in Doneraile, Shanballymore and Hazelwood, most of whom do it voluntarily. They are too numerous to mention but without them, the Parish of Doneraile could not function.:

Message from Fr Aidan - On behalf of the Priests of the Parish – I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS Doneraile & Hazelwood/Shanballymore w/e 8th & 9th December 2018

<u>Offertory/Door</u>	€1310.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	€1016.00

Total	€2326.00

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