

NEWSLETTER TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR C

DONORE PARISH WITH ST. MARY'S & HOLY FAMILY PARISHES

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 17th **11am** Veronica Taylor, *First Anniversary*;

Tuesday 19th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 20th **9am** Missa pro populo. **Thursday 21st** 9am Missa pro populo Friday 22nd 9am Missa pro populo

Sunday 24th **11am** Henry Clinton, *Month's Memory;* Ann McCullough, *First Anniversary;*

Hannah & Christopher Coleman;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 16th 6pm Nan & Dessie White; Michael & Maureen Gallagher; Bunty Wall.

Saturday 23rd 6pm James Kelly (Kellystown), 50th Anniversary;



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €425.00 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €647.50

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

17TH AUGUST 2025

C/o St Mary's Parish Office

24 James Street

Tel: 041-9834587

Drogheda,

Co. Louth

COMMUNITY NOTICES ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE Lotto: 12, 14, 16, 18

Jackpot €2,150.00

Consolation prize €50 to Mary Martin. Next week's jackpot €2,180.00

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Helpline 1800 677 777 or Contact 087-0931068

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

A process for anyone enquiring about becoming a Catholic and for those baptised who never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation. More info on all the above on www.dioseseofmeath.ie



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

Today's second reading encourages us all to "... keep running steadily in the race we have begun..." and "...not lose sight of Jesus..." We pray for those graces in particular for our seminarians and for the men considering a vocation to the diocesan priesthood.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

"With Mary Pilgrims of Hope" 2025 Jubilee Year

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, under the leadership of Bishop Deenihan, will travel on 9th September 2025.

Pilgrims may choose between a 4-night or a 5-night stay. All pilgrims will be accommodated in Hotels and fares begin at €829 for full board. Booking forms are available through Joe Walsh Tours. For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website.



LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

The sanctuary of Saint Patrick in Lough Derg is open again for another season. Have you the faith, energy and resolve to be part of this great outpouring of the Spirit? The traditional 'Three Day Lough Derg Pilgrimage' began at the start of this month and continues until the Feast of the Assumption. The popular 'One Day Retreat', which offers guided prayer and reflection, will take place again in September. For full details of residential and one day retreats, 'Three Day Pilgrimages' and 'Quiet Days' please visit: www.loughderg.org.



Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13th 20kms, on greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin) in Carlingford to Newry (St Catherine's) via Newry Cathedral (Jubilee Indulgence). Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions & Fraternity. Registration & details on www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

The countdown is on for **Heritage Week** in the Boyne Valley!

Join us this **Heritage Week** (August 16th–24th) as we celebrate the rich tapestry of history, culture, and community that makes the Boyne Valley truly magical.

From ancient tombs to hidden trails, castle ruins to folklore tales, the Boyne Valley is a living storybook waiting to be explored.

Discover FREE events, guided tours, family activities, and local stories passed down through generations.

Whether you're wandering through Newgrange, climbing to the Hill of Tara, or chatting with locals over a cuppa, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Find out more at https://www.discoverboynevalley.ie/whats-on