



## NEWSLETTER TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR C

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

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31ST AUGUST 2025

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### MASS INTENTIONS

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE**

**Sunday 31st 11am** Marian McGinn:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am** John & Ann Kinsella; Joey Whearty;

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am** Missa pro populo.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 9am** Missa pro populo

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 9am** Missa pro populo

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 11am** Seamus Craven; Adesuwa Okosun-Osezele;

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE**

**Saturday 30th 6pm** Missa pro populo.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Joseph Geoghegan, *Month's Memory*; Patrick (Paddy) Lowth, *First Anniversary*; Paddy Sheils;



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €267.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €441.00

**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

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE**

**25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025**

**Lotto: 6, 11, 17, 19**

Jackpot €2,240.00

Consolation prizes of €20 to Eoin Kelleher, Annette Lynch & Croia & Clada Ledwidge

Next week's jackpot €2,270.00

**St Vincent de Paul Church** gate collection will be held before Mass on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:**

ADAM JOSEPH THORPE & CROÍA  
EUCHARIA CARROLL

### 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](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

### CHILD SAFEGUARDING

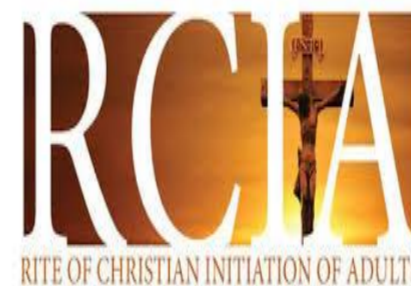
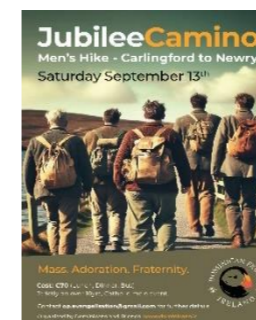
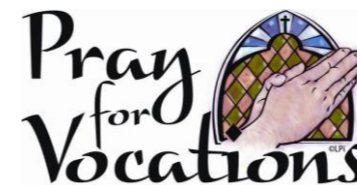
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

### VOCATIONS

Ever think about becoming a priest for the Diocese of Meath?

Contact Fr. John

[www.dioceseofmeath.ie](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray that those called to serve the Church as priests of this diocese will be the gentle, humble, sensible, and attentive servants mentioned in our first reading this weekend.

### 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](http://www.loughderg.org).

### Men's Jubilee Camino

Men's hike - Sat Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.dominicans.ie/events/). €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to [op.evangelisation@gmail.com](mailto:op.evangelisation@gmail.com).

### RCIA PROGRAMME 2025/26

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church?

RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/rcia).

