

NEWSLETTER EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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

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3RD AUGUST 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 3rd 11am Missa pro populo

Tuesday 5th 9am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 6th9amMissa pro populo.Thursday 7th9amMissa pro populoFriday 8th9amMissa pro populo

Sunday 10th 11am John, Fiona & Noel Martin; William Gogarty, Rosemary & Jack Marry;

Mary Teresa O'Brien (née McGreal);

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE Saturday 2nd 6pm Sean O'Neill; Christopher Nugent.

Saturday 9th 6pm Thomas Carroll, Maisie & Pat McGauran;



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €270.00 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €301.00

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 Lotto: 1, 20, 20, 23

Jackpot €2.120

Consolation prize €25 to John Shields & Linda Dunne.

Next week's jackpot €2,120



IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: Harry Ward.



Into Your Hands O Lord, we commend; Henry Clinton, Drogheda & formerly Donore.

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

In this weekend's gospel Jesus invites us to "...store up treasure for ourselves in Heaven" and St Paul in the second reading invites us "... to look for the things that are in Heaven, where Christ is." We pray that those called to serve the Church as priests of the diocese will see this as a personal invitation to them as part of God's plan for them.



LIGHT THE FIRE MASS The Light the Fire Mass takes place on the Hill of Slane on Sunday, August 3rd and will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. He will be joined by former Eurovision winner Dana Rosemary Scallon. The day will include welcome by Fr Richard Matthews PP at 1pm; Rosary at 1.15, A talk on Ven Matt Talbot at 1.45, Mass at 2pm and Eucharistic Healing at 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Please bring a fold up stool with you.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK takes place on Sunday 10th August. Anyone interested in going can book their free seat on the Parish Bus, please contact Caroline in Duleek Parish Office on 041-9823205 or email duleekparish@gmail.com. The bus will be leaving the village green at 7.30am and will stop for food in Longford on the way home.



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



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

website.

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.