



NEWSLETTER *THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS* 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 14th **11am** Elizabeth (Lily) Lawlor;

Tuesday 16th **9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Wednesday 17th **9am** Missa pro populo.
Thursday 18th **9am** Missa pro populo
Friday 19th **9am** Missa pro populo

Sunday 21st **11am** Dodie Doonan;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 13th **6pm** Missa pro populo

Saturday 20th **6pm** Josie, Richard & Johnny McDonnell;



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €452.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €303.00
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



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

8TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Lotto: 3, 15, 17, 26

Jackpot €2,300.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Paddy McLoone & Paula Floyd

Next week's jackpot €2,330.00

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

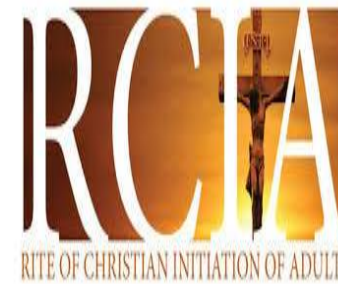
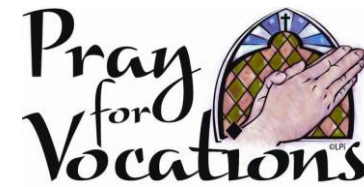
See the church notice boards and diocesan website

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

We pray for the men being called to serve as priests of this diocese, called to preach the Good News that "...God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through Him the world might be saved."

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.

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



Attention young adults (ages 18-40) – Do you want to grow in your prayer life? **Meath Samuel Group** is taking place in Navan, October 2025 through May 2026.

The programme entails being present once a month at the formation day in Navan, meeting monthly with a spiritual director (we'll help you find one, if needed), and a commitment to daily prayer. For more information and registration go to www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SLANE AND DISTRICT'S MEN'S SHED - COMING SOON!

This Autumn you can learn new skills in woodwork and metalwork (or refresh the skills you already have!) free of charge for Shed members. We've very experienced tutors with industry and educational experience to lead our sessions. This is a great opportunity to meet up with new people while making practical and artistic things! The sessions are flexible so you can work on personal and group projects. For more information call Kevin at 086 6003636.

Woodwork classes every Thursday starting 2nd October at 10am

Metalwork classes every Friday starting 3rd October at 10am.

BOYNE TRADFEST

Experience **Boyne TradFest** in Drogheda from **19th – 21st September 2025**, celebrating the very best of traditional Irish music with recitals, sessions, concerts and workshops.

The highlight concert takes place on **Saturday 20th September at 8pm in St. Augustine's Church**, featuring **Damien Mullane, Sean O'Meara, and Conor Broderick**, joined by the incredible **Nós Nua Youth Orchestra**. Together, they will present an unforgettable evening showcasing the finest in traditional Irish music and song. Tickets €20/€10.

Visit www.boynetradfest.ie for full festival programme and booking info.

