



NEWSLETTER TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY YEAR C

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

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28TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 28th **11am** Ann Marie McMahon;

Tuesday 30th **9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 1st **9am** Missa pro populo.

Thursday 2nd **9am** Missa pro populo

Friday 3rd **9am** Missa pro populo

Sunday 5th **11am** Anne Walker

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 27th **6pm** Joe & Mary Sheils & deceased family members; Kathleen Lowthe; Rose Keenan;

Saturday 4th **6pm** Missa pro populo

First Friday Communion

calls: Fr John will visit the Parishioners who are sick & housebound on Tuesday 30th September.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €255.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €399.50
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



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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

22ND SEPTEMBER 2025

Lotto: 2, 8, 16, 18

Jackpot €2,360.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Liam Hodson

Next week's jackpot €2,390.00

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

Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Wednesday 11th February 2026

First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2nd May at 12pm

Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 9th May at 12pm



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

Praying this weekend for our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood we echo the advice of St Paul to Timothy in the second reading: that they'll fight the good fight of the faith and speak up for the truth as witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ in the Church and in the world today.

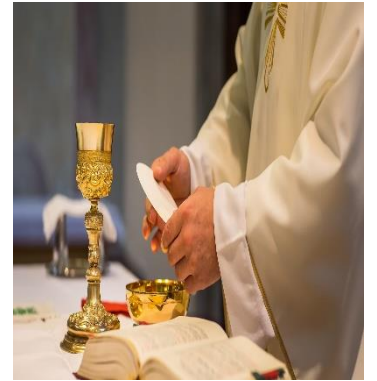
WHY SUNDAY MATTERS

With the publication of their Pastoral Letter - 'Why Sunday Matters', the Irish Bishops, warmly invite all Catholics to reflect on the profound gift of Sunday Mass. This special year offers a unique opportunity to rediscover the heart of our faith and, for those who have been away, to return with renewed joy to the celebration of the Eucharist.

Sunday – the day of the Lord – has always held a central place in the life of the Church. It is the day of resurrection, rest, and Eucharist. It is the day when we gather as a community, united in our love for Christ, to encounter the risen Lord and be nourished in body and soul.

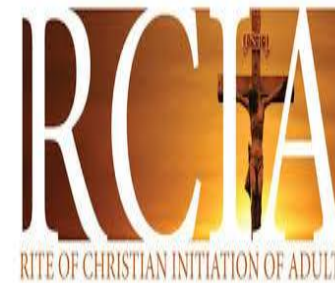
In this document, they invite us to reflect on the immense significance of Sunday Mass – not simply as a ritual, but as the source and summit of our faith. Here, we meet Christ in His living presence and are strengthened to live as His disciples. Attending Sunday Mass, or its vigil on Saturday evening, is more than a duty; it is a sacred privilege and a chance to be renewed by God's love.

Copies of Why Sunday Matters are available at the back of the Church. Please take one home with you.



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



Fear. Hope. Mercy. A Recollection Weekend on the Four Last Things

Date: 31st October-2nd November

Location: Tí Chulainn Centre, Mullaghbawn Co. Armagh

An opportunity for adult Catholics who would like to go deeper in their faith and life more truly in the light of that for which they were created to come together in prayer and reflection. Sacraments, Conferences, Silence, Community and more. Retreat

leader: Fr Patrick Desmond OP. Fully residential with full board - non-residential rates available also - all details online. Early bird closes Monday 29th September. For more info visit www.thecollect.ie or email info@thecollect.ie

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.

