

# **NEWSLETTER** TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY YEAR C

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

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7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

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## MASS INTENTIONS

# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 11am Seamus Craven; Adesuwa Okosun-Osezele; Marie Condra, Birthday remembrance;

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

Wednesday 10th **9am** Missa pro populo. 9am Missa pro populo **Thursday 11th** Friday 12th **9am Missa** pro populo

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

# CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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

Paddy Sheils:

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> **6pm** Missa pro populo



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €294.00 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €378.40

Donore Fund Account:

IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this OR code to contribute to the basket collection

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE **1**<sup>ST</sup> **SEPTEMBER 2025** Lotto: 2, 4, 12, 22 Jackpot €2,270.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Anto Cudden Next week's jackpot €2,300.00

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

# 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 called to serve as priests of the diocese, that they'll have what Jesus asks in the gospel this weekend - detachment from worldly possessions and courage to take up whatever cross or crosses come with priestly ministry.



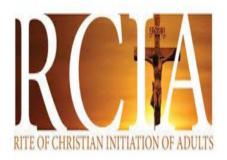
# LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

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 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/. €70 (Lunch, dinner & bus), over 18's male event. Enquiries to 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.

# **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 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 10am

Metalwork classes every Friday starting 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10am.