



NEWSLETTER *FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 1st *Feast of Saint Brigid*

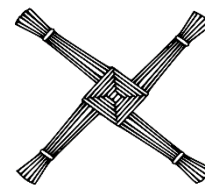
11am Michael Drew *First Anniversary*; Orla Drew;
Leontia Everard & her Husband Liam; Nicky Gogan; John & Lil Wall;

Tuesday 3rd 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Wednesday 4th 9am Mass
Thursday 5th 9am Mass
Friday 6th 9am Mass

Sunday 8th 11am Michael Murray; Patrick & Esther McGuinness & their daughter Mary Leongson & her husband Andre;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 31st 6pm Patricia Lenehan; Noel Byrne;
Saturday 7th 6pm Mass



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

The Lord calls weak, unwise, ordinary men to serve the Church as priests of the diocese. We pray that they will, in the words of Zephaniah, seek the Lord with integrity and humility.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay.

All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours.

For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalshstours.ie.

Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th July 2026 for 4 nights. €1,150 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 4 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose with full board. Full religious programme led by Spiritual director, fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary. Single supplement: €45 per night (*limited availability & on request*). For information, please contact: Anne-Marie 0860892788

CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 11TH/12TH 2026

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 12th at 11am in Donore Cemetery. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Two drivers required for the Donore run. If you have one hour to spare, once a fortnight, either on a Monday or a Friday, please contact Maureen on: 087 993 2649



PARISH ENVELOPE BOXES 2026/27 The new Parish Envelope Boxes have been distributed. If you haven't yet received a box for your household please contact the Parish Office. If you are new to our parish and would like to register then please also contact the Parish Office at your convenience and arrangements can be made to issue a Parish Envelope Box for your home. Again, a huge thanks to everyone for your constant support to both the Development Fund and the Mass Offertory (basket) Collection. Our Parish Bank details are **IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44** if you wish to set up your weekly, monthly or annual contribution by using banking online facilities. Every person's or family's contribution makes a huge difference to paying the bills and ensuring the best facilities we can provide for the celebration of public worship and the support of the priest and staff of the parish. Sincere thanks again to everyone.

Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Wednesday 11th February 2026 at 3pm.

First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2nd May at 12pm

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

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €243.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €319.00

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

26TH JANUARY 2026

Lotto: 2, 10, 23, 26

Jackpot €2,860.00

Consolation prizes of €20 to David Gogarty, Martin Clarke, David Gogarty & Linda Myles
Next week's jackpot €2,890.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duleek/Bellewstown Active retirement group

are looking for new members.

Monthly meetings are on 1st Wednesday of each month.

Bowling each Tuesday, from 2pm to 4pm in Duleek Parish centre.

Contact 041 9823491 for more details.

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

