



## NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 11am** Dermot Matthews; William Collier; Kitty Myles; Paddy Sheerin;  
Tom & Kathleen Everard & Sister Patricia Everard;

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am** Mass  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am** Mass  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am** Mass

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 11am** Manus Rodgers;

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Mass  
**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Mass

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €295.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €401.50

**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



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: LEAH  
COLEMAN**

### 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](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

#### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and  
relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

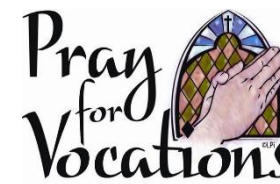
12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

**Lotto: 10, 11, 13, 16**

Jackpot €2,800.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Mary Martin  
& Dessie Lynch.

Next week's jackpot €2,830.00



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for our seminarians and the men discerning their vocation, that  
they will be modern day John the Baptists, making Jesus known to God's  
people as "...the Chosen One of God."

**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](http://www.joewalshstours.ie).



**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**, led by Anne-Marie Byrne and  
accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for 4 nights. €1,195 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 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> 2026

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in  
Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon  
Cemetery. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Young Adult Retreat (18-40 years)** at La Verna, Franciscan Sisters, Ballinderry, Mullingar on  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 9.45 am – 5 pm.

Testimonies from people in various Christian callings, Holy Mass, talk on discernment, Adoration,  
Confession, Personal discernment if desired, walk and chat

Cost: Donation (lunch and tea breaks included)

Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

'God has given me a work to do in this life that he has not given to another' St. John Henry Newman

### Sacramental Ceremonies 2026

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

### First Holy Communion dates 2026

Donore N.S Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 12pm  
Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at  
12pm

**Poor Clares Galway** *Cherished Daughters*

**The Feast of St Brigid**  
Cherished Daughters -  
a half-day retreat for women,  
18-40 including Adoration  
and Evening Prayer

**Speaker:**  
Beth Davis of  
Blessed is She  
Ministry

Sunday February the 1st 2026, 2pm to 6pm  
<https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>



