



NEWSLETTER SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 10th 11am Oliver Everard *Month's Memory*; Cormac Everard; Deirdre Everard; Mary Gogarty;

Tuesday 12th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 13th 9am Mass

Thursday 14th 9am Mass

Friday 15th 9am Mass

Sunday 17th 11am George, Molly & Peter Bidwell; Martina Clarke; Tommy Brodigan & deceased family members;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 9th 12pm First Holy Communion Knockcommon NS

Saturday 9th 6pm Mass

Saturday 16th 6pm Denis & Eileen Gough & their sons Micheál & Paul Gough; Michael & Maureen Gallagher; Lil & Jimmy Coyle; Buntly & Michael Wall.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

In our first reading this weekend we hear about the people of Samaria receiving the Holy Spirit. As we approach Pentecost we pray for a fresh and powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church, on the world, on our country, on our parish communities, and on each one of us. May the Spirit fill the hearts and minds of deacons, seminarians, and all those discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood, and may many more hear and follow the call to serve the Church as priests.



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



LOUGH DERG 2026 PILGRIMAGE SEASON

A pilgrimage has a vital part to play in our life of faith, for it removes us from our daily routines, and gives us time and space to encounter God more deeply.
Pope Leo XIV

www.loughderg.org Three-day pilgrimage or one day retreat available. Advance booking is essential at least 48 hours before arrival. Telephone 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org



All Ireland Rosary Rally:

Holy Family & St Mary's Parish are organising a bus to Knock for the Annual Rosary Rally on the 6th June 2026. For details contact Mary McNally in Holy Family at 041 9831991 or call into the Sacristy or email Mary at holyfamilyballsgrove@outlook.ie for more details



First Holy Communion: We would like to congratulate the boys and girls from Knockcommon N.S. who received their First Holy Communion yesterday in Rosnaree. We would like to thank the parents, teachers and SNAs who helped prepare the children for their special day.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €275.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €361.00

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



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; ELIZABETH (BETTY) MARKEY, DONORE ROAD

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

27TH APRIL 2026

Lotto: 2, 5, 10, 25

Jackpot €3,250.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Rachel

O'Malley & Paddy McLoone

Next week's jackpot €3,280.00

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Boyne Sounds Trad Music Series brings the very best of traditional Irish music & song to Drogheda. Join us on Friday **May 29th** where we welcome Stephen McKee (banjo), Gary Curley (button accordion) & Micky Fearon (voice/guitar) to the stage.

On Friday **26th June** we are delighted to feature the incredible Conor Mallon (Uilleann Pipes), Jack Warnock (voice/guitar) & friends.

Tickets €12. Visit www.boynetradfest.ie for details.

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.

