



NEWSLETTER THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 17th 11am Martina Clarke *First Anniversary*; George, Molly & Peter Bidwell; Margaret Gorman; Tommy Brodigan & deceased family members;

Tuesday 19th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 20th 9am Mass

Thursday 21st 9am Mass

Friday 22nd 9am Mass

Sunday 24th 11am Ollie Doonan;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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

Saturday 23rd 6pm Charlie & Breda Smith;



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

On Ascension Sunday we celebrate World Communications Day. We pray for those who will be called as priests to preach the Gospel, to communicate the Good News of God's love as God reveals it to us in His Word and in the person of Jesus Christ.



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



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



There will be cup of tea in Donore Parish Hall after 11am Mass on Sunday 24th May. All are welcome!

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.

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.

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

'What the World Needs Now'

Join **Réalta Chamber Choir** (Claire Grogan, Conductor) alongside the talented lyric-soprano, **Hannah O'Brien**, for an unforgettable live performance in St Peter's Church of Ireland on Sunday, June 14th 2026 at 4pm. You will hear music by Michael Holohan, Vaughan Williams, James Taylor, Puccini, Burt Bacharach and more!! Tickets now available on Eventbrite. Limited tickets at the door on the day.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €406.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €244.00

Donore Fund Account:

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IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: DEXTER CONLON – MCKEOWN;



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND; MICHAEL SCANLON, JULIANSTOWN & FORMERLY DONORE.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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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

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ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

11TH MAY 2026

Lotto: 15, 17, 19, 22

Jackpot €3,310.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Linda Dunne & Debbie Neill

Next week's jackpot €3,340.00

