



NEWSLETTER PENTECOST SUNDAY

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24TH MAY 2026
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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 24th 11am Josephine McCabe *Month's Memory*; Ollie Doonan;

Tuesday 26th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 27th 9am Mass

Thursday 28th 9am Mass

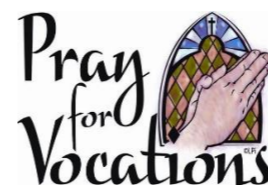
Friday 29th 9am Mass

Sunday 31st 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 23rd 6pm Charlie & Breda Smith;

Saturday 30th 6pm Mass



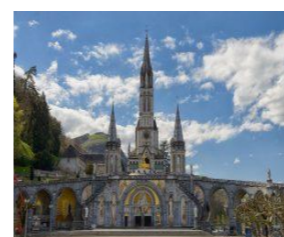
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

On Pentecost Sunday we pray for a powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit on deacons, seminarians, and on the men discerning a vocation to serve the Church as priests of our diocese. May the Spirit of Jesus fill the hearts of many more with the courage to answer God's call to them and keep them faithful in their ministry.



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



The Relic of St. Oliver Plunkett will be in Donore Church on Sunday 31st May for 11am Mass.

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.

'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.

The 2026 Blue Jean Country Queen Festival will take place this June Bank Holiday weekend (29th May - 1st June) in Athboy, Co. Meath. Featuring live music in the Darnley Lodge Hotel, Queens' Interviews with Maura Fay, family-friendly events, a Toy Tractor Run, karaoke and much more. The full festival schedule can be found at www.bluejeancountryqueen.com

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €605.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €368.00

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

REMINDER!

THERE WILL BE A CUP OF TEA IN DONORE PARISH HALL AFTER 11AM MASS THIS SUNDAY 24TH MAY. ALL ARE WELCOME!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

18TH MAY 2026

Lotto: 9, 11, 12, 22

Jackpot €3,340.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Annette Lynch.

Next week's jackpot €3,375.00

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



