



## NEWSLETTER TWELVTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 11am** Michael Scanlon *Month's Memory*; Stephen McMahon; Paddy Coombes;

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 11am** Oliver Clinton *Month's Memory*; Dominic Gogarty;

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

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Joe Fitzpatrick & deceased Fitzpatrick family members; Johnny Carney;

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Mass



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

As we pray for seminarians and those considering priesthood we hear Jesus telling those who 'declare themselves' for Him and 'commit their cause to Him' not to 'be afraid' but, instead, to know that "God is at [their] side, a mighty hero." (Jeremiah, First Reading).



**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)



**Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** Sunday 9th August 2026. This Pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Meath Dr. Thomas Deenihan. The Diocesan Choir will lead the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information.



### Loughcrew Sunday:

Annual Mass at the Birthplace of St Oliver Plunkett June 28th at 3pm in Loughcrew (Eircode A82 X4Y1)

Everyone is welcome to attend, invite family and friends to join with us!

**Irish Synodal Pathway**

**Pope Leo XIV's words on his first day as pope . . .**

“We want to be a synodal Church, a Church that moves forward, a Church that always seeks peace, that always seeks charity, that always seeks to be close above all to those who are suffering.” (Vatican City, 8 May 2025)

The Holy Father was speaking to you, to every one of us!

We are all members of the Synodal Church. Since 2021, the Irish Synodal Pathway has involved people across Ireland listening, praying and sharing hope for the Church today, and tomorrow. You are invited to be part of this journey.

To learn more, please visit [Synod.ie](http://Synod.ie) or scan the QR-Code below

[www.synod.ie](http://www.synod.ie)

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### National Synodal Pathway Update

Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow the link provided.

<https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

### Pope Leo's intention for June 2026 - For the values of sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Boyne Sounds Trad Music Series** brings the very best of traditional Irish music & song to Drogheda. 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](http://www.boynetradfest.ie) for details.

### 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.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €279.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €510.00

**Donore Fund Account:**  
**IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44**



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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

15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026

Lotto: 7, 15, 19, 22

Jackpot €3,465.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Paddy McLoone & Kitty Knight.

Next week's jackpot €3,495.00

