



# NEWSLETTER FIFTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11am Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Donore Cemetery;**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11am Gerard Everard Month's Memory;**

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

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 5pm Blessing of the Graves in Leck Cemetery.**

**6pm Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Knockcommon Cemetery.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm Edward Allen Month's Memory;**

**From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Donore Church morning mass will be held in the parish hall next door as the church is being painted.**

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Donore on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for the men called to serve the Church as priests of our diocese, that their hearts will be the fertile soil Jesus needs to receive the seed which is His Word, and that they will spread His Word, His Good News, by their preaching and by the example of their lives.



**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.



The **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** celebrating the 6<sup>th</sup> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at Knock Shrine, commencing at 2.30 pm with the anointing of the sick. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin.

A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome.

## CELEBRATING THE FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR - MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO PADUA & ASSISI

Celebrating the Franciscan Jubilee Year, Bishop Deenihan will lead a diocesan pilgrimage to Padua and Assisi leaving on 26 September for 5 nights.

Staying in the Casa del Pellegrino for three nights, pilgrims will visit the historic sites of Padua including a visit to the Basilica of St. Anthony, one of the most visited sanctuaries in Italy, the patron saint of 'lost articles'. Built on more than 100 small islands in a lagoon in the Adriatic Sea, pilgrims will enjoy a visit to beautiful Venice, one of Italy's wonders.

Pilgrims will visit Loreto and the Basilica of the Holy House, which enshrines the home of the Virgin Mary and celebrate Mass there before continuing on to Assisi. Pilgrims will walk in the footsteps of St. Clare and St. Francis, visiting the resting place of the great saints, among them St. Carlo Acutis, the young Italian known for his devotion to the Eucharist. Strolling through the medieval street of Assisi, pilgrims will visit the famous San Damiano Cross before making their way to the Basilica of Saint Francis, the resting place of Saint Francis and the town's most important sanctuary.

The pilgrimage includes direct flights to and from Italy, transfers and tours, accommodation and half board. Cost €1,335

Bookings and enquiries JWT Travel Tel: 01 2410800 Email: [info@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshstours.ie)

A more detailed day-to-day itinerary is available on [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Boyne Music Festival | 23–26 July:** The Boyne Music Festival returns with four days of chamber music concerts, family events, talks and tours in historic venues across the Boyne Valley, including St. Peter's Church of Ireland, Drogheda, Townley Hall and Slane Castle. Everyone is warmly welcome. For the full programme and tickets, please visit [boynemusicfestival.com](http://boynemusicfestival.com).

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €355.00  
 PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €435.00  
**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

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

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

6<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

**Lotto: 13, 15, 19, 25**

Jackpot €3,555.00

Consolation prize of €50 Liam Hodson.

Next week's jackpot €3,585.00

### 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](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)

### CEMETERY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND 11/12<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Our prayer is that this weekend's ceremonies will bring great peace particularly to those still grieving.



