



NEWSLETTER SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 26th 11am Henry Clinton *First Anniversary*; Agnes & Nicholas Gogan; John & May Gogan; Nicky Gogan;

Tuesday 28th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Wednesday 29th 9am Mass
Thursday 30th 9am Mass
Friday 31st 9am Mass

Sunday 2nd 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 25th 6pm Joseph Geoghegan *First Anniversary*;

Saturday 1st 6pm Sean O'Neill; Christopher Nugent & his grandparents Kathleen & Willie Nugent; Michael & Clare Reilly;

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Cemetery Sunday): €362.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €320.00

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

20TH JULY 2026

Lotto: 2, 5, 25, 26

Jackpot €3,615.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Paddy McLoone.

Next week's jackpot €3,615.00



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE
COMMEND: FRANK EIVERS,
HIGHLANDS, RATHMULLEN RD;



The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Monday March 8th at 3pm.

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

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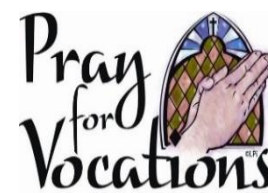
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

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

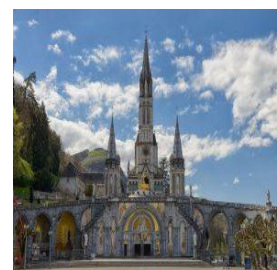


PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

For the men called to priesthood, that they will have the wisdom of Solomon (First Reading) as they guide God's people to find and value the treasure which is belonging to the Kingdom of God (Gospel) and building it up as a Kingdom of Justice, Love, and Peace.

Cemetery Weekend

On behalf of The Old Donore Cemetery Committee, many thanks to everyone who contributed to the collection on Saturday 11th in the Old Cemetery. A sum of €670 was collected. We would also like to thank everyone who helped in the preparations.



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

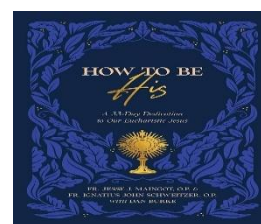


Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 9th August 2026. This Pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Meath Dr. Thomas Deenihan. The Diocesan Choir will lead the singing. Youth Groups are particularly welcome. Phone 046 9557021 for further information.



The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will take place on Sunday 26th 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.



Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock!

Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting 19th July - 20th August, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP.

The Irish Synodal Pathway: What is "the Synod"?

When people mention "the Synod" in the Catholic Church today, it refers to a multi-year global initiative launched by Pope Francis in 2021 called the "*Synod on Synodality*". In 2025 Pope Leo XIV stated, on the day he was elected, "We want to be a synodal Church". The purpose of the Irish Synodal Pathway is not to rewrite church teaching; rather it is to discover together what God is asking of the Church in Ireland at this time, and make progress towards fulfilling that. Over the next six weeks, the Meath Diocesan Synod Team will offer this series in your parish bulletin designed to strip away the complex jargon and explain key aspects of this journey in our diocese, as we prepare for the historic National Synodal Assembly this October. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

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.

