



NEWSLETTER EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 2nd 11am Mass

Tuesday 4th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 5th 9am Mass

Thursday 6th 9am Mass

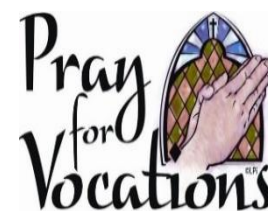
Friday 7th 9am Mass

Sunday 9th 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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

Saturday 8th 6pm Thomas Carroll; Maisie & Pat McGauran;



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for the men called to priesthood. Like Jesus in today's gospel, may they never turn away from the poor, the hungry, the most vulnerable, or those in need, but always reflect the love of Christ for them as they nourish and strengthen them with the Word of God.



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.joewalstours.ie

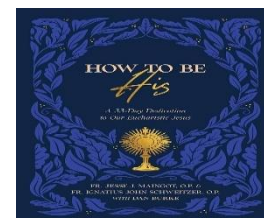


Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Sunday 9th August 2026. This Pilgrimage will be led by the Bishop of Meath Dr. Thomas Deenihan. The Diocesan Choir will lead the singing.

Bus departing Holy Family Church at 7am Sunday 9th August with a stop along the way. Cost €27/ Children €15.

€10 deposit per person (non-refundable).

To book your seat contact Mary McNally on 087 676 1878



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 – The Journey So Far

When a major initiative is discussed for years, people naturally begin to wonder if anything is actually happening, and can feel disconnected. However, in 2021 and 2022, the synodal journey started right at our parish doors when thousands of people across Ireland participated, through a local consultation process, in sharing perspectives about what was working and what was broken in the Church. Those local conversations became diocesan reports, which helped shape global input. Last autumn, delegates from every Irish diocese met in Kilkenny to propose specific national priorities based on that feedback. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Cemetery Sunday): €463.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €407.00

Donore Fund Account:

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

20TH JULY 2026

Lotto: 1, 9, 18, 19

Jackpot €3,645.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Al Everard & David Gogarty.

Next week's jackpot €3,675.00

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



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

On **Friday, 18 September**, the annual **Special Olympics Collection Day** will take place in Drogheda. Special Olympics Ireland is a year-round sports organisation that provides training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Through sport, athletes build confidence, develop new skills, improve their health and wellbeing, and form lifelong friendships in an inclusive and supportive community. To help make Collection Day a success, we are looking for volunteers to support our bucket collections across the town. Individuals can sign up by clicking the registration link on our website www.specialolympics.ie

