



NEWSLETTER FOURTEENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 5th 11am Nancy Collier; Pat & Catherine McKane;

Tuesday 7th 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)

Wednesday 8th 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)

Thursday 9th 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)

Friday 10th 9am Mass (In Donore Parish Hall)

Sunday 12th 11am Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Donore Cemetery;

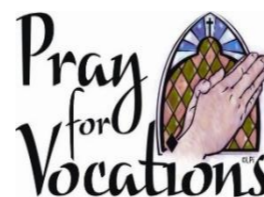
CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 4th 6pm Mass

Saturday 11th 5pm Blessing of the Graves in Leck Cemetery.

6pm Mass with Blessings of the Graves in Knockcommon Cemetery

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Donore for the next two weeks.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

That those who may be anxious or worried about feeling called to priesthood will trust the Lord and hear the One who is "... gentle and humble in heart..." promising them rest and the peace that comes from knowing He is with them, carrying their burdens alongside them.



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.



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.



Annual St. Oliver Procession Sunday 5th July

The Procession will commence at Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove (A92 P263) at 3pm, arriving at St Peter's Church, Drogheda (A92 A068) at 4pm for concelebrated Holy Mass. With homilist, author & historian, Rev. Dr Tom O'Connor.



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.



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

A more detailed day-to-day itinerary is available on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/pilgrimage-way

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €282.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €373.20
Donore Fund Account:
IBAN IE38 AIBK 9320 9446 7323 44

The Peter's Pence collection amounted to €430.00. Many thanks to you all for your continued support.



If you have no cash you can just scan your phone over this QR code to contribute to the basket collection

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

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

29TH JUNE 2026

Lotto: 4, 11, 14, 17

Jackpot €3,525.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Orla McDonnell & Allen Kearns.

Next week's jackpot €3,555.00

