



NEWSLETTER TWENTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 16th 11am John & Fiona Martin; Veronica Taylor; William Gogarty, Rosemary & Jack Marry

Tuesday 18th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 19th 9am Mass

Thursday 20th 9am Mass

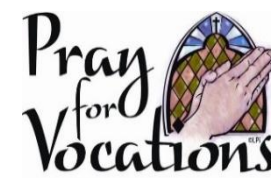
Friday 21st 9am Mass

Sunday 23rd 11am Frank Eivers *Month Memory*; Celia & Kevin Brady & Nuala Martin & Brendan Byrne; Hannah & Christy Coleman; Aubrey Cashman;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 15th 6pm The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday 22nd 6pm Mass



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

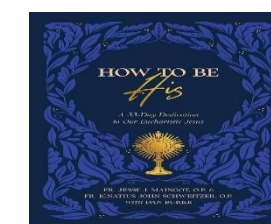
That the men called to priesthood will "...have a care for justice [and] act with integrity..." as they preach the message of God's salvation for everyone, the Good News that the Church is "...a house of prayer for all the peoples."



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



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: Some Fruits in the Diocese of Meath

A major practical development in our diocese is the rollout of new "Adult Faith Formation" initiatives such as the 'Sycamore', 'YouCat', and, 'Baptised and Sent' outreach programmes. In rolling out these courses lay people have been centrally involved and supported with the full backing and recognition of the Church community. Another visible change in our diocese today is the creation of "Pastoral Areas". Neighbouring local churches are teaming up to share resources, ministries, and clergy. This structural change isn't just about managing resources; it's a practical step toward synodality. By sharing the load, we ensure that vibrant faith communities, youth groups, and outreach programmes can thrive across our entire pastoral area.



St Joseph Men's Camino

Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Join men from across Ireland on **Saturday 12th September** for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Confessions, fraternity, lunch and dinner, with after-dinner speaker **Fr. Mark Quinn**. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55). Registration, accomodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.



Donore Parish Hall: There will be a cup of tea in the Parish Hall on Sunday 23rd August after 11am Mass. All are welcome!



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €318.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €494.00

Donore Fund Account:

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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

10TH AUGUST 2026

Lotto: 3, 14, 19, 26

Jackpot €3,705.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Orla Cooney & Martin Clarke.

Next week's jackpot €3,735.00

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



INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE COMMEND: OLIVE WHITE (NÉE WYNNE), BALLSGROVE;

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

