



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

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

Tuesday 25th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*
Wednesday 26th 9am Mass
Thursday 27th 9am Mass
Friday 28th 9am Mass

Sunday 30th 11am Seamus Craven;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 22nd 6pm Mass

Saturday 29th 6pm Mass



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

In this Sunday's gospel Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, and Jesus confers on Peter "...the keys of the Kingdom..." an image reflected in the First Reading where the Lord says He will "...place the key of David..." on the shoulder of those called to lead His people, those who will be called "father."



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



The Irish Synodal Pathway: What has been heard so far? The Irish Synodal Pathway has discerned one main focal point and seven key priority areas after its extensive consultation process. The focus that emerged is the **centrality of Baptism as the foundation of the Christian life and mission**, and the key to the vitality of communities of faith. The seven key priority areas are **Belonging, Co-responsibility and Lay Ministry, Family, Formation and Catechesis, Healing, Women, and Youth**. There is a clear call for renewal. Above all, God is asking the Church to adopt through the synodal process, a permanent culture of prayerful listening, dialogue, and walking together in faith going forward. Read more: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/synod



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.



OCIA PROGRAMME 2026/27

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? OCIA, the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to commence in the autumn. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/ocia.



Poor Clares Galway, Half-Day retreat for women 18-40

With women's spiritual speaker Louise McGuinness, An opportunity to encounter God's love and deepen your life of prayer and communion with God.

The event will take place from 2pm – 6pm on Sunday the 6th of September. For more information and to register: <https://cherisheddaughters.eventbrite.ie>

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €393.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €502.00

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
17TH AUGUST 2026

Lotto: 2, 9, 15, 26
Jackpot €3,735.00
Consolation prize of €50 to P.J. Woods
Next week's jackpot €3,765.00

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



DONORE PARISH HALL:

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

