



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 30th 11am Seamus Craven; Marian McGinn;

Tuesday 1st 9am Joey Whearty; John & Ann Kinsella;

Wednesday 2nd 9am Mass

Thursday 3rd 9am Mass

Friday 4th 9am Mass

Sunday 6th 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 29th 6pm Mass

Saturday 5th 6pm Paddy Lowth, Kathleen Lowth, Molly & Joe Lowth, Joseph Maguire.

St. Vincent DePaul church gate collection will take place before all masses on Saturday 5th. and Sunday 6th. September.

First Friday

Communion calls: Fr John will visit the Parishioners who are sick & housebound on Tuesday 1st September



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

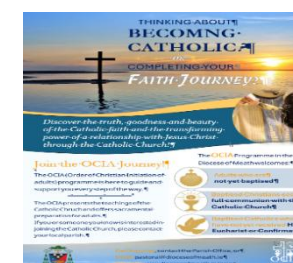
That the men called to priesthood will be filled with courage and hope as they hear Jesus calling them to follow Him by renouncing themselves, taking up their cross every day, and finding life in Him and in the service of His people.

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, accommodation 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>



A Prayer for the New School Year

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of a restful summer and the joy of family and friends. As a new school year begins, we ask for your special blessing upon our students, teachers, and parents. Grant our **students** wisdom to learn, strength to persevere, and kindness to include others. Grant our **teachers** patience, energy, and the grace to inspire the minds entrusted to them. Grant our **parents** peace, patience, and joy as they support their children's journeys.

Keep our school communities safe, and help us all to become instruments of your peace and love this year. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €418.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €395.00

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

24TH AUGUST 2026

Lotto: 1, 3, 11, 16

Jackpot €3,765.00

Consolation prize of €25 to Kitty Knight & Michael Everard.

Next week's jackpot €3,795.00

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



St Marys GFC family fun day

takes place Sunday 30th 1pm to 4pm. Everyone welcome.

Entertainment for all ages.

€5per adult admission

Children free of charge

