

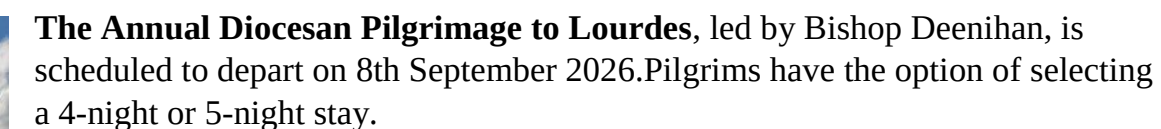


9TH AUGUST 2026

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For our seminarians and the men considering priesthood that, in moments of doubt, they'll hear Jesus say what He says to the disciples in today's gospel, "Courage! It is I. Do not be afraid!"



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.joewalshtours.ie



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.



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.

Lady Well Day Slane Preparations are well underway for Lady Well Day.

Following 7 p.m. mass on August 14th, Fr Richard will lead a procession of Our Lady, from St Patrick's Church to Lady Well on the grounds of Slane Castle to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Our Lady will remain there 'till dusk on Aug.15th

Pilgrims are welcome to bring a bottle to fill with water from the blessed well, leave flowers, write petitions, sit in quiet prayer, read or join in the many rosaries and prayers which will be recited throughout the day.

The Parish Pastoral Council have arranged with Flexibus to transport pilgrims to and from Lady Well from the new Castle Gate on the Slane/Navan road.

Flexibus funded by Slane Parish will provide this service for pilgrims with mobility issues free, from 11.30 am till 4.00 pm.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated in St Patrick's Church Slane @ 11am on Sunday Aug. 16th for the intentions of everyone who visited the well. We look forward to seeing you at Lady Well again this year.



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €460.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €444.00

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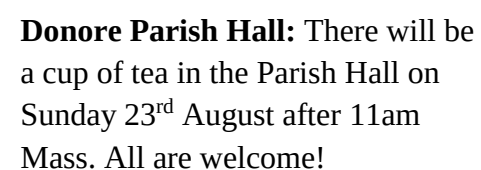
3RD AUGUST 2026

Lotto: 1, 4, 5, 23

Jackpot €3,675.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Kitty Knight.

Next week's jackpot €3,705.00



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Email jo@samaritans.ie

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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: 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

