



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 20th 11am Dodie Doonan; Bettina Poeschel 25th Anniversary of her death;

Tuesday 22nd 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 23rd 9am Mass

Thursday 24th 9am Mass

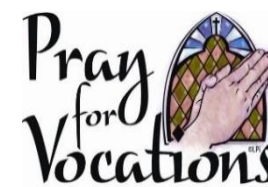
Friday 25th 9am Mass

Sunday 27th 11am Ann Marie McMahon

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

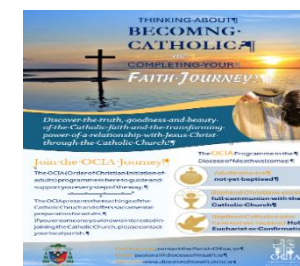
Saturday 19th 6pm Josie, Richard & Johnny McDonnell; Paddy Sheils;

Saturday 26th 6pm Mass



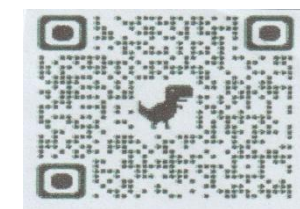
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

For the future priests of our diocese that, in everything they say and do, they will reflect the ways, thoughts, and generous mercy of God in their ministry.



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.



Knights of Columbanus

Drogheda and surrounding area of the Knights of Columbanus, a Catholic Laymen's charity organisation promoting the faith and helping the less well off in our society. If you would like to join us at our monthly meetings check out our QR Code.

Special Collection for retired Priests Sunday 27th September: With the increasing age profile of Priests in the Diocese, many priests are now in full time nursing home care. The costs associated with such care are increasing on a yearly basis so the Bishop has asked for a special collection for the support of retired and infirm priests of the Diocese.

I propose to have a second collection after Communion on the last Sunday in September to support them. *Fr John.*

Sacramental Ceremonies 2027: The celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place in Holy Family Church, Ballsgrove on Monday 8th March 2027 at 3pm.

First Holy Communion dates 2027

Donore N.S Saturday 1st May at 12pm

Knockcommon N.S – Saturday 8th May at 12pm



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €284.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €396.00

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
14TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Lotto: 1, 4, 11, 20

Jackpot €3,855.00

Consolation prize of €25 to Smasher & Joey O'Reilly.

Next week's jackpot €3,885.00

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

There will be a one-day workshop on Saturday 10th October in An Tobar Retreat Centre, Ardbraccan, Navan, exploring contemplation and meditation in the second half of life. For further details and to register, phone 046-9078973 or email reception@antobar.ie

Blackberry Hearing is offering FREE hearing tests at **Clann Medical Practice, Cross Lane, Moneymore, Drogheda, Co. Louth, A92 HR65**. Hearing loss affects 1 in 3 people over 65 and often goes unnoticed for years. A simple 30-minute test can reveal whether you'd benefit from support — and many people qualify for up to €1,000 off hearing aids through the PRSI grant. Book with our qualified audiologists on **01-6978470**.

Alzheimer's Memory Walk 2026 - Sunday 20th September: This September, thousands of feet will hit the ground for one powerful reason: to walk for memories, for awareness, and for a future without dementia.

Join Alzheimer's Memory Walk, supported by Aviva, as communities come together in over 40 locations across the country to remember and honour those living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia, and the families who stand beside them every step of the way. *The Drogheda walks starts at St Dominic's Park at 2pm on 20th and goes along the river to Oldbridge. The Navan walk starts at the entrance to Blackwater park at 11am on the 20th. Register now at memorywalk.ie*



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:**
BRONAGH MCGOWAN ROTHWELL.

