



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 6th 11am Mass

Tuesday 8th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9th 9am Mass

Thursday 10th 9am Mass

Friday 11th 9am Mass

Sunday 13th 11am Elizabeth Lawlor;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

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

Saturday 12th 6pm Mass

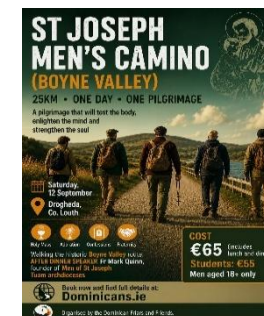
St. Vincent DePaul church gate collection will take place before all masses this Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th September.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

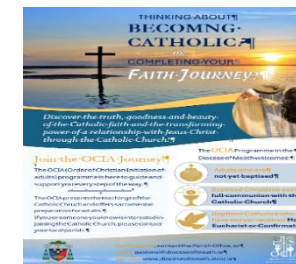
We pray for the men called to priesthood, to the ministry of teaching and preaching in the name of Jesus, and encouraging their brothers and sisters to turn away from sin and live as followers of Christ in today's world.

The Irish Synodal Pathway: Where do we go from here? So, where is all this heading? To date there have been different layers of the synodal journey, and people frequently ask where all of these discussions, reports, and working groups are actually leading us. We are approaching a major milestone. The National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October 2026. On that day, delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland. As it draws near, let's keep this in the forefront of our prayers! 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.



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.

Prayer for Nepal: God of all the world, as our hearts break for the people of Nepal we pray especially for those who mourn, those who are searching for loved ones and those whose homes and livelihoods have been completely washed away. Pray that the most immediate needs; food, healthcare and shelter will come quickly and that families torn apart and afraid will know your comfort and peace.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE
31ST AUGUST 2026

Lotto: 4, 7, 20, 22
Jackpot €3,795.00
Consolation prize of €25 to John O'Brien & Avril McKeever.
Next week's jackpot €3,825.00

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



ON RECENTLY CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE WE CONGRATULATE: Linda Kellett & Karl Kavanagh

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**.

