



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 18th 11am John King *First Anniversary*: Shirley Gogarty;

Tuesday 20th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 21st 9am Mass

Thursday 22nd 9am Mass

Friday 23rd 9am Mass

Sunday 25th 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 17th 6pm William Flood; Mai & Shay White;

Saturday 24th 6pm Mass



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

St Paul could have written this passage from today's Second Reading to our seminarians and to the men discerning their vocation: "We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction."

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

18th October 2026

MISSION SUNDAY: An extra collection for Mission Sunday will be taken up after Holy Communion at all masses this weekend. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas missions and missionaries can continue. For World Mission Day 2026, which marks the centenary of a celebration established by **Pius XI** that is very dear to the Church, Pope Leo has chosen the theme "One in Christ, united in mission." Following the Jubilee Year, he wishes to encourage the whole Church to continue its missionary journey with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit. This requires hearts united in Christ, reconciled communities and, in everyone, a willingness to cooperate with generosity and trust.

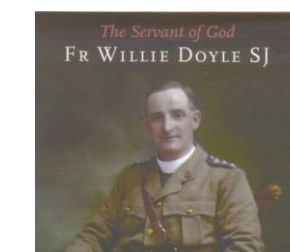


LIST OF THE DEAD: The practice of compiling a list of relatives and benefactors who have gone before us and are remembered each month on the First Friday is an old and valued tradition in the Church. If you would like those who have gone before you remembered at these Masses then please complete a List of the Dead envelope and leave in the Church before the 1st November. The envelopes are available at the back of each of the churches.



Catholic Mothers Ireland invite you to Leinster **Retreat Day** on **Saturday, 7th Nov**, from **10am–6pm** at Benburb Priory.

A day of prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal with guest speakers: Fr Dominik Domagala, Dr Iva Beranek and Mrs Maria Steen. Lunch and refreshments provided. Cost: €50. Booking: www.catholicmothers.ie/retreats All welcome — bring a friend.



Fr Willie Doyle Tribunal: Father Doyle was an Irish Jesuit priest who served as a British Army Chaplain in World War One and gave his life ministering to soldiers at the Battle of Passchendaele in 1917. Since then, his cult has been strong and Bishop Tom opened the Diocesan Tribunal for the Cause of his Canonisation in 2022 with the approval of the Holy See. The Investigation has progressed well; the Historical Commission, the Theological Investigation and the Tribunal itself have now almost concluded.

Accordingly, the Public Concluding Session of the Tribunal will occur after the celebration of *Vespers in the Cathedral of Christ the King in Mullingar* on **Sunday, October 18th 2026 at 4.00pm.** This is the first Diocesan Tribunal to conclude in Ireland for over forty years. After that ceremony, the documentation will be transmitted to the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints in Rome. Interest in the concluding ceremony is strong and as well as British and Irish Army representatives, people have informed this office that they will be travelling from the United Kingdom and the United States also. All are welcome to attend the celebration of Vespers in the Cathedral on Sunday, October 18th at 4.00pm.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €457.80
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €520.00

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
12TH OCTOBER 2026

Lotto: 3, 5, 11, 24
Jackpot €3,975.00
Consolation prizes of €25 to Stephine Everard & Matt Curran.
Next week's jackpot €4,005.00

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

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Freephone number 116123.
Email jo@samaritans.ie

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For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling www.accord.ie

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

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VOCATIONS

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