



NEWSLETTER THIRTIETH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 25th 11am Mass

Tuesday 27th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 28th 9am Mass

Thursday 29th 9am Mass

Friday 30th 9am Mass

Sunday 1st 11am Nicky Condra; Austin Monaghan;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 24th 6pm Mass

Saturday 31st 6pm Kathleen Gallagher;



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

St Paul reminds the Thessalonians that it was "...with the joy of the Holy Spirit that [they] took to the Gospel..." We pray for the future priests of our diocese that they will feel the joy that comes from the Spirit of God as they read, live, and preach the Good News of God's love.



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.



First Saturdays IRELAND

Ireland's 3rd National First Saturdays Conference

This year's conference will take place in Knock on Saturday November 28th. The day begins at 10am and finishes at 5pm. It includes Holy Mass, adoration, talks, and a healing service. Speakers include: Fr Patrick Cahill, Geraldine O'Donnell, Fr Leon Pereira OP, Nikki Kingsley, Fr Marius O'Reilly, Fr. Jaimie Twohig, Christine O'Hara, Fr. Mark Quinn, and Fr Philip Kemmy, Fr. John Keane will lead a Eucharistic Healing

Service. More information and the list of buses going are available on www.firstsaturdays.ie. At Fatima Our Lady promised that if we did what she asked there would be peace in the world and that many souls would be saved.



Youth Festival, Mullingar Sunday, November 22nd – 10.30am – 17.30am. Join us for a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Day designed especially for secondary school students! This unique day offers a chance to encounter Christ, build friendships, and grow in faith through prayer, fun, and fellowship. The theme for this year is "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). This verse, spoken by Jesus to the disciples at the Last Supper, reminds us that despite the challenges we face, Christ calls to hope and courage rooted in faith in the Resurrection. Free buses are being organised to transport teens from different parts of the Diocese. Register today!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SportUile - Intro to Pitch & Putt (Adults 18+)

SportUile (Louth & Meath Louth Local Sports Partnerships) is running a **beginner friendly three-week Intro to Pitch & Putt programme** at Holy Family Community Centre, Ballsgrove, Drogheda.

Dates: Thursday 5th, 12th, and 19th November 2026 **Time:** 10.00am – 11:00am **Cost:** €5 for 3 weeks
No experience needed. All equipment provided. It's a great opportunity to try something new in a relaxed and social setting. **Limited places – booking essential.**

Contact Sean: seandoherty@meathcoco.ie or 087 4338378

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €444.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €450.00
MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: €281.00

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 19TH OCTOBER 2026

Lotto: 9, 12, 17, 20

Jackpot €4,005.00

Consolation prizes of €20 to Emer

McCormack & Mary Frances Jeib

Next week's jackpot €4,035.00

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

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

