



NEWSLETTER TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY YEAR A

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 4th 11am Anne Walker;

Tuesday 6th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 7th 9am Mass

Thursday 8th 9am Mass

Friday 9th 9am Mass

Sunday 11th 11am Evelyn Murphy; Tommy Lawless;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 3rd 6pm Joe & Mary Sheils and deceased family members;

Saturday 10th 6pm Dermot Gough *First Anniversary*; Harry Murtagh; John Flood & deceased family members; Eddie Bennett;

The collection
for retired Priests
amounted to
€421.00.
Many thanks for
your generosity.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €621.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €468.00

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
28TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Lotto: 3, 7, 25, 26

Jackpot €3,915.00

Consolation prize of €25 to Moore Family
& Martin Clarke.

Next week's jackpot €3,945.00

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

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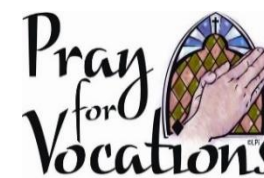
For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and
relationship counselling www.accord.ie

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



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

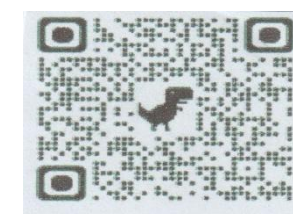
We pray for the men God is calling to serve as priests of our diocese that, as they work in the vineyard of the Lord, they will produce the good fruit of justice and integrity.

Meath Diocesan Choir: The Diocese of Meath is blessed in having a Diocesan Choir who sing at many major Diocesan events. The membership is comprised of people from throughout the Diocese most of whom who sing in their Parish Choir. This means that parish choirs are significantly supported by the Diocesan Choir in terms of repertoire.

Each year, Meath Diocesan Choir participates in a variety of significant liturgical events and parish celebrations throughout the diocese. Among these are the Diocesan Pilgrimages to Knock Shrine; the Diocesan celebration of St. Oliver Plunkett in Loughcrew; the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (in rotation with other choirs from the diocese); A Carol Service in one of the parishes; diocesan celebrations held in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar.

Over the years, the choir has sung at numerous Eucharistic celebrations, including: Rome and in various shrines and places of pilgrimage in Italy and Poland as well as participating at the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Participation in the Diocesan Choir offers members the opportunity to deepen their faith through music, contribute to the prayer and worship of the church, develop their musical skills and build friendships with others who share their love of sacred music. The Diocesan Choir is now recruiting new members and is hosting two information nights in that regard. **Tuesday, 6th October in St. Paul's Church in Mullingar or Monday 12th October in St. Anne's chapel attached to Navan Parish Church.**



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.



Abide Women's Conference, November 20-22, the Great Northern Hotel Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Speakers include: Sarah Swafford, Fr Barry Braum, Fr Mark Wharton, Kimberlee WooLing, Danielle Noonan, Nashville Domincans & more, Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin, from Cork & Ross Diocese. We would love to welcome you this weekend. For more details please visit Abide in His Love at eventbrite.ie. Registration link: <https://abideinhislove.eventbrite.com>

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

Prayer for Safeguarding Sunday

Lord, we thank you for the gift of our children; they are our light and our joy.

Give us wisdom to guide them, patience to teach them, and a desire to encourage them always.

As we strive to love them sincerely, may we never betray their trust, dampen their hope, or discourage their spirit.

May we help them achieve their potential and fulfil your dreams for them.

May your grace and love fall gently upon them giving them the inner strength, peace and patience they will need for the journey ahead.

And as we strive to create safe environments where we can freely minister to them, may we be open to you ministering to us in and through them. **Amen**



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY: CODY
JOHN GREGORY – MARTIN.**

