



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 1st 11am Anne Ebbs & her husband Tony;

Tuesday 3rd 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 4th 9am Alacoque Ryan (née Finnegan) *First Anniversary*;

Thursday 5th 9am Mass

Friday 6th 9am Mass

Sunday 8th 11am Rose Lawlor;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 28th 6pm Frank Maguire *First Anniversary*;

Saturday 7th 6pm Teresa Smith;



First Friday Communion calls:

Fr John will visit
the Parishioners
who are sick &
housebound on
Tuesday 3rd March



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

At the Transfiguration Peter says to Jesus, "It is wonderful for us to be here." We pray for all those taking part in the Vocations Retreat in Drumalis, Larne, this coming weekend, 6-8 March, and for those who will participate in the Come & See events around the country over the next few months.



SVP CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Collection will take place on Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st. March before all masses. Please give generously to this important cause.



The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Deenihan, is scheduled to depart on 8th September 2026. Pilgrims have the option of selecting a 4-night or 5-night stay.

All participants will be accommodated in hotels, with fares starting at €849 for full board. Booking forms can be obtained through Joe Walsh Tours.

For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at www.joewalstours.ie.



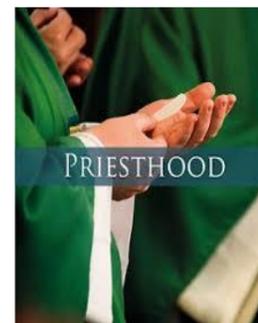
Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi *UPDATED*- led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th July 2026 for 5 nights.

€1,295 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 3 nights in Hotel Parco delle Rose in San Giovanni with full board and 2 nights in Hotel da Angelo in Assisi with half board. Full religious programme led by Spiritual director, fully guided with tours and visits as per itinerary. Single supplement: €45 per night (*limited availability & on request*). For information, please contact: Anne-Marie 086 089 2788.



Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term pledge for Lent are invited to visit www.pioneers.ie or to speak to a Pioneer in the parish. Copies of the recent edition of the Pioneer newsletter are available on request to prayer@pioneers.ie



Vocations Notice: Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood will take place in St Colmcille's Church, Kells Co Meath, on Friday 6th March 7pm-8pm. If you feel called to be a Priest of Jesus Christ please come along to this special event. Here we will reflect on Christ as Son, Servant and Priest.

Vocations Director: Fr Tony Gonounde. Phone: 044 93 73923

www.meathvocations.com

Facebook Page: *DioceseofMeathvocations*

Instagram Account: *dioceseofmeathvocations*

Email: vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie



LIGHT THE FIRE 2026 – The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite you to join us in Slane on St. Patrick's Day. **5:15 p.m. Reflection on the life of St. Patrick and Vespers on the Hill of Slane, 6:30 p.m Mass in St. Patrick's Church, celebrated by Bishop Paul Connell, Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnois**, followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Event details: www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony or 041 983 0441

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €167.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €207.00

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

23RD FEBRUARY 2026

Lotto: 10, 18, 22, 26

Jackpot €2,980.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Liam Hodson & David Gogarty.

Next week's jackpot €3,010.00

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

Duleek/Bellewstown Active retirement group

are looking for new members.

Monthly meetings are on 1st Wednesday of each month.

Bowling each Tuesday, from 2pm to 4pm in Duleek Parish centre.

Contact 041 9823491 for more details.

