



## NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

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## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for the men who took part in the Vocations Retreat in Larne last weekend, for our seminarians, and all those currently discerning their vocation. In our Second Reading today St Paul urges men like that to, "Try to discover what the Lord wants of you."

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### MASS INTENTIONS

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>** 11am Joe Doonan; James Domegan;

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** 11am St Patricks Day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** 9am Mass

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11am Mass

#### CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Frank Gibney, Staleen & his parents Willie & Ita Gibney;

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** 6pm Vigil Mass for St Patrick's Day – Patrick & Mary Gough & remembering their son Liam;

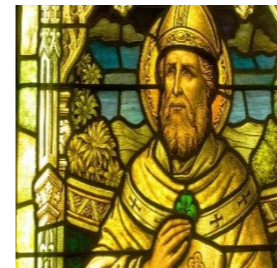
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** 6pm Paddy & Mary Kinsella;

**FHÉILE PÁDRAIG -  
HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**  
*Wishing everyone a most  
enjoyable day and every  
blessing to you and your  
families; thinking  
especially of family  
members living abroad.*



### BLESSING FOR MOTHERS ON MOTHER'S DAY

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless these mothers, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord.



**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 Clonmacnoise,** followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Event details: [www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony](http://www.franciscansisterscfr.com/st-anthony) or 041 983 0441



**Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi \*UPDATED\***- led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Young Adults Retreat for Lent (18-40 yrs.)

20-22 March 2026 (Fri eve – Sun. afternoon) takes place in Dalgan Park, Navan. Prayer, inspiring talks, friendship in the faith, Holy Mass, opportunity for personal guidance, confession, magnificent walks in beautiful grounds. A great opportunity to discern one's path in life!  
Cost: Donation (Full board, own room)  
Contact: Sr Úna 090 6481666 or Michael 086 2453123 or email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)  
Jesus said *'Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you'* Jn14:27

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €525.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €521.00

**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



**INTO YOUR HANDS O LORD, WE  
COMMEND;** Margaret (Peggy)  
Haggins, Donore Road.



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO  
OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:**  
CALLUM CLARKE-FITZGERALD.

### 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](mailto:jo@samaritans.ie)

### ACCORD

For Marriage Preparation Courses or for marriage and relationship counselling [www.accord.ie](http://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](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE

9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

Lotto: 8, 18, 23, 26

Jackpot €3,040.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Linda Myles & Dessie Lynch.

Next week's jackpot €3,070.00

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**"Insights into Dementia – Informing and Empowering Family Carers"**, course designed specifically for family carers and supporters.

This **7-week face-to-face course** offers valuable information, practical guidance, and emotional support for those caring for a family member or friend living with dementia.

#### Course Details:

**Venue:** Newgrange Hotel, Bridge St, Townparks, Navan, Co. Meath, C15 A6WV

**Dates:** Mondays 11th May- 29th June 2026 **Time:** 7:00pm – 9:30pm **Tutor:** Sharon Phelan

For further details & bookings contact:

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