



NEWSLETTER FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 22nd 11am Mass

Tuesday 24th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 25th 9am Mass

Thursday 26th 9am Mass

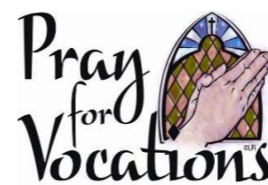
Friday 27th 9am Mass

Sunday 29th 11am Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 21st 6pm Paddy & Mary Kinsella;

Saturday 28th 6pm Mass

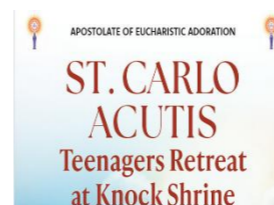


PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for our seminarians and men who are considering service to the Church as diocesan priests, that their interests will be in the things of the Holy Spirit who will have made His home in them (cf. St Paul to the Romans).



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.



St Carlo Acutis teenage retreat at Knock Shrine – retreat led by Fr Patrick Cahill & Holy Family Mission. Sunday 19th April 2026 11am – 2.30pm in the Prayer Centre. They will organise games, testimonies, basic Catechesis & crafts. Lunch will be provided. Gift pack for every participant. Contact Bairtle on 086 3020948 or email carmeluich@gmail.com.



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.joewalshstours.ie

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €257.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €754.00

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

9TH MARCH 2026

Lotto: 8, 10, 14, 23

Jackpot €3,070.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Linda Myles & Smasher.

Next week's jackpot €3,100.00

The Medical Missionaries of Mary

(MMM) in Drogheda are hosting The Spring Fest on Saturday 18th April at the convent auditorium at Hardman's Gardens from 10am – 3pm. Family fun for all ages with art, craft vendors, raffle, food, plants, flowers, bake sale & free eco-talks. Free parking at the Lourdes church next door. Everyone welcome.

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



Holy Week timetable

Holy Thursday 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6pm

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Rossnaree

Good Friday 3rd April

Day of Fast & Abstinence

The Passion of our Lord 3pm

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore.

Stations of the Cross 6pm

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Rossnaree.

Holy Saturday 4th April

Confessions 11am – 12 noon

St Mary's Church Drogheda

Easter Vigil 8pm

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Rossnaree.

Easter Sunday 11am

The Church of the Nativity of Our Lady, Donore.

Parish Easter Cards & offerings envelopes will soon be available for distribution. We are most grateful to the many volunteers who assist with the distribution throughout the parish.

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:

Tel: 1800 341 341

Email: familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie

