



NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 8th 11am Rose Lawlor;

Tuesday 10th 9am Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

Wednesday 11th 9am Mass

Thursday 12th 9am Mass

Friday 13th 9am Mass

Sunday 15th 11am Mass

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 7th 6pm Teresa Smith;

Saturday 14th 6pm Frank Gibney, Staleen & his parents Willie & Ita Gibney;



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for the future priests of our diocese that, like the Woman at the Well in today's gospel, they will bring many to faith in Jesus by their words and actions.



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.

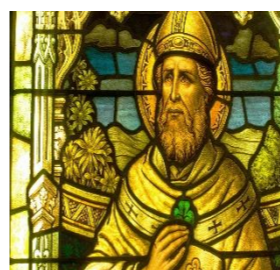


Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo & Assisi *UPDATED*- led by Anne-Marie Byrne and accompanied by Spiritual Director. 17th July 2026 for 5 nights. €1,295 per person sharing. Direct return flights from Dublin to Naples, 10kg bags included, all transfers & tours by private coach. 3 nights in Hotel Parco 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



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



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

Jesus said *'Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you'* Jn14:27

COMMUNITY NOTICES
March Lecture of Old Drogheda Society at Millmount: On Wednesday March 11th 2026 at 7.30pm. Speaker is Doctor John A. McCullen – Horticulturist and the subject is *Secrets of the Phoenix Park*. John is a native of Drogheda and former director of the Phoenix Park



MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €367.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €389.00

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
2ND MARCH 2026
Lotto: 8, 10, 12, 24
Jackpot €3,010.00
Consolation prizes of €50 to Larry Mannion.
Next week's jackpot €3,040.00

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.

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

