



NEWSLETTER SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) 12TH APRIL 2026

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MASS INTENTIONS

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, DONORE

Sunday 12th 11am Josephine McGreal; Eamon Greene;

Tuesday 14th 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 15th 9am Mass

Thursday 16th 9am Mass

Friday 17th 9am Mass

Sunday 19th 11am May Stanley First Anniversary;

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY, ROSSNAREE

Saturday 11th 6pm Philomena Gough;

Saturday 18th 6pm George Tully;

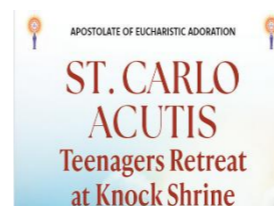


PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we pray for our seminarians and the future priests of the diocese as we hear Jesus sending the disciples out in the power of His Holy Spirit to preach a message of forgiveness of sins and the Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.



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



The Drogheda branch of the Samaritans will be holding a Church gate collection next weekend the 18th/19th April.

Samaritans (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number **116 123**



CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 11TH/12TH 2026

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11th July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 12th at 11am in Donore Cemetery. Please note that no individual mass intentions will be taken cemetery Sunday weekend as all masses will be offered for those buried in our cemeteries.



ONE DAY RETREAT TO LOUGH DERG

on 4th May 2026. Bus leaves from Drogheda, Monasterboice, Ardee & Monaghan.

Contacts: Mary 086 4032364/ 041 6851754 or Rose 086 8458808/ 041 9822504

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €447.00
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €378.00

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

6TH APRIL 2026

Lotto: 1, 5, 16, 25

Jackpot €3,160.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Rachael

O'Malley

Next week's jackpot €3,190.00

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

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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

