



### NEWSLETTER THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 11am** May Stanley *First Anniversary*;

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am** Mass

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am** Mass

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 11am** Seamus O'Brien; Louis White;

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 6pm** George Tully;

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Oliver Sheils & deceased members of the Sheils family;



### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray that the hearts of our seminarians and the men discerning a vocation to the diocesan priesthood will burn with the fire of the Gospel and with a desire to preach and spread 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. 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.



**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](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)



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

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



### CEMETERY SUNDAY WEEKEND JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup> 2026

Blessing of the graves will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm in Donore old Cemetery, 5pm Leck Cemetery and 6pm in Knockcommon Cemetery. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 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



**Vocations Sunday:** Vocations Sunday takes place next Sunday April 2026. A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion. This goes towards the care and education of our students for Priesthood.

Thank you for your continued support.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €335.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €339.00

**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;** Oliver Everard, Red Mountain, Donore;



**IN BAPTISM WE WELCOME INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY:** CONALL CORFIELD;

### 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

13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

**Lotto: 8, 11, 19, 25**

Jackpot €3,190.00

Consolation prize of €50 to Saskia Lynch

Next week's jackpot €3,220.00

