



# NEWSLETTER FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (VOCATIONS SUNDAY) 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass followed by *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> 9am** Mass

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 9am** Mass

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 12pm** Donore N.S First Communion

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am** Mass

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

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

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm** Mass

#### First Friday

#### Communion calls:

Fr John will visit the Parishioners who are sick & housebound on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, is a Day of Prayer for Vocations. We thank God for those He has called, and is calling, to diocesan priesthood, and we pray that many more will respond to that call to become spiritual guides and shepherds to the people of God in our time.



**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.

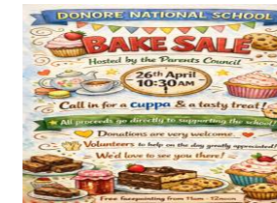
For further inquiries, please contact them at Tel: 01-2410800 or visit their website at [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie)



#### 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



**Donore National school parent's association** are hosting a bake sale in the parish hall on Sunday 26th April from 10.30am - 12.30pm.

There will be a free face painter from 11am - 12noon.

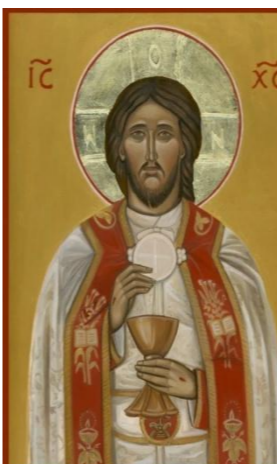
Everyone welcome.

All proceeds go directly to Donore NS.



#### 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.



#### VOCATIONS SUNDAY 26th APRIL

*If you feel called to be a priest, open your heart to Jesus, follow the Lord and do not be afraid.*

Jesus is still calling priests, he needs you to say yes to his call. Be a priest and find joy, bring people to God and let Jesus work through you.

Priesthood is not an office of the past. Jesus needs priests today more than ever.

**Vocations Director: Phone: Fr Tony Gonoude 0449373923**

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Facebook Page: *DioceseOfMeathVocations*

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**A message from the Drogheda branch of the Samaritans:** We would like to thank your parishioners for all their kind support last Saturday evening in Rossnaree and Sunday morning in Donore. It was a great collection. It is very much appreciated and helps us to keep providing our service to those in emotional distress and with suicidal feelings. It is a tough time for a great number of people in our communities at this time.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €244.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €457.00  
**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;** VERONICA (BONNIE) O'REILLY, BALLSGROVE & FORMERLY DONORE.

**Vocations Sunday:** A second collection will be taken up after Holy Communion for Vocations Sunday. This goes towards the care and education of our students for Priesthood. Thank you for your continued support.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**  
**ST MARY'S G.F.C DONORE**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**Lotto: 1, 6, 16, 26**  
Jackpot €3,220.00  
Consolation prizes of €25 to Liam Hodson & Eimear Curtis  
Next week's jackpot €3,250.00

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**  
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Contact 087-0931068  
**SAMARITANS**  
(supporting those in emotional distress 24/7)  
Freephone number 116123.  
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**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)

