



## NEWSLETTER EASTER SUNDAY

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 11am Easter Sunday** Peggy Haggins *Month's Memory*; Cain Whyte Gogarty;

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 9am Mass**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11am** Josephine McGreal;

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

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 8pm Easter Vigil**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 6pm** Philomena Gough;

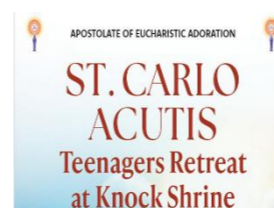


### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

We pray for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood, that the men called to be priests will preach and live by the gospel, the Good News of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, risen from the dead, our hope of resurrection and everlasting life.



**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.



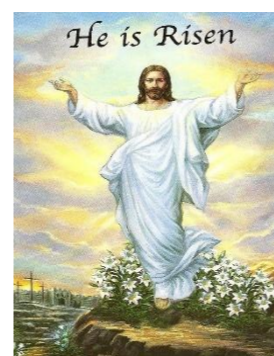
**St Carlo Acutis teenage retreat at Knock Shrine** – retreat led by Fr Patrick Cahill & Holy Family Mission. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 11am – 2.30pm in the Prayer Centre. They will organise games, testimonies, basic Catechesis & crafts. Lunch will be provided. Gift pack for every participant.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



### Easter Wishes & Thanks

The last few days are amongst the most powerful for Liturgy and Prayer during the entire year. Many people were involved in preparing the Church for the different ceremonies; Music, Ministers, Flower Arranging, Church Cleaning.

**To one and all we say Many Thanks.**

**Wishing all our parishioners a very Happy and Blessed Easter**

**From Fr. John, Fr. Derek & Fr. Emmanuel**



### 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.

MASS OFFERTORY COLLECTION (Basket Collection): €271.00  
PARISH DEVELOPMENT FUND (Weekly Envelopes): €468.00

**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

30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026

**Lotto: 2, 13, 19, 26**

Jackpot €3,130.00

Consolation prizes of €25 to Stephen Everard & Debbie O'Neill.

Next week's jackpot €3,160.00

#### The Medical Missionaries of Mary

(MMM) in Drogheda are hosting The Spring Fest on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](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)

