



Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish Bulletin



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat 16th Jan	6.00pm	1st Av. Sheila Farrell
Sun 17th Jan	9.00am	Av. Thomas Stenson
Sun 17th Jan	11.00am	Months Memory Peter Kinsella
Sun 17th Jan	12.30pm	Av. Jim Kearns
Mon 18th Jan	10.00am	Av. William & Ita Bobbett
Tues 19th Jan	10.00am	Av. John & Annie Fitzsimons
Wed 20th Jan	10.00am	Av. Brigid Garvey
Thur 21st Jan	10.00am	John Count Plunkett R.I.P.
Fri 22nd Jan	10.00am	Av. Susan O'Connor
Sat 23rd Jan	10.00am	Av. Anne Grimes
Sat 23rd Jan	6.00pm	Av. Eileen King
Sun 24th Jan	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun 24th Jan	11.00am	1st Av. Michelle Long
Sun 24th Jan	12.30pm	Av. Mairead Loughnane

Church of St. Patrick, Donaghmore

Sun 17th Jan	10.00am	Av. Christy Kavanagh
Sun 24th Jan	10.00am	Av. Alice Ellis & also remembering her son Anthony Ellis

BAPTISMS

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who were baptised recently:

Connor Valentine, Cluain Rí;
Hugh Hanley, Sycamore Drive;
Bryony Hourican, Racehill Lodge.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Marriage Encounter, a worldwide Catholic voluntary organisation runs Marriage Encounter weekends presented by three married couples and a priest, the weekend is a residential workshop that offers married couples with a good stable relationship the opportunity to explore, renew and enrich what they already have going for them in a way that completely respects their privacy. It is very much about the spouses being in a unique sacramental relationship that involves not only them but also God, their family and the wider community of the Church to which they belong. Priests and religious also make the weekend to grow and enrich their special relationship with their parishioners and the communities they serve.

A SPECIAL VALENTINE GIFT

Give your husband or wife a special Valentine gift of a weekend away with you (12-14 February, 2010). A weekend with a difference that will help deepen your commitment to one another and enrich the joys you share together whether you are recently or many years married.

For details and booking visit: www.marriageencounter.ie or phone 01 8324429.

Today's Gospel: The Wedding Feast at Cana
Jn 2:1-11

Bereavement Notices

*Eternal rest grant unto **Pat Cassidy**, O Lord:
sister-in-law of Steve Cassidy, The Bailey.*

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Jim Lynch PP 8350406;
Fr. Derek Darby 8350547
Priest on Duty: Fr. Derek Darby
087 6757554 or 8350547

Parish Office Opening Hours
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PAPAL APPEAL FOLLOWING EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI



The Pope launched an appeal “for the dramatic situation currently being experienced in Haiti”. My thoughts go in particular to the population hit by a devastating earthquake which has caused serious loss of human life, large numbers of homeless and missing people and vast material damage.

“I invite everyone to join my prayers to the Lord for the victims of this catastrophe and for those who mourn their loss. I give assurances of my spiritual closeness to people who have lost their homes and to everyone who, in various ways, has been affected by this terrible calamity, imploring God to bring them consolation and relief in their suffering.

“I appeal to the generosity of all people so that these, our brothers and sisters who are experiencing a moment of need and suffering may not lack our concrete solidarity and the effective support of the international community. The Catholic Church will not fail to move immediately, through her charitable institutions, to meet the most immediate needs of the population”.

FACTS ABOUT HAITI

Capital: Port-au-Prince

Population: 6,964,549

Life Expectancy: Male 47 years
Female 51 years

Economy: One of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere. 80% live in abject poverty. Nearly 70% of all Haitians depend on the agriculture sector.

Climate: Tropical. Lies in the middle of the hurricane belt; severe storms from June to October, occasional flooding and earthquakes.

Religions: Roman Catholic 80%, Protestant 16%, 3% other, 1% none.

Parish Notices

JOIN US for tea or coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the Meeting Room, Church Grounds. All welcome.

THE LEGION OF MARY meet every Monday at 8.00 p.m. In Room 3, Parish Office. All welcome.

MEDITATION this coming Wednesday 20th January at 8 p.m. in the Parochial House. All welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Training will start on 16th Feb. at Clonliffe College. Anyone interested should contact Maura Byrne 01 8422514.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings daily in Ashbourne, telephone 01 8420700 (daytime) or 01 8527000 (evenings/weekends).

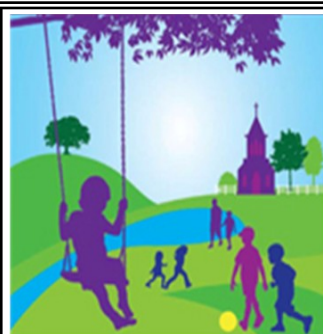
ACS 1st YEAR ENROLMENTS: The closing date for enrolment for 1st Year 2010/11 has now passed. The number of applications far exceeds the number of places available and the Board of Management will be establishing a waiting list. Please contact the school office 01 8353066 urgently if you have not submitted your application. All applications will be considered at the next Board meeting scheduled for 19th January, 2010. Aine O’Sullivan, Principal, Ashbourne Community School.

MEATH FLOOD RELIEF GIG: Ashbourne House Hotel on Friday 22nd January at 9 p.m. All funds raised go to St. Vincent de Paul National Flood Relief Fund. Tkts. €15 from Murtagh’s Hardware, Mediterranean Tiles and hotel reception.

FONN CEOIL on Friday 22nd January in The Venue, Ratoath at 8.30 p.m. With Mick, Louise and Mulcahy. All welcome.

ADULT EDUCATION ACS: Enrolments continuing for courses commencing Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th January. Phone 01 8353007 or www.ashcom.ie.

‘OVERVIEW OF LOSS & BEREAVEMENT’ WORKSHOP: The Irish Hospice Foundation, Education and Bereavement Resource Centre, Morrison Chambers, 4th Floor, 32 Nassau St., Dublin 2. **Presenter:** Brid Carroll. Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd January 9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. **€180** (2 day workshop) includes light lunch/tea and coffee. Contact: Iris Murray 01 6793188 or email iris.murray@hospice-foundation.ie



SAFE-GUARDING CHILDREN

Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish will host an information evening on the revised Diocesan Guidelines and their application in best practice for safeguarding children in our parish. **Presenter:** Sandra Neville, Diocesan Resource Person. **Ashbourne Court Hotel, Tuesday 26th January at 8 p.m.** All parishioners are welcome to attend as we endeavour to maintain the good standard of practice already in existence in our parish.

Baptisms

Ashbourne:

1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.

3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm

Donaghmore:

31st January, 2010.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 8th February in the Parish Office, Church Grounds at 8.30pm.



Sacraments and Devotions

Morning Masses:

Mon. to Sat. At 10.00am in Ashbourne

Holy Hour:

Tues. 10.30 to 11.30am; Thurs. 8-9pm

Confessions:

Saturday after 10.00am Mass

Before the Vigil Mass on Sat evening.

Rosary: Ashbourne Church Mon.-Fri. 7.30pm and Mon-Sat. 9.30am

Collections

Donaghmore Plate Collection: €125; Ashbourne Plate Collection €1,661; Development Fund €1,160.
Mile Buiochas.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH