



Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish Bulletin



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon 25th Jan	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues 26th Jan	10.00am	Av. Michael & Margaret Moynihan
Wed 27th Jan	10.00am	Av. Jenny Morgan and also remembering her husband John and deceased of the Morgan family
Thur 28th Jan	10.00am	Remem. Paddy & Mary O'Donnell
Fri 29th Jan	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat 30th Jan	10.00am	Av. Christina Byrne & also remem. her daughter Rita Tilly
Sat 30th Jan	6.00pm	Av. John & Annie Fitzsimons
Sun 31st Jan	9.00am	Av. Denis McElligott
Sun 31st Jan	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun 31st Jan	12.30pm	Av. Ronan Carey

Church of St. Patrick, Donaghmore

Sun 24th Jan	10.00am	Av. Alice Ellis & also remembering her son Anthony
Sun 31st Jan	10.00am	Av. Richard Whyte

BAPTISMS

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

Sienna Sharlott, White Ash Park; **Liam Brooks**, Westfield Green; **Aoife McKenna**, The Hawthorns; **Jessica Lambe**, Rath Lodge.

Bereavement Notices

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord:

Mary Freeman, aunt of Bernadette Molloy, Hunter's Lane.

"CALLED TO SERVE"



Over the coming weeks, Ashbourne/Donaghmore parish will embark on a new initiative to encourage greater involvement of people in parish life. We will be appealing to your generosity and asking you to make a donation of some of your time to work in the parish. As our parish grows all our parish groups and ministries need new people to continue the invaluable work already done. There are many additional groups we hope to initiate in the coming year. We would ask you to respond generously. The parish belongs to all of us and we are all "Called 2 Serve".

Special Collection in Donaghmore



We would like to acknowledge the time and effort of those who ensure that Donaghmore Church is decorated with flowers throughout the year, especially at Christmas and Easter. A special collection will be made at Mass next Sunday **31st January** to support this ongoing work. This will facilitate the purchasing of resources for the coming year. Your support for this appeal would be greatly appreciated.

Altar Servers

Our parish will be recruiting new Altar Servers in the coming weeks. Students attending schools outside of Ashbourne/Donaghmore Parish who would like to become part of our Parish Altar Server Teams, please contact the Parish Office 018353149.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Jim Lynch PP 8350406;
Fr. Derek Darby 8350547
Priest on Duty: Fr. Jim Lynch
087 2442542 or 8350406

Parish Office Opening Hours

9.30-12.00noon—Mon-Fri
Parish Office Team: Deirdre & Joe
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Lay Missionaries

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HAITI APPEAL

An Irish missionary Sister, Mary Hardiman, is a Holy Union Sister working in Haiti. The Bishop supports various projects run by Sister Mary, who is a native of Co. Galway and has family living in Dunderry parish. Her work includes caring for orphans, elderly, prisoners and people suffering from HIV/AIDS. If you wish to donate through Sister Mary, donations will be accepted through the designated collection box in the Church or through the Parish Office and we will ensure that the funds reach her directly.

Alternatively, Trocaire is working with "Caritas Haiti", which runs over 200 hospitals and medical centres in the country. They are skilled in the provision of clean water and sanitation which will be crucial in this response. As Justin Kilcullen says "our partners are experienced and prepared to respond to humanitarian disasters in Haiti as a result of the frequent hurricanes there but the extreme levels of poverty across the country mean that funds are desperately needed to help the people of Haiti cope in the aftermath of this earthquake".

Support can be given to Trocaire through the website www.trocaire.org.

HAITI EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS SUPPORT

Table Quiz in Donaghmore/Ashbourne G.A.A. Club on Friday next 29th January at 9 p.m. Tables of 4/5 €10 per person. All donations gratefully accepted. Telephone John on 085 7736424 for further info.

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,



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

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 26th 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.

LITURGY GROUP: Meeting on Wednesday 27th January at 8 p.m. in Room 3, Parish Office.

ADULT EDUCATION ACS: Enrolments continuing for courses commencing Mon. 1st and Tues. 2nd February. Ph. 01 8353007 or www.ashcom.ie.

MIDWAY (formerly Meath Sheltered Workshop) would like to thank all who contributed to their recent church gate collection. Amount €880.66.

HEART CHILDREN IRELAND are looking for volunteers to fundraise in Argos, Ashbourne on Sat. 30th and Sun. 31st Jan. by selling Heart Children Ireland red windmills. Funds raised will directly support families and fund vital services to improve the quality of life for children with Congenital Heart Disease. Contact Marie on 087 7806025 or email marie@heartchildren.ie

DUNSHAUGHLIN PLAYERS DRAMA GROUP: Auditions for "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller in The Arch Bar, Dunshaughlin on Thurs. 21st January at 8.30 p.m.

WEEK OF PRAYER

THE Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, (18-25 January—"You are Witnesses to These Things") "represents a time for believers in Christ to revive the ecumenical spirit, to meet and know one another, to pray and reflect together. ...Our announcement of Christ's Gospel will be more credible and effective the more we are united in His love, like true brothers". The themes for each day of the Octave:

Day 1: Praising the One who gives us the gift of life and resurrection.

Day 2: Knowing how to share the story of our faith with others.

Day 3: Recognising that God is at work in our lives.

Day 4: Giving thanks for the faith we have received.

Day 5: Confessing Christ's victory over all suffering.

Day 6: Seeking always to be more faithful to the word of God.

Day 7: Growing in faith, hope and love.

Day 8: Offering hospitality and knowing how to receive it when it is offered to us.



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.

Collections

Donaghmore Plate Collection: €275; Ashbourne Plate Collection €1,819; Development Fund €2,160.
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MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE EASTER OFFERINGS FOR THE PRIESTS OF THE PARISH