Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish Bulletin

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Printed 16/07/2010**

MASS INTENTIONS
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat 17th July	6.00pm	Av. Shane Caffrey Byrne
Sun 18th July	9.00am	Av. Pauline & Gerry Harrington and also remembering their son Patrick
Sun 18th July	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun 18th July	12.30pm	Av. Maurice Flanagan
Mon 19th July	10.00am	Av. Shane Hanley
Tues 20th July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed 21st July	10.00am	Special Intention
Thur 22nd July	10.00am	Av. John Gernon
Fri 23rd July	10.00am	Remembrance Sr. Merlyn Galway
Sat 24th July	10.00am	Av. William McLoughlin
Sat 24th July	6.00pm	Av. Jim & Mary Hally
Sun 25th July	9.00am	Av. Catherine Walsh
Sun 25th July	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun 25th July	12.30pm	Av. John & Ellen Collins

Church of St. Patrick, Donaghmore

Sun 18th July	10.00am	People of the Parish
Sun 25th July	10.00am	Av. May Whyte Av. Leon Mahon

Feastdays this coming week

20th July St. Apollinaris; 21st July St. Lawrence of Brindisi; 22nd July St. Mary Magdalene; 23rd Friday St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe; 24th July St. Charbel Makhluf, St. Declan.

Bereavement Notices

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord
Marian Matthews, sister of Doreen King, Archerstown;
Johnny Doherty, brother of the late Patsy Doherty.

Catholic Grandparents Association

The Catholic Grandparents Association wishes all grandparents "A Happy Feast Day" on 26th July, feast day of St. Joachim & Anne, grandparents of Jesus and parents of Mary and we would remind you that everyone is welcome to the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at Our Lady's Shrine in Knock on Sunday 12th September see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.com.

YOUTH 2000 YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Clonmacnois is a four day Catholic Event for young people aged 16-35. Situated in the heart of Ireland, it brings together young people from across the country to grow in faith, form new friendships and celebrate with music and prayer. Meet some new faces during workshops and discussion groups, tune in to inspiring speakers or just take some time to chill-out.

We welcome members of Youth 2000 who will speak at masses this weekend.

Baptisms

Ashbourne:
1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm
Donaghmore:
29th August, 2010.
Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 9th August in the Parish Office, Church Grounds at 8.30 p.m.

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,

Priests of the Parish	Parish Office Opening Hours	Lay Missionaries
Fr. Jim Lynch P.P.– 8350406 Fr. Derek Darby C.C. - 8350547 Priest on Duty - Fr. Derek Darby. 087 2442542 or 8350547	9.30-12.00noon—Mon-Fri Parish Office Team: Deirdre & Joe Ph/Fax 01 –8353149	Marivic Quilab & Lenette Toledo 01 8499597 m_quilab@yahoo.com nette_toledo@yahoo.com

St. Declan's Feastday - 24th July

St. Declan is considered to be one of the pre-Patrician saints. He was of noble blood. Colman, a local priest, baptised him. Later he went to Europe to continue his studies where he was ordained priest and possible bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelised the Decies country.

BAPTISMS

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

Holly McDonagh, The Briars;
Abbie Wade, The Green ;
Eoghan Hickey, Greenogue;
Sophie Tyrrell, Johnswood Park;
Tara Murphy, Brindley Pk. Sq.;
Julia Simon, Baldara Court

We wish all God's Blessings on them and their families.

PURE IN HEART

Pure in Heart are an Irish organisation, established and run by young people for young people. They promote the meaning of human sexuality and the value of life and strive to live this through the virtue of chastity. Currently there are three Pure In Heart prayer groups which meet once a week. Each meeting consists of Mass and holy hour with Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary. Prayer groups are open to young adults between the ages of 18-35 Redemptoristines Monastery, St. Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9.
Day: Thursday, **Time** 7.30pm. www.pureinheart.net.

THE IRISH CATHOLIC

The Irish Catholic, published each Thursday, is available at the back of the church - price €1.30.

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 on Mondays in Room 3, Parish Office at 8 p.m. All welcome.

MEDITATION this coming Wednesday 21st July at 8 p.m. in the Parochial House. All welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 pm and 3rd Wed. of each month by appt. Tel. 087 2715222.

SUMMER ROSARY CRUSADE: The Rosary will be recited on Wednesday 21st July at Brindley Park at 8 p.m. All welcome.

MONASTIC WEEKEND FOR WOMEN: Single women interested in finding out more about Monastic Vocation are invited to join in our life of prayer on the weekend of 23rd July to 25th July. For further information contact Sr. Gabrielle O.Ss.R. At 086 8164179 or gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY are holding a talk on The History and current Archaeological excavations at Bective Abbey today 18th July at 3 p.m. Venue Bective Abbey. Parking is limited so it is recommended that you park at Bective cross road approx. 8 min. walk from entrance to Abbey.

AN POST MEATH HERITAGE CYCLE TOUR takes place on Sunday 25th July in Trim. Distances to suit all abilities. Nominated charity is St. Vincent de Paul Contact 046 9067337 or see www.meathsports.ie..

MASS TIMES ABROAD: If you are going on holiday abroad you may be interested to learn of a website called ***www.masstimes.org*** - it provides a wide range of information on Mass times in different countries.

INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012

Reflections on the Eucharist

St. Francis de Sales

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence." *St. Francis de Sales*

"Ah! What can I desire on earth, what hope for in heaven but Thee, my Jesus! Thou art the God of my heart, and the inheritance I desire for eternity. O infinite God, God thrice blessed, Thou before whom the very angels are not sufficiently pure, what is man in Thy presence? Should he even dare to enter Thy temple, or address his prayers to Thee? It is true, my God; and yet, though I am a thousand times unworthy to enter into Thy temple, it pleases Thee to enter into my temple, it pleases Thee to enter into my heart; it pleases Thee to unite Thy soul to my soul, to incorporate Thy Flesh with my flesh, to mingle Thy Blood with my blood, and to press, in the sweet embrace of a brother and a friend, Thy Heart, so holy, to my heart…." *St Francis de Sales*

Collections

Donaghmore Plate Collection: €220;Ashbourne Plate Collection €1,466; Development Fund €900. Mile Buiochas.