# Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish Bulletin

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3rd Sunday of Advent **Printed 09/12/2011**

## MASS INTENTIONS
## Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat 10th Dec | 6.00pm | Av. Sheila White |
| Sun 11th Dec | 9.00am | Av. Neil King |
| Sun 11th Dec | 11.00am | Av. Peter Kinsella |
| Sun 11th Dec | 12.30pm | 1st Av. John Higgins |
| Mon 12th Dec | 10.00am | Av. Ellen McDonald |
| Tues 13th Dec | 10.00am | Special Intention * |
| Wed 14th Dec | 10.00am | Av. Bernadette Ralph |
| Thur 15th Dec | 10.00am | Av. Michael & Mary Macken |
| Fri 16th Dec | 10.00am | Av. Derek Tysom |
| Sat 17th Dec | 10.00am | Av. Ron Tier |
| Sat 17th Dec | 6.00pm | Av. Margaret Heskin |
| Sun 18th Dec | 9.00am | Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families |
| Sun 18th Dec | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Sun 18th Dec | 12.30pm | Remem. Eddie & Kathleen Caffrey |

## St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun 11th Dec | 10.00am | Dec'd members of the Sweeney & Toole families<br>Dec'd members of the Henry family |
| Sun 18th Dec | 10.00am | 1st Av. Tom Ryan<br>Av. Joe & Kathleen Armstrong |

## Bereavement Notices

*O Lord, grant eternal rest unto:*
**Kathleen Johnson**, Brindley Park Crescent;
**Patrick McEvoy**, father of Catherine McGorman.

## Sacraments and Devotions

**Morning Masses:**
Mon. to Sat. at 10.00 a.m. 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,
Mon-Sat 9.30 am.

## Baptisms

**Ashbourne:**
1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm

**Donaghmore:**
Sunday 29th January, 2012.

**Pre-Baptism Meeting**
Next talk will take place on Monday 12th Dec. in the Parish Office, Church Grounds at 8.00 p.m.

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP) is a charitable organisation whose work primarily involves person-to-person contact with people who have a variety of needs. The aim of the society is to tackle poverty in all its forms through the provision of practical assistance to those in need. There are approximately 9,500 members in Ireland and they operate in small groups, called 'conferences'.

St. Enda's, the Ashbourne conference of the Society, is funded by the shop, voluntary donations and the annual church gate collection which takes place after all Masses this weekend. While we understand that many people in our community are affected by the current economic situation, we ask for any help you can offer to allow us to help our less fortunate neighbours. Any assistance offered by the society is given in a non-judgemental spirit of compassion, based on the need of the individual or family. We can be contacted **on 085 7788645.**

**Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend after masses.**

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Jim Lynch P.P.– 8350406
Fr. Derek Darby C.C.– 8350547
Priest on Duty - Fr. Jim Lynch
087 2442542 or 8350406

**Parish Office Opening Hours**
9.30-12.00 Noon—Mon-Fri
Sat. 10.30—12 Noon
Parish Office Team: Deirdre & Joe
Ph/Fax 01 –8353149

# Parish Notices

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

**LEGION OF MARY** meet on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Room 3, Parish Office. All welcome.

**MEDITATION** will continue after Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** with Nativity Scene by kind permission of local artist Tom Ryan RHA available from the Sacristy and Parish Office.

**ICA MEETING** on Tues. 13th Dec. at 8.30 p.m. in Kelly's Upstairs Room. Historical Talk by Bernie Bianchi.

**MEATH CITIZENS INFORMATION** will close on 22nd Dec. at 1 p.m. and reopen on Tues. 3rd Jan. 2012 at 10am.

**YOUTH 2000**: National Christmas Youth Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare on Fri. 16th-Sun.18th Dec. For more info. contact 01 675 3690 www.youth2000.ie.

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday 19th December, 2011 at 8 p.m. in Ashbourne Church. All welcome.

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Important** - in compliance with the Safeguarding Children Regulations, please now return completed Consent and Code of Behaviour Forms to the Parish Office letterbox or directly to Fr. Derek.

## *THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS*

*A Seasonal Concert with Frankie Gavin & De Dannan, Morgan Crowley, Christy Kenneally & Special Guests in Ashbourne House Hotel on 20th December at 8.30 p.m. All proceeds to the Cystic Fibrosis Association of Ireland.*

## BROWSING FOR CHRISTMAS

Www.faith-at-home.com is exactly what it says. This is ideal for parents and children working together in the family setting, offering ideas for family rituals, excellent catecheses on the "why" and "how" we do things for Christmas. For example, the family can make a Nativity scene for the sitting room, select music, or even have a family Nativity play about the Holy Family in Bethelem. The caption on the page is very catchy:

**"Explore and enjoy your faith with your kids".**

***Please stand as the Mass begins and remain standing until the 1st reading***

**THE GREETING & PENITENTIAL ACT**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
**Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Or: Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Or: The Lord be with you.
**And with your spirit.**

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

**THE GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.
**And with your spirit.**

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST, PREFACE, SANCTUS**

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice
and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands**
**for the praise and glory of his name,**
**for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Lord be with you.
**And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right and just.**

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## Recent Baptisms

We welcome the following children who were recently baptised in Ashbourne/Donaghmore Parish.

William Ward, Racehill Park
Isobelle Adams, Rath Lodge
Sarah Fay, Racehill Park
Katie Russell, The Glen, Alderbrook

We wish God's blessing on the newly baptised and on their families.

## Parish Development Fund

We would like to thank parishioners who have accepted a Contribution Box in recent weeks. If you would like to be added to the list of contributors, please contact the Parish Office at 8353149 to request a box or you may contribute by Standing Order by downloading a S/O form from our website www.ashbourneparish.ie or requesting a form from the office.

## Collections

Donaghmore Plate Collection €225, Ashbourne Plate Collection €1,668 Parish Fund €1,372 Míle buíochas.