



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 11th July	6.00pm	Av. Patsy & Mary Kearns
Sun. 12th July	9.00am	Av. John & Ellen Collins
Sun. 12th July	11.00am	1st Av. Ronnie Newman
Sun. 12th July	12.30pm	Av. Gerry & Pauline Harrington & also remem. their son Patrick
Mon. 13th July	10.00am	Remem. Peggy Hollywood
Tues. 14th July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 15th July	10.00am	Av. Tom Flynn
Thurs 16th July	10.00 am	Av. Elizabeth Dunne
Fri. 17th July	10.00 am	Av. Hannah Kelly
Sat. 18th July	10.00am	Av. Noreen Eager
Sat. 18th July	6.00pm	Av. Ben & Margaret Taylor
Sun. 19th July	9.00am	Av. Billy & Ann Garland
Sun. 19th July	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 19th July	12.30pm	Av. Shane Hanley

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 12th July	10.00am	1st Av. Declan Kelly Av. Peter & Angela Kinsella
Sun. 19th July	10.00am	Av. Sheila Kiernan

VISITING THE WEST OF IRELAND?



The newly refurbished basilica at Knock shrine is certainly worth a visit this summer. The renovations give beautiful prominence to the altar and the basilica is now a very comfortable place to pray. There are many events taking place in Knock during July and August including our own **Diocesan Pilgrimage, Sunday 9th August**. If you're in the vicinity, make a visit and light a candle for the sick in our parish.



Three day pilgrimage on 16th—18th July. For more details, please contact Carmel at 9374818. The pilgrimage is a unique place to experience forgiveness and peace.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Austin Corcoran, Alderbrook;
Kay Lavelle (nee Caffrey), London (late of Ashbourne);
Martin Daly, brother of Evelyn Daly, Alderbrook;
Dr. John Hinds, Portaferry;
Michael Dardis, Rathowen.

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. Amen.



Ashbourne:

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

3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 30th August, 2015 after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 13th July, 2015. in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.



Sacraments and Devotions

Morning Masses:

Mon.-Sat. 10.00 a.m.
Ashbourne

Holy Hour:

Tues. 10.30a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Thurs. 8-9 p.m.

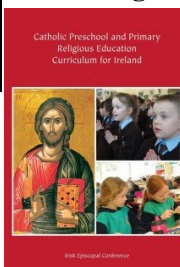
Confessions:

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass
Saturday 5.30pm

Rosary:

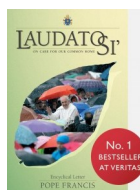
Ashbourne Church
Mon-Fri. 9.30am
Mon-Fri. after 10am Mass
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

New Religious Education Curriculum for Catholic Schools



A new Preschool and Primary Religious Education Curriculum - the first ever written for Ireland - for use in the 3,349 Catholic primary schools on the island will be in place from next September. The first two books in the new religious education programme *Grow in Love*, based on the new curriculum, have been published and will enable teachers and others involved in religious education

at primary level to implement the vision of the new curriculum. See veritas.ie for more information.



Pope Francis' much anticipated Encyclical Letter—*Laudato Si* is available to download on www.catholicbishops.ie. *Laudato si* is also available in booklet form from Veritas stores nationwide and online at veritas.ie

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Michael Hinds C.C.— 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. Derek 087 6757554

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri.
10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat.
Phone: 01 8353149

PARISH HALL

Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Greg on 086 7327737 or parishhall2014@gmail.com

Parish Notices

JOIN US for tea or coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. and 3rd Wednesday of each month by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

SUMMER ROSARY CRUSADE

Wednesday 15th July at Milltown 8pm.

THE ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ will take place on Monday 13th July from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All those suffering from Dementia, their Carers, families and friends welcome.

THE MEN'S SHED open every Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pre-fab Building, Church Grounds, Ashbourne.

KNOCK: For details of the Pilgrimage Season Programme of Ceremonies see Church Notice Board.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO

LOURDES led by Bishop Smith 12-17 Sept. 2015. Return flights, 5 nights full board, insurance & taxes €719. To book contact Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd. On 01 6359300.

BENEFIT NIGHT: The family and friends of Joe Whelan R.I.P. are organising a benefit night in the Ashbourne House Hotel on Friday 17th July at 8.30 p.m. Your support would be very much appreciated. Tickets €100.00.

ASHBOURNE PARISH HALL



Function rooms available for hire for birthday parties, family occasions, receptions following baptisms or funerals. For further details, call Greg 0867327737 or email parishhall2014@gmail.com

Check out Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish on Facebook.com. The page includes Prayers and Reflections. Please 'Like Us' on www.facebook.com



YOUTH 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 13th-Sun. 16th Aug. 2015. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. For more info. and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.



Are you Blessed?

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace....you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.



The Second Collection for the month of July takes place at all Masses next weekend. The collection will go towards the ongoing humanitarian relief efforts which support Christian Refugees fleeing persecution.

Thank you to all who contribute so faithfully and generously to our parish finances every week. Your generosity enables our parish to maintain our churches as welcoming places for worship & prayer.

Tax Rebate forms for 2014 are currently being sent to those who are eligible for this scheme. We thank parishioners who have already returned their forms.

Any parishioner, PAYE or self-employed, giving €250 i.e. €5/week or more to the Parish in a calendar year through the envelope collection or by standing order will entitle the Parish to a refund. For example, an annual donation of €250 entitles the Parish to a tax refund of €77 in any given year.

FAMILY PRAYER

Stay with us Lord, when our family is united,
when joy and laughter make life easy.
Stay with us Lord,
when there is trouble at home,
when discord and anger upset our peace.
Stay with us Lord, when there is sickness at home,
when we need your courage and support.
Stay with us Lord,
when the journey of life is over,
and take us to our heavenly home,
to stay with you Lord, in peace forever.
Amen.

Pope Francis' Encyclical—Laudato Si



"The urgent challenge to protect our common home includes a concern to bring the whole human family together to seek a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change. The Creator does not abandon us; he never forsakes his loving plan or repents of having created us. Humanity still has the ability to work together in building our common home. Here I want to recognize, encourage and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share. Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded."

COELIAC-SPRUE DISEASE—Reception of Low-Gluten Hosts

Coeliac-Sprue Disease affects an increasing number of the Irish population. Those suffering from Coeliac-Sprue Disease cannot ingest any gluten, a protein found in wheat which results in a harmful intestinal reaction. Coeliacs have to maintain a strict gluten-free diet. Considering the seriousness of this disease, low-gluten hosts (.001% or 37 micrograms) manufactured in accordance with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 924, §2), and approved by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (24 July 2003) are available in the Parish for those with a Coeliac condition.

Please note: there is no such thing as a "gluten-free" host since the Church requires that hosts used at Mass must contain some wheat in order to constitute true bread. However the low-gluten hosts we are using have been recommended by the Catholic Coeliac Society. (www.catholiccoeliacs.org.)

New Parish Procedure: Please call to the sacristy 10-15 minutes before Mass begins to inform the Sacristan you require a low-gluten host to be consecrated for Holy Communion. They will place the low-gluten host in a special container which they will place on the altar for consecration by the priest. The only low-gluten hosts consecrated will be those requested before Mass. Once Mass begins the Sacristan cannot add low-gluten hosts to those already prepared before Mass.

Reception of Low-Gluten Host During Holy Communion: As the general distribution of Holy Communion draws to a close, please come forward to the ambo-side of the Sanctuary ONLY. The Priest-celebrant of the Mass will wash his fingers before distributing the low-gluten hosts in order to avoid cross-contamination with wheat. As you receive Holy Communion, please return to your seats.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,359; Donaghmore Plate €135; Parish Fund €951.
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