



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 20th July	10.00am	Av. Matthew & Catherine Gorman & deceased of the Gorman family
Tues. 21st July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 22nd July	10.00am	Av. John Gernon
Thurs 23rd July	10.00 am	For sympathisers with the family of Celia Farrell R.I.P.
Fri. 24th July	10.00 am	Remem. Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Sat. 25th July	10.00am	Av. Arthur Francis Campbell
Sat. 25th July	6.00pm	Av. Patrick O'Sullivan
Sun. 26th July	9.00am	Av. Catherine Walsh
Sun. 26th July	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 26th July	12.30pm	Av. Michael Heavey

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Eileen Smith, sister of Chris Beary, Maple Avenue

*Catherine & James McDonnell
whose anniversaries occur at this time*

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 9th August, 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.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 19th July	10.00am	Av. Sheila Kiernan
Sun. 26th July	10.00am	Av. Leon Mahon

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.

Pope Francis' Encyclical—Laudato Si

"Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practise the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness." (n 230)



"The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dewdrop, in a poor person's face. The ideal is not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things." (n. 233)

"If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith." (n. 64)

"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of creation, each according to his or her own culture, experience, involvements and talents." (n. 14)

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547

Fr. Michael Hinds C.C. - 8350406

Priest on Duty Fr. Michael 087 3940186

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

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 22nd July at Killegland 8pm.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE: 'If you are over 25 and on a Social Welfare payment for 12 months you may be eligible to join community employment to work and train as a care assistant with Navan EDP Healthcare. Enquiries to Siobhan at 046 9071938'

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

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (18-40 years) 7-9th Aug. at Alexian Brothers, Knock. For further information contact Sr. Una 090 6481666 or email youthretreats@gmail.com

CHARITY CRAFT FAIR in aid of the Lourdes Kindness Pilgrimage in Glasnevin Lawn Tennis Club on Sun. 26th July from 10 a.m. All are welcome.

"EIRCODE: In the coming week, please keep an eye out for your new Postcode (Eircode). Each household should receive a letter in the post. If you would like more information please call Patricia on 046 9074830 or Freephone 1800 303 707."

COELIAC-SPRUE DISEASE Reception of Low-Gluten Hosts

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.

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.

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



THE SEVEN 'PILLARS' OF PRIESTHOOD

1. The strength of a priest depends on his relationship with Christ.
2. The priest must be close to the people he serves.
3. A priest's authority must be linked to service, especially to the care and protection of the poorest, weakest, the least important and most easily forgotten.
4. The priest must be a minister of mercy.
5. The priest is called to a simplicity of life.
6. The priest must be a model of integrity.
7. The priest is to be a source of blessing for his people. (Pope Francis)

"Dear lay faithful, be close to your priests with affection and with your prayers, that they may always be shepherds according to God's heart. And pray for those whom God is calling to be priests that they may respond to this call with humility and joy. ~ Pope Francis

For further information:
www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations
www.vocationsireland.ie
www.icatholic.ie/navan-parish-ordination/

FEAST OF ST. DECLAN—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 possibly bishop. He settled in Ardmore and evangelised the Decies country.

The Gaelicised form of Ashbourne is Cill Dheaglain meaning Church of St. Declan.

The earliest settlement in the site of modern day Ashbourne was known as "Cill Dheachlain" or Killegland, which gives its name to the present townland.



The Second Collection for the month of July takes place at all Masses this 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.

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.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,396; Donaghmore Plate €195; Parish Fund €1,060.
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