



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 27th July	10.00am	Remem. Frank & Geraldine Loughran and also John & Sara Thorne
Tues. 28th July	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 29th July	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs 30th July	10.00 am	Remem. Bernard Donnellan
Fri. 31st July	10.00 am	Remem. Eric Fox
Sat. 1st Aug.	10.00am	Special Memorial Mass
Sat. 1st Aug.	6.00pm	1st Av. Tom O'Keefe
Sun. 2nd Aug.	9.00am	Av. John, Mary, Michael & John Collins
Sun. 2nd Aug.	11.00am	Months Memory Mona Collins
Sun. 2nd Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Morgan Doyle

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 26th July	10.00am	Av. Leon Mahon
Sun. 2nd Aug.	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Maura Lynch

FEAST DAYS THIS COMING WEEK

29th July: Feast of St. Martha

30th July: St. Peter Chrysologus

31st July: St. Ignatius of Loyola

1st Aug: St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. Martha, sister of Lazarus and Mary, is a woman of faith who made her profession of faith in Christ as the Son of God, and in the Resurrection. In welcoming a guest we welcome Christ: we show our Christian spirit of service; and we ready ourselves to be welcomed as guests in the Kingdom of God. Patron of innkeepers, cooks and dieticians.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Fr. John Brogan P.P. Kilskyre

Mgr. William Cleary, P.E. Tullamore & Mornington;
Bridie Donnelly, sister of Danny O'Connell, Castle Park;

Owen Giblin, father of Gerry Giblin, Alderbrook;

Kay Lavelle, formerly Ashbourne & Mill Hill, London;

Maureen Rusk, mother of Audrey McCarthy, Huntsgrove.

Eamon McKeon whose anniversary occurs 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.

Honours for Parishioners of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish



Congratulations to Mary-Liz McGrath, a member of Ashbourne Church Choir and 6th Meath Ashbourne Scouts who was chosen to represent Ireland at a special Peace Ceremony marking the 70th Anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, during the World Scout Jamboree in Japan. We wish her and all the participants from Ashbourne: Conor Flanagan, James Colton and Suzie Rafter every success.

Congratulations to Simon Orrock, Parish Organist and a member of Maynooth University Chamber Choir who were crowned Choir of the World 2015 having participated in the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod, Wales recently.



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

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 Wed. 29th July at Archerstown Wood 8pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, Co. Wexford Fri. 15th Aug. For further information call Tony on 01 8352954 or 087 9526337.

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

THE RELEVANCE OF ST. COLUMBAN in the 21st Century: Conference will take place on Fri. 21st and Sat. 22nd Aug. at the Columban Ecological Institute, Dalgan, Navan. Bookings before 6th Aug. - please contact devofficemail@gmail.com.

HOME CARE ASSISTANTS required. For further information call 01 8921321.

BENEFIT NIGHT FOR FAMILY OF THE LATE JOE WHELAN: The family, neighbours and friends of Joe wish to express their appreciation for all the support and contributions to the recent benefit night for Joe's family.



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

Sebastian Zielinski, Crestwood Park
Jamie Hiraldo, Archerstown Wood
Vanessa Cirule, Milltown Road
Maya Lynch, Brazil
Eoin Fussell, UK
Finn Boulger, Lindsay Mews
Orlaith McGann, Wotton, The Ward
Theo Byrne O'Driscoll, Crestwood Avenue

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

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.

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

MASS TIMES ABROAD

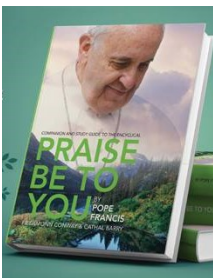
If you are travelling abroad you may be interested to learn of a website called www.masstimes.org. It provides a wide range of information on Mass times in different countries.



Thank you to all who contributed to the Humanitarian Aid Collection last weekend. Amount €1,537.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY FOR VOCATIONS (Pope St. John Paul II)

Most holy Virgin, who without hesitation offered yourself to the Almighty for the carrying out of his plan of salvation, pour trust into the hearts of young people so that there may always be zealous pastors who are able to guide the Christian people on the way of life, and consecrated souls who may know how to witness, in chastity, poverty, and obedience, to the freeing presence of your risen Son. Amen.



A study guide to the Pope's encyclical on the environment: 'Praise Be To You' by Fr Eamonn Conway and Cathal Barry is available for purchase from The Irish Catholic. It offers practical reflections on the Pope's letter, with a foreword from Trócaire's Éamonn Meehan and Primate of All-Ireland Archbishop Eamon Martin. It is available now from www.irishcatholic.ie or by emailing geraldine@irishcatholic.ie or by calling 01.687.4095.

DIOCESE OF MEATH SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

The Diocesan policy for safeguarding children can be accessed on www.meathsafeguarding.ie. The Designated Liaison Persons are Fr. Sean Henry and Nuala McLoughlin. If you have any child protection concerns, please contact the HSE and Gardai directly or you may contact delegate@dioceseofmeath.ie, Fr. Sean Henry: 046 9431251 or Nuala McLoughlin: 0861574774. Our parish safeguarding representatives are Kate Rainsford and Mary Deignan. They can be contacted through the parish office 01 8353149.

EIRCODE FOR MEATH AREA

Please keep an eye out for your new Postcode (Eircode). Each household should receive a letter in the post. If you or your neighbour would like more information or assistance, please call Patricia on 046-9074830 or Freephone 1800 303 707.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 12th – 17th Sept led by Bishop Michel Smith. Prices from €689. Tel: Pilgrimages Abroad 6359300. Youth section for young people over 18yrs.

The Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place **Sunday 9th August**. For further information, contact Fr. Martin Halin 046 9739015 or ballinabrackeparish@gmail.com



SAFETY FIRST!

Whether you are driving, swimming or playing sports aim to be safe at all times this summer. When driving do slow down and observe the rules of the road. When swimming, swim with others, never on your own. When playing sport, remember not to over stretch, but always enjoy.

We remember in our prayers all those who have died tragically in water or on the roads in recent weeks.



We extend a warm welcome to those who are on vacation in the area. We are also delighted to welcome new parishioners. We hope that you will find Ashbourne-Donaghmore to be a place of personal enrichment for you and your families.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,291; Donaghmore Plate €200; Parish Fund €1,155.
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