



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 3rd Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues. 4th Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 5th Aug.	10.00am	Remem. Jack Walsh
Thurs 6th Aug.	10.00 am	Deceased of St. Declan's Credit Union
Fri. 7th Aug.	10.00 am 8.00pm	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead 1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 8th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Peg Boland
Sat. 8th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Peggy Swinburne
Sun. 9th Aug.	9.00am	Av. James Kearns
Sun. 9th Aug.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 9th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Sean Farrelly

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

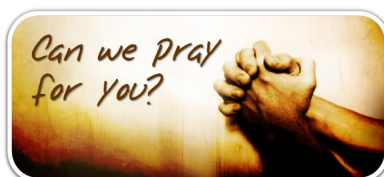
Sun. 2nd Aug.	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Maura Lynch
Sun. 9th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Nora & May Whyte

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST

Universal: Volunteers: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelisation: Outreach to the Marginalised: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

Anyone wishing to request prayers can do so through the Parish Office or submit their request on-line through the Parish Website. All requests for prayers are treated in confidence.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Bridget Treanor, Tara Court;
Mona O'Reilly, mother of Bridget Treanor R.I.P;
Dick Barrett & Mary Heston, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Kate Barrett, Deerpark;
Brian Maguire, Philadelphia USA.

Kathleen Quelch & recently deceased members of the Lynch family.

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 10th 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.

Too Busy to Pray

I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work,
for bills would soon be due.
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
and up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done,
my soul could rest at ease.



All day long I had no time, to spread a word of cheer.
No time to speak of Christ to friends, they'd laugh at me I'd fear.
No time, no time, too much to do, that was my constant cry.
No time to give to souls in need, but at last the time, the time to die.
I went before the Lord, I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
For in his hands God held a book; it was the book of life.
God looked into his book and said,
"Your name I cannot find. I once was going to write it down.... But never found the time!"

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 Wed. 6th Aug. at Ashewood 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.

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.

MEATH PARTNERSHIP: Computer, Tablet & Smartphone classes now available for beginners and improvers in various locations throughout Meath for those aged over 55. For more information please contact Tatiana or Colin on 046 9280790.

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



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.

THE POPE FRANCIS LIST A Practical Guide to Christian Living

1. DON'T GOSSIP.

"When we gossip, we 'are doing what Judas did,'" and "begin to tear the other person to pieces. 'There is no such thing as innocent slander.'"

2. FINISH YOUR MEAL.

"Throwing food away is like stealing from the tables of the poor, the hungry!"

3. MAKE TIME FOR OTHERS.

"If the Pope can find time to be kind to others, if he can pause to say thank you, if he can take a moment to make someone feel appreciated, then so can we."

4. CHOOSE THE 'MORE HUMBLE' PURCHASE.

"Certainly, possessions, money, and power can give a momentary thrill, the illusion of being happy, but they end up possessing us and making us always want to have more, never satisfied. 'Put on Christ' in your life, place your trust in him, and you will never be disappointed!"

5. MEET THE POOR 'IN THE FLESH'.

"Hospitality in itself isn't enough. It's not enough to give a sandwich if it isn't accompanied by the possibility of learning to stand on one's own feet. Charity that does not change the situation of the poor isn't enough."

6. STOP JUDGING OTHERS.

"If someone is gay and seeks the Lord with good will, who am I to judge?" "Let us not forget that hatred, envy, and pride defile our lives!"

7. BEFRIEND THOSE WHO DISAGREE.

"When leaders in various fields ask me for advice, my response is always the same: dialogue, dialogue, dialogue. It is the only way for individuals, families, and societies to grow, the only way for the life of peoples to progress, along with the culture of encounter, a culture in which all have something good to give and all can receive something good in return."

8. MAKE COMMITMENTS, SUCH AS MARRIAGE.

"I ask you, instead, to be revolutionaries, to swim against the tide; yes, I am asking you to rebel against this culture that sees everything as temporary and that ultimately believes that you are incapable of responsibility, that you are incapable of true love."

9. MAKE IT A HABIT TO 'ASK THE LORD'.

"Dear young people, some of you may not yet know what you will do with your lives. Ask the Lord, and he will show you the way."

10. BE HAPPY.

"Joy cannot be held at heel: it must be let go. Joy is a pilgrim virtue. It is a gift that walks, walks on the path of life, that walks with Jesus: preaching, proclaiming Jesus, proclaiming joy, lengthens and widens that path."

(Source: Paterno Esmaguel)



THE IRISH CALENDAR—AUGUST

9th: St. Nathy

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12th: St. Muredach

12th: St. Attracta

12th: St. Lelia (Liadain)

13th: St. Fachtna

17th: Our Lady of Knock

23rd: St. Eugene (Eoghan)

30th: St. Fiacre

31st: St. Aidan of Lindisfarne

St. Nathy is said to have been born in the barony of Leyny, Co. Sligo. He made a foundation in Achonry, where many students gathered to learn from him. He is buried in Achadh Cain.

St. Felim was born in the sixth century in Breifne. He was a hermit near Kilmore, Co. Cavan, where he later founded a monastery. He is patron of Kilmore diocese.

St. Muredach is regarded as the founder of the church at Killala. He may also be the founder and patron of the monastery of Inishmurray off the Sligo coast.

St. Attracta lived in the sixth century. Local tradition remembers her great healing powers. Her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor.

St. Lelia (Liadain) had a church at Kileely, near Thomand Bridge. She is said to have been baptised by St. Patrick.

St. Fachtna (Fachanan) founder of the monastery of Ross Carbery. He died around 600. His monastery became the principal monastery of west Cork and later had a famous Scripture school.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES 2015

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 ballinabrackeyparish@gmail.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.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,491; Donaghmore Plate €155; Parish Fund €1,055.
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