



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 22nd Aug. | 6.00pm | Av. Christopher & Margaret Daniels |
| Sun. 23rd Aug. | 9.00am | Av. Noel Reid |
| Sun. 23rd Aug. | 11.00am | 1st Av. Stuart Griffiths |
| Sun. 23rd Aug. | 12.30pm | Av. Lisa Doherty |
| Mon. 24th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Patty Pegley |
| Tues. 25th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Sean Lynch |
| Wed. 26th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Jim Lanigan |
| Thurs 27th Aug. | 10.00 am | Catherine Conroy RIP |
| Fri. 28th Aug. | 10.00 am | Av. James & Mary Rogers |
| Sat. 29th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Paddy Stritch |
| Sat. 29th Aug. | 6.00pm | Av. Barney Kearns |
| Sun. 30th Aug. | 9.00am | Av. Paddy Grattan |
| Sun. 30th Aug. | 11.00am | Months Memory Austin Corcoran |
| Sun. 30th Aug. | 12.30pm | Av. Sean Newman |

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 23rd Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Anthony Ellis |
| Sun. 30th Aug. | 10.00am | Av. Daniel Kiernan Av. James & Alice Hickey |

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Carl Hogarty Jnr. Dublin & Bourne Ave;
Patricia Kelly, mother of Alison McKenna, Racehill.

Jim Lanigan, Hugh Richardson & Oliver Kelly whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2016

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 9th April

11 a.m. - St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille

3 p.m. - St. Declan's

FIRST CONFESSION

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| Tuesday 1st March | St. Mary's | 7pm |
| Wednesday 2nd March | Gaelscoil na Cille | 7pm |
| Thursday 3rd March | St. Declan's | 7pm |

Educate Together National School

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| Thursday 3rd December 2015 | 2nd Class | 7pm |
| Thursday 9th June 2016 | 1st Class | 7pm |

Gaelscoil na Mí

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| Thursday 3rd December 2015 | 2nd Class | 8pm |
| Thursday 9th June 2016 | 1st Class | 8pm |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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| 14th May | 10am | St. Mary's |
| 21st May | 10am | St. Declan's |
| | 12pm | ETNS |
| 28th May | 10am | Gaelscoil na Cille |
| | 12pm | Gaelscoil na Mí |

(Registration for Sacraments takes place in September.)



We extend a warm welcome to the following children who were baptised recently: **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Jack Molloy, Ashewood Heath
Emelia Rudwick, Millbourne Grove
Tadhg Logan, Alderbrook Rise
Gracie-Mai Ellis, Ratoath
Lucy Brennan, Johnswood Drive
Amy O'Brien, Killelland Hall
Daniel Bruton, Baldara Court
Darcie Hughes, Garristown
Lily Carty, Deerpark
Dylan Ferguson, UK
Joseph Cotter, UK

Francis Treanor, Tara Court
Jacob Ryan, Racehill
Jessica Smith, Racehill Park
L'aurelie Petit, Castle Crescent
Noah Zwidryn, Cluain Ri
Harry O'Brien, Johnswood Drive
Sean Colley, Brindley Park Court
Beau Kinsella, Bachelors Walk
Adam Bruton, Milltown Estate
Joshua Keogh, Millbourne Park
Isabella Harris Pupaza, Broadmeadow Road

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



Pope Francis has instituted a day of prayer entitled the "**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**" to be celebrated on September 1st each year. Pope

Francis emphasizes **the dignity of the human person** as the motivation for caring for the environment.

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. 26th Aug. at Milltown at 8pm. All welcome.

THE IRISH CANCER SOCIETY is currently seeking volunteers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments. The service is free to the patient and driver's fuel is paid. Tel. Rebecca at 01 2316642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection on 29th/30th Aug. All contributions gratefully received.


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

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE (ages 18-40) in All Hallows College, Dublin 29th-30th Aug. For information contact Liam 086 8888918 or www.facebook.com/deus patria

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:
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 14th September, 2015. in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.
Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.



Father,
PLEASE KEEP
THEM SAFE
THIS YEAR.
Amen

A Back-to-School Prayer
Dear God, please watch over the pupils as they go back to school. Keep them safe every day. Help them treat others with kindness and respect, and to learn new things about God and the world each day. Give them joy and peace as they put their trust in you. Amen.

Best wishes to pupils who will begin Junior infants and First Year and to teachers and staff who return to our schools after their Summer holidays.

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for all who contributed to the second collection last weekend amounting to €1,228. This collection will assist with ongoing running of our parish.



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



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.



Pope Francis suggests a few simple but penetrating questions that can shape our reading of today's Gospel: 'Lord, what does this text say to me?'

What troubles me about this text?

What do I find pleasant in this text?

What is it about this word that moves me?

What attracts me? Why does it attract me?'

What is it about my life that you want me to change by this text?
(cf. *The Joy of the Gospel*, 153).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015



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

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



In 2009, the government enacted the Charities Act which prescribed the conditions under which 'pre-signed' Mass cards can be sold. This was to prevent anything that appears to cheapen or commercialise the celebration of the Eucharist for profit. While the sale of pre-signed Mass cards in shops may be convenient and the significantly reduced price may be attractive, parishioners are advised the full amount paid by the customer does not go to the priest for offering the Mass.

Under the Charities Act, the names which appear on the Mass Cards must be approved or endorsed by "a Bishop of the Church". Very often the legitimacy of printed signatures on these Mass Cards is questionable.

In our Parish when a donor requests a Mass card and the recommended offering of €10 is made - which includes the Mass card itself—the entire offering of €10 is sent to the Kilteegan or Columban Fathers. In sending the Mass Intentions through the Parish Office, you are guaranteed an individual Mass is offered for the specific intention and in a pro-active way you are supporting priests on the missions.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,320; Donaghmore Plate €210; Parish Fund €945.
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