



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 31st Aug.	10.00am	Av. Bridie Graham
Tues. 1st Sept.	10.00am	Months Memory Breda Treanor
Wed. 2nd Sept.	10.00am	Sympathisers with the family of the late Rita McGrath R.I.P.
Thurs 3rd Sept.	10.00 am	Special Intention
Fri. 4th Sept.	10.00 am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead 1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 5th Sept.	10.00am	Special Memorial Mass
Sat. 5th Sept.	6.00pm	Bernadette Garland
Sun. 6th Sept.	9.00am	Av. Patrick Lee
Sun. 6th Sept.	11.00am	1st Av. William Anderson
Sun. 6th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Joseph Donnelly

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 30th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Daniel Kiernan Av. James & Alice Hickey
Sun. 6th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Pat Moran Av. Bernie & Mick Boland



### RCIA Programme 2016

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Applications are currently being invited for September 2015. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek for further information.

**Thank you** to Cormac O'Buachalla, the singers and musicians who joined our Parish community for Mass on Sunday last.

### A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Joyce Mills, mother of Max Mills, Brookville;  
Olegs Ageves, Bourne Ave;  
Mark Page, Bayonne, New Jersey;  
Michael Kavanagh, father of Janet Fitzsimons, Cherry Ct.  
*Maureen O'Farrell whose Months Memory occurs at this time.*  
*Charles Leonard whose anniversary occurs at this time.*  
*Deceased members of the Dooley & De Fiore families.*  
**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

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

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

### Gaelscoil na Mí

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



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

All children receiving First Holy Communion & Confirmation in 2016 must register before the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme begins. Registration Forms will be available in due course.

*Parents who wish their children to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016, but who have not yet been baptised should contact the Parish Office immediately.*

### WELCOME BACK!

**We welcome, the Principals, Teachers, Staff and Students of our Catholic Schools who return this coming week after their summer holidays. We particularly welcome parents with children beginning school for the first time.**

Congratulations to the Kerala Community who celebrated the harvest festival of Onam this week. We pray God's continued blessing on their families. Happy Onam!

### 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](mailto: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.

**CULTURE NIGHT** on Friday 18th Sept. in the Parish Hall. Admission Free. Ashbourne Musicians making it 'Reel'. Introducing music, set, ceili, step and sean-nos dance. Failte Roimh Cach!

**ASHBOURNE THEN and NOW:** As part of Heritage Week Ashbourne Historical Society presents an exhibition of photographs of sites in and around Ashbourne before and after development. Photographs are on view in the library.

**ASHBOURNE & DISTRICT SENIOR CITIZENS** will hold their Annual Church Gate Collection this weekend after masses.

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

**ASHBOURNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** presents a talk on The Fingal Brigade and the Battle of Ashbourne 1916 in the Parish Hall on Fri. 4th Sept. at 8 p.m. Admission €10. Tickets available from 087 7865124 or 087 9243722.

**INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Blanchardstown: Open Evening on Wed. 2nd Sept. 5—7 p.m. Venue Block F.

**ST. ANDREW'S ATHLETIC CLUB** resume training on Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 p.m. in Greenogue. Juveniles 8 to 18. New members welcome. 087 6691559.



### 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.*

## VOCATIONS TO PRIESTHOOD

This week Saint Patrick's College Maynooth welcomed seventeen new seminarians who have commenced their formation for the priesthood at the National Seminary. Welcoming the new candidates, their families and friends to Maynooth, the President of Saint College Maynooth, Monsignor Hugh Connolly, said, "Our thoughts and prayers accompany these seventeen men who have taken the first step along the road to ordained ministry and to placing their lives at the service of Christ and of His people. Let us pray that others will hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and that they may also consider a vocation to the priesthood"

The Church needs priests: if God has called you, he has a plan for you and you are not alone. If you would like to find out more about serving God as a priest in the Diocese of Meath, please join the Diocese on the last Sunday of September in St Mary's Church, Navan, at 4pm. No commitment, no cost.

For more information contact Fr. Shane (Tullamore) 087 9774896 or Fr. Joe (Drogheda) 086 6036506 or like our page on Facebook: Meath Diocese Vocations.



## Sacraments and Devotions

### Morning Masses:

Mon.-Sat. 10.00 a.m.  
Ashbourne

### Holy Hour:

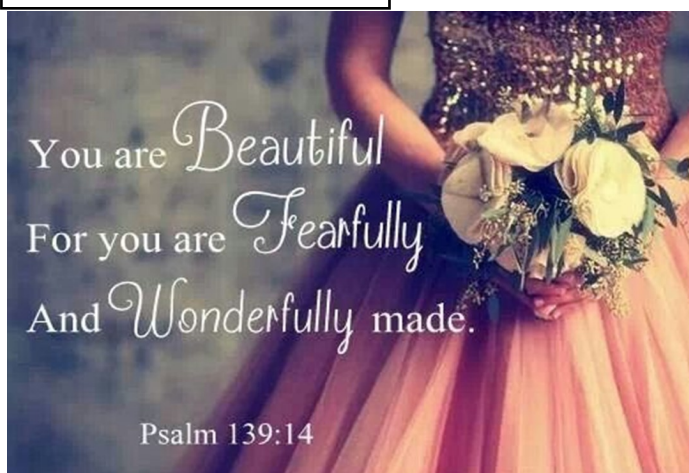
Tues. 10.30a.m. to 11.30 a.m.  
Thurs. 8-9 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass  
Saturday 5.30pm

### Rosary:

Ashbourne Church  
Mon-Fri. 9.30am



**LIVING YOUR HEARTS DESIRE**  
**Fashion, Beauty, Identity and Dating**  
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**Presenter: Marie Cummins**

A Christian understanding of fashion, beauty, identity and dating. Where do I find love and joy? What is love, beauty and identity? How can I navigate through dating, the sex culture, Tinder, online dating, hook ups, peer pressure, looking good and discovering who I am?

**Friday 4th September, 7-9pm, Ashbourne Parish Hall**



## 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](mailto:parishhall2014@gmail.com)

## ASHBOURNE PARISH CHOIR

Ashbourne Parish Choir resume practice on Monday 31st August 2015 at 8.15 p.m. in the Parish Hall. New members welcome. Information available on 01 8350558.

## SUCCESS & CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all from Ashbourne who represented Meath in the Community Games finals in Athlone recently. Well done to all who were successful in their chosen disciplines.

Congratulations to Ashbourne Baseball Club who recently celebrated the Grand Opening of their new baseball pitch in advance of hosting an International Baseball Festival. We wish them every blessing and success both on and off the pitch.

Best wishes to Ashbourne Rugby club who officially open their new 4G pitch at their grounds Sunday next. Join in the 'Ultimate Family Day' full of fun, sports and social activities from 12noon. All welcome.



## Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,441; Donaghmore Plate €143; Parish Fund €1,187.  
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