



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 8th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Peggy Swinburne & also remem. her father William Tierney
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
Mon. 10th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Vincent Browne
Tues. 11th Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 12th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Margaret Walsh
Thurs 13th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Christy Garrett
Fri. 14th Aug.	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Sat. 15th Aug. <i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am 11.00am	Chacko Av. Alice & Christopher Quirke
Sat. 15th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Betty & Billy Coughlan
Sun. 16th Aug.	9.00am	Av. Eddie O'Donoghue
Sun. 16th Aug.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 16th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Peter & Kathleen Moss

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 9th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Nora & May Whyte
Sun. 16th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Ann Somers Av. Oliver Synnott

Grant to them
Eternal Rest,
O Lord,
and let light perpetual
shine on them!

May they Rest in Peace, and
Rise in Glory.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Maureen O'Farrell, Baltrasna;
Jimmy Ralph, Ratoath;
Mariette Dehaene, sister in law of Carlo Dehaene, Rath Lodge;
Joe Dowling, brother of Carmel Conway, Baltrasna;
Ann Dennehy, sister in law of Jerome Dennehy, Racehill Lodge;
Miriam Wilson, formerly of Ashbourne & Wexford.

Kevin Murphy whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

SPECIAL OLYMPICS—Los Angeles 2015



Bishop Smith congratulates all our Special Olympics heroes. The initiative to start the Special Olympics by Eunice Shriver 50 years ago has been a great blessing and leads to the profound affirmation of the value of every life. It is an incentive for young people and adults to discover their potential, to love life and to live it in the fullest possible way. The enthusiasm and joy of the competitors, as well

as their proud families and passionate supporters, speaks volumes. The accomplishments achieved in Los Angeles are possible only with the practical help and efforts of a great number of people willing to become involved. I am delighted once again to congratulate all the Special Olympians from the Diocese of Meath and to assure them of my continued prayers and good wishes

LEAVING CERT RESULTS

Best wishes to all who will receive their leaving cert results on Wednesday. While exams are important, always remember that exam results are not a measure of any person... If things don't go exactly to plan there are always alternative options/routes. We wish our students every blessing in whatever path or career they choose in life.



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.

COELIAC-SPRUE DISEASE

Reception of Low-Gluten Hosts

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. As the general distribution of Holy Communion draws to a close, please come forward to the ambo-side of the Sanctuary ONLY and the priest will distribute Holy Communion order to avoid cross-contamination.

FIRST FRIDAY

All public Masses on the First Friday of the month are offered for those included on our Parish List of the Dead.

BETHANY MEMORIAL MASS

Loved ones are remembered by name and candlelight during the Bethany Memorial Mass on the First Saturday of every month at 10am in Ashbourne Church. To have you loved ones included in the Mass, contact the Parish office.

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. 12th Aug. at Brindley Park 8pm.

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed this coming week and will re-open on Monday 17th August 2015.

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary from Thurs. 13th-Sun. 16th Aug. 2015. For young people aged 16-35. For more info. and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01 6753690.

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:

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2015



SANCTUAIRE NOTRE-DAME DE LOURDES

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.

GETTING MARRIED—What the figures really say....

Figures from the Central Statistics Office show that a total of 1,283 marriage ceremonies took place in Meath during 2014. Of these 708 were Catholic ceremonies. It is clear that, among those free to marry in the Church, that vast majority of people wish to do so. Accord and the local parish are available to help couples who wish to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. For further information contact www.accord.ie

PARISH GIVING

The second collection for the month of August takes place at all Masses next weekend.. This collection will assist with on-going and necessary repairs and maintenance of our parish.



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.



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

WELCOME

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.

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin Mary too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

St. Maximilian Kolbe—Feast Day 14th Aug

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.



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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay--a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

SIMON COMMUNITY APPEAL



Thank you to all who generously supported the clothing appeal for the Simon Community during the week through donating or buying

clothes and donations of money. All donations were transferred to the Simon Community who have expressed their gratitude to everyone.

God of compassion, your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus, whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross: we hold before you those who are homeless and cold. Draw near and comfort them in spirit and bless those who work to provide them with shelter, food and friendship. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Book of Common Prayer - C of E)



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,321; Donaghmore Plate €202; Parish Fund €1,140.
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