



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 12th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Jack Hickey
Sun. 13th Sept.	9.00am	Av. Lily Ronan
Sun. 13th Sept.	11.00am	Av. Paul Byrne & also remembering his father John
Sun. 13th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Michael Gleeson
Mon. 14th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Sophie Popham Browne
Tues. 15th Sept.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 16th Sept.	10.00am	Remembrance Paul Meleady
Thurs 17th Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Bridie & Pat Kearns
Fri. 18th Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Albert Churm
Sat. 19th Sept.	10.00am	1st Av. Liam Dunne
Sat. 19th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Patrick Walker
Sun. 20th Sept.	9.00am	Remem. Siobhan O'Connell
Sun. 20th Sept.	11.00am	1st Av. Mary Ryan
Sun. 20th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Paul Battersby

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 13th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Pat Toomey, Denis Brady & Mary Neill
Sun. 20th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Agnes & Francis Murphy also remem. Dessie, Frank & Delia Murphy, Tom O'Reilly & Agnes & Tom Potter

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



John Gibney, Milltown Road;
Pat Bergin, nephew of Joan Newsome, Castle Park;
Ettie Battersby, Garristown.

Bill Enright & Frank Kiernan 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

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 been baptised should contact the Parish Office immediately.

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



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.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Michael Hinds C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr.

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

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. Introducing music, set, ceili, step and seán-nos dance. Failte Roimh Cach!

ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL: Adult education evening classes commence in Ashbourne Community School Monday 21st Sept. To enrol online www.ashcom.ie/adulted. Office open Mon—Fri 14.00 to 16.00 hrs. or phone 01 8353007. Evening enrolment on Thurs. 10th Sept. 7-8 p.m.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE will visit Ashbourne on Mon. 14th Sept. and Tues. 15th Sept. from 4.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. at the Ashbourne House Hotel.

EDDIE STONE HEALING MASS, Co. Galway on Saturday 26th September. For information contact Tony on 8352954 or 087 9526337.

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 27th Sept. To book please contact Ray Heffernan 087 2630166.

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

OVER 55s Exercise Class every Tuesday and Friday at 10 a.m. in Ashbourne Library (upstairs). Contact 087 2883729.

THE ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ will take place in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on 14th September from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. All those suffering from Dementia, their families and Carers welcome.

MOTIVATIONAL WORKSHOPS taking place in the Parish Hall on Thurs. 17th and Fri. 18th Sept. They are for people seeking employment & aspiring entrepreneurs. Workshops include a complimentary lunch and are free of charge. To participate contact Will Palmer on 086 3566099.

ADCC FAMILY FUNDAY, Community Centre, today 13th September, 2-5pm. Admission Free. All Welcome.



Ashbourne:

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.

3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 29th November, 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.

ASHBOURNE PARISH GOES LIVE!



The Parish Pastoral Council are currently exploring the possibility of streaming church services from Ashbourne Church. In this way we will extend the boundaries of our Parish by making our celebration of Mass more accessible to those who are housebound, in hospital or sick. It will allow family members abroad to maintain links with their Parish here in Ashbourne. Parishioners or family members can join in specific liturgical celebrations: weddings, funerals, etc... In addition, it will provide additional security for the church. Over the coming weeks, a single webcam will be installed for the live broadcasting of Mass. It will be installed for a month's trial. Parishioners are invited to view our parish services live when the month's trial begins. Please check out other parishes currently streamed by MCN Media (www.mcnmedia.tv). Any feedback can be made to the PPC via the Parish Office.



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 FAMILY MASS



Our Family Mass which takes place at the 12.30pm Mass has been assisting the children of our Parish

in their understanding and celebration of Sunday Eucharist. We are most grateful to the co-ordinators, leaders and volunteer. Without the on-going recruitment and assistance of volunteers, this invaluable support will cease. We urgently require parishioners to volunteer. All that is required is a desire to help and support our children's faith. The more volunteers we have, the less commitment involved. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

A MESSAGE FROM ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



As ACS celebrates it's 20th anniversary we have undertaken the renovation of our Memorial Garden. This is a place where we remember all those members of our school community who have died. We would like to remember everyone by name if possible. Considering the large number of students who have graduated from our school over the years we know that there may be a number of our former students whose deaths we are not aware of. Should you be aware of anyone the school should know of please contact Frances Gildea at 8353066 or fgildea@ashcom.ie. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Official Opening of the Refurbished Frederick Street on Friday 18th September at 3 p.m. at AIB Traffic Lights. All welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall.



The second collection for the month of September takes place at all Masses next weekend.. This collection will assist the Parish in meeting the Diocesan levy for the Fleming Fund—an annual Diocesan collection with assists in the care and support of our retired priests and priests in full-time care.



Mass will be broadcast from Ashbourne Church, **Sunday 4th October, 11am** in Irish courtesy of Radio na Gaeltachta.

Please remember in your prayers this weekend all who are taking part in the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this week.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,465; Donaghmore Plate €206; Parish Fund €970
Míle Buíochas.

