



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 21st Sept.	10.00am	Av. Leo Kelly
Tues. 22nd Sept.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 23rd Sept.	10.00am	Av. & B. Remem. Gerard McGrath
Thurs 24th Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Agnes & Peter Lawless
Fri. 25th Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Joseph Fox
Sat. 26th Sept.	10.00am	Remem. Bridget Slattery
Sat. 26th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy & Rhona McEvoy and deceased of the McEvoy family
Sun. 27th Sept.	9.00am	McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 27th Sept.	11.00am	1st Av. Nuala Snape
Sun. 27th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Jack Barrett

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 20th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Agnes & Francis Murphy and also remem. Dessie, Frank & Delia Murphy, Tom O'Reilly & Agnes & Tom Potter
Sun. 27th Sept.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Cassidy & Peel families



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. 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

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Derek Ivie, Regent's Hall;

Anne Grouden, Galway, mother of Dermot Finglas and sister of Joe Finglas, Milltown Est.

Patricia Kelly whose Months Memory occurs at this time
Mario de Fiore whose anniversary occurs at this time

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

COLUMBARIUM



The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) are currently considering the installation of a Columbarium in Ashbourne Cemetery as a pastoral service for families who wish to have the ashes of loved respectfully interred within church-grounds.

A Columbarium is a free-standing structure designed with individual, private compartments/niches into which urns containing ashes are placed. Each niche

can accommodate 2-3 urns (depending on size). Once the urn has been interred in the columbarium, a marble plaque identifying the family-niche seals the compartment until additional family interments necessitate re-opening.

As well as providing a less costly alternative to traditional interment, the Columbarium ensures the cremated ashes of loved ones are retained on consecrated ground. Catholic burial practice calls for cremated remains to be interred in a plot on consecrated ground or placed inside a columbarium/mausoleum, showing reverence for the body as a place where the soul has resided.

Before making the initial investment, the PPC would like to receive some feedback to determine the desirability and need for such a facility. Anyone wishing to see the proposed plans or submit feedback can contact Fr. Derek or a member of the PPC. Closing date for feedback Sunday 4th October.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016—Krakow

World Youth Day is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. Would you to travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or contact your local parish.

WARRENTOWN REMEMBERED

The organising committee of Warrenstown Remembered invite all past members of staff, past pupils and their friends and families along with members of the community in the Warrenstown, Drumree, Culmullen, Dunsany and surrounding area to a Mass in the Warrenstown College Chapel on Sunday 4th October at 3.00 pm.

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.

ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL: Adult-education evening classes commencing in Ashbourne Community School on Monday 21st September. Places still available. Phone 01 8353007 or 083 8454943 to enrol.

THE POOR CLARES in Galway are hosting Monastic Experience Days on Sat. 26th Sept. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for women ages 21 to 40. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

DONAGHMORE ASHBOURNE GAA "Strictly comes Dancing" takes place Sat. 26th Sept. at 8 p.m. sharp in the GAA club. Tickets €20 available from the dancers, club reception and Supervalu.

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

MEDITATION resumes Wednesday 23rd September at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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

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

PHOENIX TARA TOASTMASTERS DUNBOYNE: Open Visitors Night Mon. 28th Sept. at 7.45 p.m. in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. For information visit www.phoenix-tara-toastmasters.com

ALZHEIMER/DEMENTIA INFORMATION EVENING: The Meath Branch of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland will be hosting an Alzheimer's Information Evening at The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin on Thurs. 24th Sept. at 8 p.m. If you are worried about memory loss for you or a member of your family please feel free to join us. Admission free.

DIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

Bishop Smith recently announced the new diocesan appointments. Fr Michael Hinds who has served as curate in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish since September 2013 has been appointed as Curate in Dunboyne. We thank him for his ministry among us and wish him every blessing in his new ministry.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Ciarán Clarke who was ordained September 2014. A native of Dysart, Fr. Ciarán completed his studies for the priesthood in Maynooth College. We hope that he will feel very much at home with us. Fr Ciarán is currently ministering in Dunboyne and will take up his new appointment in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish next weekend.

ANNUAL HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Our Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving offers an opportunity to express our gratitude to God for the food we enjoy and the blessing of an abundant harvest among the farming community in our Parish. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Pat Bobbett who assisted with the Harvest Mass for many years and who is now retiring. In order to preserve this annual celebration, we require the assistance of parishioners who would assist in the preparations for this Mass. Anyone interested, please contact Fr. Derek.

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 a month's trial. Parishioners are invited to view our parish services live when the month's trial begins. Any feedback can be made to the PPC via the Parish Office.



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 12th October, 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

FR. TOM RAFFERTY

Fr. Tom returned to his mission in the Peshawar region of Pakistan during the week. He is grateful for the continued support and prayers he receives from the parishioners of Ashbourne. We hope he had a restful holiday with his family in Ashbourne. We pray for his continued safety in Pakistan and the continued success of his missionary work.



Mass will be broadcast From Ashbourne Church, **Sunday 4th October, 11 am** in

Irish courtesy of Radio na Gaeltachta. Leaflets will be available in Irish for those attending the Mass.

Parish Giving

The second collection this weekend will assist the Parish in meeting the Diocesan levy for the Fleming Fund - an annual Diocesan collection which assists in the care and support of our retired priests and priests in full-time care.

ENVELOPE BOXES

The Parish Envelope Boxes will be distributed in the coming weeks. We would greatly appreciate the assistance of parishioners to collect the boxes for distribution to some of the homes in your area. If you are able to help, please contact Deirdre in the Parish Office.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,401; Donaghmore Plate €195; Parish Fund €810
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