



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 26th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy & Rhona McEvoy & 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
Mon. 28th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Joe Fanning
Tues. 29th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Frank Deering
Wed. 30th Sept.	10.00am	Months Memory Rollo Burke
Thurs 1st Oct.	10.00 am	Remem. John Gernon
Fri. 2nd Oct.	10.00 am 8.00pm	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead 1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 3rd Oct.	10.00am	Special Memorial Mass
Sat. 3rd Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Patrick & Mary McDonagh & also remem. their daughters Frances & Beatrice and sons Joe & Brian
Sun. 4th Oct.	9.00am	Av. Austin & Gaye Gore
Sun. 4th Oct.	11.00am	1st Av. Helen Haythorne
Sun. 4th Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Jimmy, Jean & Peadar Lawless

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 27th Sept.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Cassidy & Peel families
Sun. 4th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew & Elizabeth O'Sullivan Av. Margaret Jones

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

Parents with children wishing to receive sacraments in 2016 are invited to attend a preparatory meeting in Ashbourne Church on **Wednesday 30th September at 7.30pm.**

The meeting will begin with a presentation from Mr. James McCauley, Chaplain, Ashbourne Community School. An outline of the 'parish-links' programme will follow, including the procedure for registering your child for Sacraments in 2016. Registration Forms for sacraments will be distributed at this meeting.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Michael Allen, Killeland Park;
Michael Kerrigan, sister of Julie Doherty, Robertstown;
John O'Sullivan & Margaret Kelly brother-in-law and niece of Mary Hickey, Brookville;
Elizabeth (Bessie) O'Doherty, mother of Bernadette Murtagh, Greenogue & Des O'Doherty, Baltrasna

Alice & Gerard Malone whose anniversaries occur 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
Krakow - 2016**



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.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 01 8350406

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.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Meeting on Wednesday 30th September at 8.30 p.m. Full attendance requested.

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM MEETING on Thursday 1st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Office.

BABY LOSS AWARENESS & REMEMBRANCE

EVENING on Thursday 15th October 2015 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. in the Davenport Hotel, Merrion St. Lr. (Admission Free). If you have been affected by ectopic pregnancy, miscarriage or baby loss please feel free to join us.

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED by couple living in Ashbourne. If you can help please call 086 2411805.

MEDITATION every Wednesday 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.

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

ST. MARY'S N.S. Part-time Caretaker required. The Board of Management of St. Mary's N.S. wishes to advertise the post of part-time caretaker 20 hours per week- 52 weeks per year. Applications should be submitted by post to: The Chairperson, Board of Management, St. Mary's N.S., Ashbourne, Co. Meath by Friday 9th October, 2015.

FAILTE INSTEACH is a project involving volunteers welcoming migrants into their local community through conversational English classes. Volunteer Training will start on 6th Oct. from 10 a.m. to 12 in the Parish Hall. Please call 089 4366800 Patricia—Ashbourne Community Initiative if you would like to either volunteer or attend the class. Places are limited.

WARRENTOWN REMEMBERED—Mass in the Warrenstown College Chapel on Sunday 4th October at 3.00 pm. Past pupils and staff welcome.

WELCOME FR. CIARAN

We welcome Fr Ciarán Clarke as he takes up his new appointment in our parish. Fr. Ciaran was ordained September 2014 and has been ministering for a year in Dunboyne Parish. 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.

We congratulate Fr. Ciarán as he celebrates the First Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood on Monday 28th September. *Ad multos annos.*

We wish Fr. Michael well as he takes up his new appointment as Curate in Dunboyne.



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. A single webcam has been installed for a month's trial. Parishioners are invited to view our parish services live and any feedback can be made to the PPC via the Parish Office.

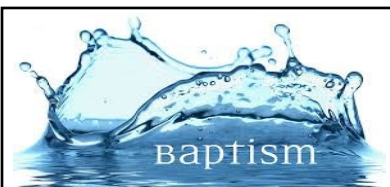
To view Ashbourne Church live:
www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/ashbourne/

COPPER COINS

2c and 1c coins will soon go out of circulation. Ireland has issued almost 2.5 BILLION 1 cent and 2 cent coins, but many of them are sitting in money boxes, jam-jars, etc. Please consider donating your coppers to the Parish before they cease to be legal tender. Special collection boxes will be available in the church in the coming weeks.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,590; Donaghmore Plate €200; Parish Fund €1,121
.Mile Buíochas



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.



Thank you to all who supported the second collection last weekend which amounted to €1,913. This collection will assist the Parish in meeting the Diocesan levy for the Fleming Fund which 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, 11 am** in Irish courtesy of Radio na Gaeltachta. Leaflets will be available in Irish for those attending the Mass.



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

ENVELOPE BOXES

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 or if you are new to the area and would like to contribute to the Parish, please contact Deirdre in the Parish Office.

Day for Life (4th Oct): "Cherishing Life - Accepting Death"

Day for Life is dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of every human life. The Church teaches that life should be protected and nurtured from conception to natural death.

