



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 5th Sept. | 6.00pm | Av. 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 |
| Mon. 7th Sept. | 10.00am | Remem. Bridget Fitzgibbon |
| Tues. 8th Sept. | 10.00am | Special Intention * |
| Wed. 9th Sept. | 10.00am | Eric Fox R.I.P. |
| Thurs 10th Sept. | 10.00 am | Remem. Martina Rice and Debbie Pilkinton |
| Fri. 11th Sept. | 10.00 am | Av. Peter De Lacy |
| Sat. 12th Sept. | 10.00am | Remem. Joe Doran |
| 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 remem. his father John |
| Sun. 13th Sept. | 12.30pm | Av. Michael Gleeson |

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 6th Sept. | 10.00am | Av. Pat Moran Av. Bernie & Mick Boland |
| Sun. 13th Sept. | 10.00am | Av. Pat Toomey, Denis Brady & Mary Neill |

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



Thank you to Blannaid Naghten and members of the Parish Pastoral Council for their work in helping with redecoration of the Parish Office.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Eileen Cassidy, Killeland Park;
Annaline Lillis, sister of Maurice Murtagh, Milltown Rd.;
Rollo Burke, father of Shane Burke, Cluain Ri

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



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.



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.

Did you ever think of becoming a priest?

God is calling people to the priesthood. Often people who hear the call dismiss it, put it off or ignore it altogether. Most people only have a vague idea of what the priesthood is about and what priests do. It is a life worth living! 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 us 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](tel:0879774896) or Fr Joe (Drogheda) [086 603 6506](tel:0866036506) or like our page on Facebook: Meath Diocese Vocations.

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.

CULTURE NIGHT on Friday 18th Sept. in the Parish Hall. Admission Free. Introducing music, set, ceili, step and sean-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.

LEGION OF MARY Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 27th Sept. Leaving Ashbourne 8 a.m. 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.

CREATIVE WRITING (9-12 year olds) on Saturdays in Ashbourne 3-4 p.m. For details contact Sinead 087 2737677.

ASHBOURNE CEILI CLUB: Classes resume on Tuesday 8th September at 8.30 p.m. in Gaelscoil na Cille. New members welcome.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: The mobile unit of the 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.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2016

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 9th April

11 a.m. - St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille

3 p.m. - St. Declan's



FIRST CONFESSION

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| 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

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

Gaelscoil na Mí

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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| 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.



We extend a warm welcome to the following children who were baptised recently:

Jack Molloy, Ashewood Heath
Emelia Rudwick, Millbourne Grove
Tadhg Logan, Alderbrook Rise
Gracie-Mai Ellis, Ratoath
Lucy Brennan, Johnswood Drive
Amy O'Brien, Killeland Hall
Daniel Bruton, Baldara Court
Darcie Hughes, Garristown
Lily Carty, Deerpark
Dylan Ferguson, U.K.
Joseph Cotter, U.K.
Francis Treanor, Tara Court
Jacob Ryan, Racehill
Jessica Smith, Racehill Park
L'aurelie Petit, Castle Crescent
Noah Zwidryn, Cluain Ri
Isabella Harris Pupaza, Broadmeadow Rd
Joshua Keogh, Millbourne Park
Beau Kinsella, Bachelors Walk
Sean Colley, Brindley Park Court
Harry O'Brien, Johnswood Drive
Adam Bruton, Milltown Estate
Elizabeth Buckley, Ratoath
Jack Halpin, Tudor Grove
Elijah Brennan, Churchfields
Patrick Monaghan, The Briars

We wish God's blessing on the newly baptised and on their families.

PRE-SIGNED MASS CARDS

In 2009, the government enacted the Charities Act which prescribed the conditions under which 'pre-signed' Mass cards can be sold. This was to prevent anything that appears to cheapen or commercialise the celebration of the Eucharist for profit. While the sale of pre-signed Mass cards in shops may be convenient and the significantly reduced price may be attractive, parishioners are advised the full amount paid by the customer does not go to the priest for offering the Mass. Under the Charities Act, the names which appear on the Mass Cards must be approved or endorsed by "a Bishop of the Church". Very often the legitimacy of printed signatures on these Mass Cards is questionable.

In our Parish when a donor requests a Mass card and the recommended offering of €10 is made - which includes the Mass card itself—the entire offering of €10 is sent to the Kiltegan or Columban Fathers. In sending the Mass Intentions through the Parish Office, you are guaranteed an individual Mass is offered for the specific intention and in a pro-active way you are supporting priests on the missions.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,376; Donaghmore Plate €210; Parish Fund €1,345.

