



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Mission Sunday)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 17th Oct..	6.00pm	Av. James & Sarah Reilly
Sun. 18th Oct.	9.00am	Av. Robert & Peggy O'Boyle
Sun. 18th Oct.	11.00am	1st Av. Vincent Duffy
Sun. 18th Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Ciaran Noonan
Mon. 19th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Dotie Scanlon and deceased members of the Scanlon & McGettrick families
Tues. 20th Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 21st Oct.	10.00am	Av. Trevor Fox
Thurs 22nd Oct.	10.00 am	Av. Michael Beary
Fri. 23rd Oct.	10.00 am	Av. John Farnham
Sat. 24th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Camilla Morgan & deceased members of the Morgan family
Sat. 24th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Jerry, Mary & Maureen McEvoy
Sun. 25th Oct.	9.00am	Av. Mai McCabe
Sun. 25th Oct.	11.00am	1st Av. Mary Morris
Sun. 25th Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Stephen & Margaret Carty, son Seamus & daughter Tiny

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 18th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Walter Browne
Sun. 25th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew & Maura Lambe & their son Christopher

Noah's Ark Programme

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish is delighted to launch it's 'Noah's Ark Programme'. It is a ten week peer-support programme which supports young people who have experienced loss through bereavement, separation or divorce in their family. It is a safe, confidential setting where children can share their feelings with each other and with trained facilitators. Children are grouped with others of a similar age experiencing a similar loss. The programme will run on Wednesdays from 4pm to 5pm in Ashbourne Parish Hall (new building beside church) from mid November 2015 to February 2016.



Application forms, are available from the parish schools and the Parish Office (9.30am-12.30pm).



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Charles Barry, Nine-Mile Stone.

John McGinley whose 1st anniversary occurs at this time
Ted Cantwell, Pearse Ward, Paddy & Toddy King whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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



Ashbourne-Donaghmore parish has been blessed with the involvement of so many young people as Altar Servers. We would love to hear from any children who have received their First Holy Communion and who would like to serve.

Application forms are circulated through the local Catholic National Schools but if you attend another school or did not get a form, all you need to do is visit www.ashbourneparish.ie.

(click *Altar Servers* on home page, then print *Altar Server 2015 Consent Form pdf*). Complete and return the Annual Consent Form to the Parish Office or the Parish Office letterbox before Friday 30th October. Contact will be made with new servers in early November. All new members welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

We welcome the boys and girls, their parents and families who begin their preparation for Confirmation and First Holy Communion, this weekend. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to assist with the preparations for this weekends rituals. Thank you to those who provided the music for this weekend and the boys and girls who provided the singing.

An 'Activity Sheet' for the children will be distributed through the schools and Parish Sacramental Preparation Classes in the coming week.

Closing date for the return of completed Registration Forms to the Parish Office is **Friday 30th October**. Forms can be obtained from the Parish Office (9.30am-12.30pm, Mon-Sat).

LMFM BROADCAST MASS

We welcome Eddie Caffrey from LMFM who will facilitate the broadcast of Mass from Ashbourne this weekend.

LIST OF THE DEAD

If you would like the names of loved ones who have died to be included in Masses in Ashbourne and Donaghmore throughout the month of November and every First Friday, please take an Altar List of the Dead Envelope (available at the back of the church) and return to the brown box at the back of the Church over the coming weeks.

WORLDYOUTH 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. If interested check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or contact your parish.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke 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.

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.

FAILTE ISTEACH: Free conversational English classes in Ashbourne Parish Hall beginning Tues. 20th October 10 am to 12 noon. All levels are welcome to attend. Contact Patricia on 089 4366800. Ashbourne Community Initiative.

WINTER BALL in aid of the Kieran Gore Fund on 7th November in the Pillo Hotel. Tickets from facebook/website page or call 085 2324510. All support most welcome.

HOLY SOULS MASS in Clonfert, Co. Galway Sunday 1st November. Contact Tony Malone 01 8352954.

TENNIS4KIDS: Curragha Tennis Club will be running their Halloween Camp from Tues. 27th Oct. to Fri. 30th Oct. ages 5-12 9.30am to 1 pm. To book call 01 8334335.

ST. ANDREWS ATHLETIC CLUB: Adults - learn to run to 5K. Beginners, improvers and runners all welcome. Wed. 21st Oct. at 8.15 p.m. Greenogue Track. Contact Jim 087 6691559.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings daily in Ashbourne telephone 01 8420700 (daytime) or 01 8527000 (evenings/weekends).

MISSION SUNDAY

Pope Francis' Message for Mission Sunday

"Everyone should be able to experience the joy of being loved by God, the joy of salvation! It is a gift that one cannot keep to oneself, but it is to be shared. If we want to keep it only to ourselves, we will become isolated, sterile and sick Christians. The proclamation of the Gospel is part of being disciples of Christ and it is a constant commitment that animates the whole life of the Church.' A true Christian, the Pope explained, does not try to impose the Christian faith on anyone, but proclaims the good news through word and deed with respect, the pope wrote. "The church's missionary spirit is not about proselytizing, but the testimony of a life that illuminates the path, which brings hope and love."

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

In 2014, Irish Catholics donated more than €1.78 million in parish appeals on Mission Sunday. This includes a contribution of €105,679 from the Diocese of Meath. The Mission Sunday collection is distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches worldwide. There are currently around 1,300 Irish born missionaries serving throughout the world. Please remember them in prayer and to pray for the communities where they work, especially Fr. Tom Rafferty and Fr. Terry Smith. The second collection for the month of October will take place at all Masses this weekend—Mission Sunday. This collection supports new missions across the world in establishing catechetical programs, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools.

APOSTOLIC WORKS SOCIETY

Ashbourne-Donaghmore's Apostolic Work Society supports the missionary apostolate of the Church. The Association is composed of volunteers who give practical help by making vestments, altar linens/altar cloths for the missions, as well as knitwear and small garments. An exhibition of finished work is displayed in Ashbourne Church this weekend before being forwarded to the missions. Thank you to Helena Scully and all who support her throughout the year in preparation for Mission Sunday.

HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

This weekend our parish celebrates our Annual Harvest Thanksgiving at all Masses. It presents us with an opportunity to reflect on the blessings we have received in our lives and in gratitude offer thanksgiving to God. We would like to express our gratitude to all who assisted with this year's preparations and those who generously contributed to this year's harvest display. All produce will be distributed by the St. Vincent De Paul Conference to needy families in 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.

PARISH WORKS

This week work commenced on the 'Crying Room'. Please be advised the work will necessitate closing off the Crying Room for a couple of weeks. There will be no access to the church/sacristy via the side door opposite the graveyard, however the emergency exit next to it will be open. We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the work. Full details of all proposed parish works next week.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE

Thank you to all the parish volunteers who attended the Diocesan Safeguarding Conference in Trim during the week which was attended by over 300 parish volunteers from across the Diocese. Please check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie for more news, presentations and photos from the conference.



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 9th November, 2015. in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

ASHBOURNE PARISH LIVE!

A single webcam has been installed for a month's trial which will stream live church services from Ashbourne Church, thereby making our celebration of Mass more accessible to those who are housebound, sick or in hospital, and those living overseas. Parishioners are invited to view our parish services live and any feedback can be made to the Parish Pastoral Council via the Parish Office.

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



Our Parish Youth 2000 Prayer Group for young people 16-35 years recommends

Tuesday 3rd November in St. Declan's Room, 8-9pm in the Parish Office. Please come and join in this quiet time of prayer in the presence of the Lord. All Welcome.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,575; Donaghmore Plate €205; Parish Fund €955
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