



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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All Saints

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 31st Oct..	6.00pm	Av. Catherine & Paul Martin
Sun. 1st Nov All Saints	9.00am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 1st Nov.	11.00am	Months Memory Eileen Cassidy
Sun. 1st Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Maureen Mullen
Mon. 2nd Nov. All Souls	10.00am 8.00pm	Deceased of the Egan & Jones Families Parish List of the Dead
Tues. 3rd Nov	10.00am 7.30pm	Remem. Dorothy Fox Mass in the Lithuanian Language
Wed. 4th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Mary & Martin Guinnane
Thurs 5th Nov.	10.00 am	Remem. Patrick Walsh
Fri. 6th Nov.	10.00 am 8.00 pm	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead 1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 7th Nov.	10.00am	Special Memorial Mass
Sat. 7th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. James & Mary Rogers
Sun. 8th Nov.	9.00am	Av. Bernadette Sheridan
Sun. 8th Nov.	11.00am	1st Av. Helen Warren
Sun. 8th Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Kathleen Doherty

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 1st Nov.	10.00am	Av. James & Peg Kavanagh & also remembering their son Henry Av. Keith Andrews
Sun. 8th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Paud Cully & deceased members of the Cully family

Noah's Ark Programme



Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish is delighted to launch its '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.

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:



Eithne Green, sister of John Todd, Tara Lawns;
Eileen Hurley, mother of Padraig Hurley, Alderbrook;
Lal Murray, father of Fiona Caffrey, The Bailey;
Rupert Burke, uncle of Shane Burke, Milltown.

John Ward, Joe Curran & Elizabeth & Sean Clusker
whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

The Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Committee are visiting Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish **Wednesday 4th November at 8pm** in **St. Declan's Room**, Parish Office. The Diocesan Committee have extended an invitation to parishioners and parish volunteers who would like to share their reflections, experience, insights and suggestions concerning safeguarding children in our Parish.

SACRISTANS' MEETING

Sacristans in Donaghmore and Ashbourne Churches are invited to a brief meeting on Wednesday **4th November, 7.30-8pm** in **Ashbourne Church**. Sacristans will be updated on changes to parish procedures in order to ensure compliance with The Charities Act.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETING

The next planning meeting for parents assisting with Ritual Masses for children preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation takes place **Wednesday next at 7pm** in St. Declan's and St. Finian's Room respectively.

EXISTING ALTAR SERVERS — Registration 2016

Altar Servers who have been serving in the parish during the past year and wish to continue to serve in 2016 need to attend a Registration Evening accompanied by a parent/guardian, Friday **13th November at 7pm** in Ashbourne Parish Church. Completion of the Annual Consent Form for 2016, measuring for correct alb size and safeguarding procedures in relation to Altar Serving will be covered in the hour. Following Diocesan Safeguarding best practice and guidelines, please note that servers who do not complete the Annual Consent Form will not be allowed to serve in 2016.

FAMILY MASS

We welcome the return of The Family Mass at 12.30pm Mass this weekend.

Children aged 4-12 years are invited to participate in the Family Mass.

The children are escorted from the church at the beginning of Mass to listen to the Word of God in a way that supports their faith development and understanding. They return to the church

after the Prayers of the Faithful to join the parish community for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



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.

ASHBOURNE CRAFT & TRADE FAIR will take place on Sunday 8th Nov. 11am to 5 pm in the Indoor Arena of Donaghmore/Ashbourne GAA Club. FREE event.

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.

THE ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ will take place on Wed. 4th Nov. from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All those suffering from Dementia, their families and Carers welcome.

BARNARDOS is looking for adults aged 55 year + to volunteer for a reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas, D. 11. For more information contact 01 7080431 or email volunteers@barnardos.ie

MASS IN THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE on Wed. 3rd Nov. at 7.30pm in Ashbourne Church.



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.



ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The month of November is an occasion for us to continue the tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray quietly for our dead. Remembering our loved ones, family and friends during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them attain their eternal rest. Our prayers, particularly the offering of Mass, expresses our hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for them in heaven.

'From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all in the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 1032)

If you would like to add the names of those who have died to the Altar List of the Dead 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.

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen

BETHANY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Bethany Memorial Service takes place **Sunday 15th November at 7pm** in Ashbourne Church. This service affords all of us the opportunity to remember and pray for loved ones who have died and gone before us.

COLUMBARIUM

Thank you to all who expressed support and interest in the Columbarium proposal for Ashbourne Church Cemetery. In order to assess the actual demand for such a facility, we are inviting those interested in the facility to consider reserving a family-niche in the columbarium. This will require a deposit of €150 to be made to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish. Once sufficient demand for the columbarium is established, approval will be granted by the Parish Finance Committee. Application forms are available from the Parish Office and should be returned to the Parish Office no later than **Friday 13th November**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We congratulate parishioners Maeve Magee, Jenny Lehane, Sarah Lehane and Kate Moriarty and their team mates who recently participated in the AETF European Championships 2015 in Scotland recently. Of the 23 countries participating in the tournament, Ireland's success included 6 gold, 5 silver and 12 bronze medals. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Jer. 29:11



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.

OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS

"Let the little children come to me."



Parents are invited to encourage their children who have not yet received Holy Communion to come

forward with their families during the distribution of Holy Communion with their hands crossed to indicate to the priest that they wish to receive a blessing.

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland are holding their Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November at 3 p.m. in St. Teresa's Church, Donore Ave., off Sth. Circular Rd., D. 8.



NATIONAL ECUMENICAL SERVICE in preparation for the **U.N. Climate**

Summit in the presence of President Michael D. Higgins, Uachtarán na hÉireann will take place Wed. 25th Nov. at 7.30 p.m. in St. Teresa's Church, Clarendon St., Dublin. All welcome.



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

recommences **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.

NOVEMBER COLLECTION

Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan, Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa will visit our Parish 7th/8th November for this year's Mission Awareness and Appeal in the Diocese. A second collection will be taken at all Masses to support the work of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters.

PARISH WORKS

Work continues on the 'Crying Room'. Please be advised the work may necessitate closing off the Crying Room or restricting access to the church/sacristy via the side door opposite the graveyard. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,515; Donaghmore Plate €215; Parish Fund €1,465

