



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 26th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Josephine Finglas
Tues. 27th Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 28th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Edward Geraghty
Thurs 29th Oct.	10.00 am	Av. James Keating
Fri. 30th Oct.	10.00 am	Remembrance Siobhan O'Connell
Sat. 31st Oct.	10.00am	Av. Liam Davis
Sat. 31st Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Catherine & Paul Martin
Sun. 1st Nov.	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

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 25th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew & Maura Lambe & their son Christopher
Sun. 1st Nov.	10.00am	Av. James & Peg Kavanagh & also remembering their son Henry Av. Keith Andrews

### 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.

### A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



**Michael Long**, Fleenstown;  
**Margaret Casey**, mother of Ruth Casey, Huntsgrove;  
**Lal Murray**, father of Fiona Caffrey, The Bailey;  
**Mary Cassidy**, Mother of Bernie Kennedy, Archerstown;  
**Patrick Murphy**, brother of Evelyn Mc. Loughlin, Deerpark;

*Michael Allen* whose Months Memory occurs at this time.  
*Christopher Lowe* whose anniversary occurs at this time.

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

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND BECOME  
ALTAR  
SERVER!**

Children who have received their First Holy Communion and who would like to serve in our Parish can download an Annual Consent Form from the parish website [www.ashbourneparish.ie](http://www.ashbourneparish.ie). (click *Altar Servers* on home page, then print *Altar Server 2015 Consent Form pdf*). Complete and return the form to the Parish Office or the Parish Office letterbox before Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Contact will be made with new servers in early November. All new members welcome!

### 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 **13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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. If interested check out [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth) or contact your parish.



Being a priest in the Diocese of Meath. The Navigatio Programme is a discernment programme for men considering a vocation to the priesthood in the Diocese of Meath.

The next meeting takes place in St Mary's Church, Navan (St Anne's Chapel; entrance on Trimgate St. side) Sunday 25th October at 4pm. The theme of this programme is 'putting out into the deep', exploring the plan God has for us in life. For more information contact Fr Joe 086-6035606 or Fr Shane 057 9322244.

#### 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](mailto: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.

**HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS** in aid of Cystic Fibrosis Association in memory of Paul Meleady takes place on 31st Oct. in Don/Ash GAA Club 8pm till late! €10 at door - Movie, DJ, Raffle & Best Dressed Prize!

**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.

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

**TRAD FOR TRÓCAIRE** - The Fox's Den on Thurs 29th and The Fox Inn, Ballymadun on Friday 30th, 9.30 pm.



### 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 8pm.

*Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.*



### ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The month of November is an occasion for us to carry on the beautiful tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray quietly for our dead. If you would like to add the names of your relatives who have died to the list of those 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.

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

### PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2014

A summary of the Parish Financial Statement for 2014 will be presented at all Masses this weekend. Copies are available at the back of the Church. Please take one.

### PARISH WORKS

Work has commenced 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 during the work.

### HYMNS FOR PROFESSIONALS ~ A light-hearted approach!

Dentist's Hymn.....Crown him with Many Crowns  
Meteorologist's Hymn.....There Shall be Showers of Blessings  
Contractor's Hymn.....The Church's One Foundation  
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy  
Accountant's Hymn.....Ten Thousand by Ten Thousand  
The Golfer's Hymn.....There's a Green Hill Far Away  
Optometrist's Hymn.....Open my Eyes That I May See  
Lawyer's Hymn.....In the Hour of Trial  
Obstetrician's Hymn.....Come, Labour On  
Revenue Officer's Hymn.... Surrender All  
The Gossip's Hymn.....Pass It On  
The Electrician's Hymn.....Walk in the Light  
Farmer's Hymn.....Men Sow the Fields in the Spring  
Baker's Hymn.....Break Thou the Bread of Life

And for those inclined to speed on the motorway:

45kph.....God Will Take Care of You  
65kph.....Nearer My God to Thee  
100kph.....This World is not My Home  
120kph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home  
135kph.....Precious Memories



**Lord, give me a sense of humour,  
Give me the grace to see a joke,  
To get some humour out of life,  
And pass it on to other folk. Amen**



### 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.

### SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION FORMS

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).

### FAMILY MASS

The Family Mass returns Sunday 1st November at 12.30pm Mass. Children aged 4-12 years are invited to participate in the Family Mass.

### HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you to all who generously contributed to this year's harvest display: K&K Produce, Newbarn Farm, David Farrell, Daragh Gormley, Anthony Battersby. All produce kindly donated was distributed by St. Vincent De Paul to needy families in our Parish. Ashbourne Donaghmore Parish encourages our parishioners to support local economies by shopping local.



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.



### MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the collection for Mission Sunday last weekend. Total €2,095.00.

### NOVEMBER COLLECTION

Sr. Rena Condron, 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.



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,610; Donaghmore Plate €210; Parish Fund €1,360  
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