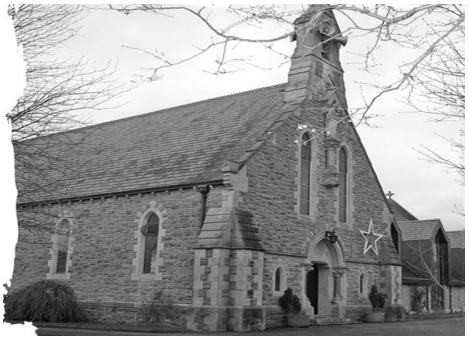

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time **Printed 02/10/2015**

MASS INTENTIONS
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 3rd Oct..	6.00pm	Av. Patrick & Mary McDonagh, & also remem. their daughters Frances & Beatrice & 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
Mon. 5th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Nicholas & Jane Roche
Tues.6th Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 7th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Austin & Charlotte McGuire & deceased of the McGuire family
Thurs 8th Oct.	10.00 am	Remem. Patrick Walsh
Fri. 9th Oct.	10.00 am	Special Intention
Sat. 10thOct.	10.00am	Av. William Bermingham
Sat. 10th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy Lillicrap
Sun. 11th Oct.	9.00am	Av. Peggy & Mick Delaney
Sun. 11th Oct.	11.00am	Months Memory John Gibney
Sun. 4th Oct.	12.30pm	Av. James & Alice Dervan

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 4th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew & Eliszabeth O'Sullivan Av. Margaret Jones
Sun. 11th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Baby Holly Kane Av. Mieczyslaw Senderak

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. 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.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Frank Maxwell, brother of Ann Lawless, The Hawthorns;
Liam Keating, brother of Marie Dunne, Castle Park

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Conference
"Working with Children in our Parishes ~ *a ministry for everyone*"

The first Meath Diocesan Safeguarding Conference will take place on Wednesday 14 October (7.30pm - 9pm).

Bishop Denis Brennan of Ferns will give the opening presentation, in which he will develop the understanding that safeguarding children is a ministry and a pastoral activity in the overall life and mission of the parish.

Aoife Walsh (Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Limerick) will share her experience of engaging with children in ministry and some practical examples for working with young people.

The conference invites priests, religious, parish reps, volunteers, parents and parishioners to attend. If interested in attending, please contact the Parish Office in advance of the Conference.

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.

The Noah's Ark Programme is a support group that helps children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to adapt to the changes that have taken place in the 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, will be available from the parish schools and the parish website in the coming week.

COLUMBARIUM

Thank you to all who submitted feedback or expressed interest in the installation of a Columbarium in Ashbourne Cemetery. The Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee will make a final decision on the proposal in the coming weeks.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH	PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS	PARISH HALL
Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.– 8350406 Priest on Duty Fr. Derek 087 6757554	9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri. 10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat. Phone: 01 8353149	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.

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.

MEDITATION every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

"TEA & TALK" will be held in the Parish Hall on Sun. 11th Oct. 2015 2pm to 6 p.m. , running in conjunction with the Ashbourne Mental Health Week, and World Mental Health Day. This is a fundraising event for Suicide Or Survive, a charity that helps those who have attempted or contemplated suicide to rebuild their lives and start their journey to recovery.

THE MEN'S SHED open every Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Pre-fab Building, Church Grounds, Ashbourne.

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. Please call 089 4366800 Patricia—Ashbourne Community Initiative if you would like to either volunteer or attend the class. Places are limited.

NEW ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ will take place on Wed. 7th Oct. in the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. All those seeking information, those suffering from Dementia, their Carers and families welcome.

ANAM CARA Bereavement Information Evening on Mon. 12th Oct. 2015 19.30 to 21.30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar. If interested in attending please call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie before Fri. 9th Oct.

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.

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

Day for Life is dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of every human life.
Some times difficult decisions need to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: "is this decision loving life?" and "is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?" Every person is loved by God and every life is a precious gift never to be destroyed or neglected. It is wrong to hasten or bring about death. God will call us in his good time. This means there is no obligation to pursue medical treatment when it no longer has any effect or, indeed, harms the patient, or where the risks or burdens of the treatment outweigh the likely benefits. Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God, and death but the gateway to new life with Him.

(*Extract from Irish Bishops Letter for Day for Life 2015*)

"How great a lie...to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living!" Pope Francis

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

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.

ENVELOPE BOXES
We would like to thank all who helped with delivering the Envelope Boxes in recent weeks. If you are new to the parish and would like to contribute by S/O or weekly envelope please contact the Parish Office 01 8353149.

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/

PARISH WORKS
Work began during the week on chasing and repointing the gable end of the church in Donaghmore in order to rectify the problem of rising damp in the sacristy. In the coming weeks, work will begin to repair and clean the stained glass windows.

Some work will also begin in the coming week on the 'Crying Room'. Please be advised the work may necessitate closing off the Crying Room for a couple of weeks. Access to the church/sacristy via the side door opposite the graveyard may be restricted. We apologise for any inconvenience caused during the work.

Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,551; Donaghmore Plate €271; Parish Fund €1,155
.Míle Buíochas