



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 14th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. Caoimhe Walsh
Sun. 15th Nov	9.00am	Av. John & Patricia Ward
Sun. 15th Nov.	11.00am	1st Av. Gerard Macchia
Sun. 15th Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Roisin O'Callaghan
Mon. 16th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Elizabeth Kelly
Tues. 17th Nov	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 18th Nov.	10.00am	Thomas Conroy R.I.P.
Thurs. 19th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. Ann Kavanagh
Fri. 20th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. Margaret & Oliver Edwards
Sat. 21st Nov.	10.00am	Av. John Traynor
Sat. 21st Nov.	6.00pm	Av. Vera Smith
Sun. 22nd Nov.	9.00am	Deceased members of the King family & also Tony O. Whelan
Sun. 22nd Nov.	11.00am	Months Memory Michael Allen
Sun. 22nd Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Patrick, Mary, Christy & Michael Geraghty

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 15th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Patrick & Teresa Clarke & Thomas Morgan
Sun. 22nd Nov.	10.00am	Av. Brigid & Walter Mulvey

SACRAMENTAL RITUAL MASSES

We welcome the boys and girls, their parents and families who continue 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.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Krakow, Poland 2016!

WYD 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. To travel with the Diocese of Meath for this amazing event, please find information and booking forms available at www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Maisie Flynn, mother of Fr. Gabriel Flynn, Dunboyne;
Fr. Michael Paul Gallagher S.J.
Anna Moran & Aiden Blanchfield, Athy.

Paud O'Regan & Les Groome whose anniversaries
occur at this time.

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

2016 VOCATIONS CALENDAR

A calendar for 2016 has been prepared by the Diocesan Vocations Committee, featuring a number of priests from the Diocese of Meath, including Bishop Smith and our new curate Fr Ciarán Clarke (Fr. February!). The calendar is now on sale in the Sacristy or the Parish Office for only €5, the proceeds of which will assist in the promotion of vocations in our Diocese. The calendar aims to create awareness regarding vocations to priesthood, to encourage families to talk about and to pray for vocations and to create a strong culture of vocations in our diocese. Please keep vocations to the priesthood in our Diocese firmly in your prayers. If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, you can contact Fr Joe Campbell (frjoecampbell@gmail.com) or Fr Shane Crombie (frshane@gmail.com).

CAR PARK RESTRICTIONS

Work on cleaning the outside of the Church will begin on Monday next. There will be no parking outside the immediate rear of the church. The carpark in front of the Parish Office will be accessible during the works which will take approximately three weeks to complete.

URGENT APPEAL FOR PRAYER

The charity of your prayers are requested for a young parishioner who has been seriously injured in an accident in Australia. Please keep him and his family in your prayers this coming week.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS



A range of 'Christmas Cards' from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish are now available from the Parish Office. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be included in Masses on Christmas Day.

*Proceeds from the sale of the cards will support
Christian Communities throughout the Holy Land.*

WORLD REMEMBRANCE DAY

This weekend we mark World Remembrance Day for all who have died or been injured on our roads and we pray also for their families who grieve and mourn their loss. There are many roadside memorials around our parish. If you see one which is neglected, perhaps you might tidy around it. May all who use our roads do so with concern for other road users.

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.

YOUTH 2000 Prayer Group meet on Tuesdays 8-9 pm in St. Declan's Room, Parish Office ages 16-35 years. 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.

THE CARERS ASSOCIATION MEATH BRANCH are now based in The Convent Community Centre, Kildalkey Road, Athboy, Co. Meath. Office hours Mon-Fri. 9.30 am to 1.30 pm.

ASHBOURNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY presents the 4th talk in The Decade of Centenary Series of Lectures by historian Owen McGee in Ashbourne Library on Tuesday 17th November at 7.30 p.m. All welcome.

ASHBOURNE CRAFT GROUP are holding a Craft Fair on Sunday 22nd November in the Parish Hall 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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



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 December, 2015. in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

MISSION AWARENESS APPEAL

We thank all those who generously supported the collection last weekend following the mission appeal by Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan to support the work of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa. A total of €4,290 was donated by our Parish.

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.

COPPER COINS

We wish to thank parishioners who have donated their 2c and 1c coins to the parish. These coins will soon go out of circulation and we would ask you to consider donating your coppers to the Parish before they cease to be legal tender. They can be dropped into the Sacristy after Masses or the Parish Office.

BETHANY MEMORIAL SERVICE



The Annual Bethany Memorial Service takes place today 15th November at 7 p.m. 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. All welcome.

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.

WARNING!

Here are four terrible things that might happen to you if you start singing.....

Singing can become addictive – once you start singing it's very hard to stop. It's such an enjoyable activity that you will start noticing it everywhere and begin to take every opportunity you can to sing!!

Singing takes up valuable time – you start by joining a choir, rehearse once a week, perform at weekends, you'll listen more to CDs, check out You-tube videos, learn lyrics etc., Before you know it, it's taken over your whole life.

You will become unbearable to live and work with – singing makes you so happy that you will wear a constant smile and be humming along to all sorts of music much to the annoyance of everyone around you!

Singing stops you sleeping – after a rehearsal you will be so buoyed up with enthusiasm and joy that you will find it hard to come down to earth. Sleep – who needs it?!!

So be warned! Approach singing with caution! Once you start you might not be able to stop! It's contagious!!



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.

NOAH'S ARK PROGRAMME

This ten week peer-support programme with trained facilitators is for young people who have experienced loss through bereavement, separation or divorce in their family.

Application forms, are available from the parish schools and the Parish Office (9.30am-12.30pm). have not been baptised should contact the Parish Office

BAPTISED BY WATER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

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

Adam Humphries, Ashewood Glen
Nathan Merrick, Racehill Park
Amber Fitzsimons, Ashewood Grove
Kyle Hickey, Baltrasna
Zac Lawlor, Rath Lodge
Therese & Elizabeth Thomas, The Ashes
Luke Sillery, Ashewood Place
Sam Conway, Cluain Ri
Oscar King, Ashewood Drive
Leonid Gribov, Cluain Ri
Patricia Prialgaskaite, Cluain Ri
Layla Duff, Deerpark
Lennon Delaney, The Heath, Alderbrook
Mia Curley, Churchfields
Brian Clinton, The Briars
Finn Maguire, Brindley Park Road

Kal Cumiskey, Ashewood Heath
Zoe Donnelly, Brindley Park Court
Sam Ryan, Bourne View
Emily Rodrigues, Killeglend Meadows
Chloe Dunne, Millbourne Drive
Natalie Keohane, Churchfields
Juliet Artim, Millbourne Crescent
Amelia O'Connor-McCormac, Greenfield Grove
Ryan Connor, Killeglend House
Finn Shanahan McCarthy, Deerpark
Katie Cudden, Cluain Ri
Rhys Hickey, Ballivor
Penny Jones, Racehill Park
Mya O'Donnell, Crestwood Park
Aela Murphy-Ellis, Ashewood Heath
Chloe Lowndes, Maple Close

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

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,430; Donaghmore Plate €155 Parish Fund €935
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