



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 9th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Jackie Fitzsimons
Tues. 10th Nov	10.00am	Av. Joseph Seagrave & also remem. his wife Annie
Wed. 11th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs. 12th Nov.	10.00 am	Remem. Mary Roche and deceased of the Roche family
Fri. 13th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. Peggy Hollywood
Sat. 14th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Patricia Kelly
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

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 8th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Paud Cully & deceased members of the Cully family
Sun. 15th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Patrick & Teresa Clarke and Thomas Morgan

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**.



"I want to live with integrity, and know my worth. If you really read the scriptures it's all based on love...."
- Justin Bieber

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Eileen Fenton, Huntsgrove;
Michael Monahan, brother of Mary Battersby, Milltown Rd.
Sylvia Hanley, sister in law of Jean Monaghan, Broadmeadow Rd.

Michael Kelly and Veronica O'Hanlon whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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



Catholic Primary Schools in our parish are committed to teaching religion for 30 minutes each school day. The new Boards of Management, which commence on 1st December, will continue to oversee and support the ethos of our parish schools. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Boards of Management, Principals, Teachers and staff of our schools for their support and commitment to the Catholic faith.

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.

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.



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.

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

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

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 today 8th Nov. 11am to 5 pm in the Indoor Arena of Donaghmore/Ashbourne GAA Club. FREE event.

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

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.

PUBLIC MEETING on Crime in rural communities on Tues. 10th Nov. in Conyngham Arms Hotel, Slane at 8 p.m.



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



BETHANY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Bethany Memorial Service takes place Sunday 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.

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

Some Things we can do in November:

- Attend an additional weekday Mass in remembrance of the dead and those who mourn.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those we love.
- Go to confession (Saturdays 10.30am/5.30pm)
- Complete the Parish List of the Dead
- Say some family prayers together
- Abstain from alcohol (month's pledge to Sacred Heart of Jesus.)



Our Parish Youth 2000 Prayer Group for young people 16-35 years continues on Tuesday evenings 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.

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.



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.

MISSION AWARENESS APPEAL

We welcome Sr. Leonie O'Callaghan, Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa who visits our Parish this weekend 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. Please support this worthy missionary appeal.



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.

ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL invites members of the public to hear Tomy Reichental, a Holocaust survivor speak to students in the new hall at Ashbourne Community School on Thursday 12th November from 11.15 am until 1 pm. For further information, contact Madeleine at 01 8353066 or email admin@ashcom.ie.

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.

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 €1,505; Donaghmore Plate €220; Parish Fund €2,545
Mile Buiochas

