



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 16th Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Barry Maguire
Sun. 17th Jan.	9.00am	Av. Brian & Stasia Ward
Sun. 17th Jan.	11.00am	Months Memory Susan Cleary
Sun. 17th Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Rose Rooney
Mon. 18th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Vincent Clancy
Tues. 19th Jan.	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed. 20th Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Nicholas & Jane Roche
Thurs. 21st Jan.	10.00 am	Av. John & Annie Fitzsimons
Fri. 22nd Jan.	10.00 am	Av. James & Nora O'Doherty
Sat. 23rd Jan.	10.00am	Av. Anne Brennan
Sat. 23rd Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Mairead Loughnane
Sun. 24th Jan.	9.00am	Av. Michelle Long
Sun. 24th Jan.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 24th Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Susan O'Connor

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 17th Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Christopher Skelly Av. Seamus Carolan & deceased of Carolan family
Sun. 24th Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Christopher Kavanagh



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016

Fr. Derek will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in association with Pilgrimage People in 2016 (31st October-7th November). Price: €1300 per person sharing. Price includes return airfares including hold baggage, accommodation in 3* hotels on a half-board basis, all transport whilst in the Holy Land, services of a professional guide and all entrance fees. Deposit of €420 and completed booking form required by 3rd February 2016 with balance and any additional supplements due by 3rd June 2016. Further details, itinerary and booking forms available from the Parish Office. www.pilgrimagepeople.org

PARISH GIVING—The second collection for the month of January will take place at all Masses this weekend. This will assist with on-going bills and maintenance costs associated with our churches.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Maureen Enright, Cluain Rí;
Ivor Lazzari, father of Jessica Lazzari;
Rose Leonard, mother of Anthony Leonard, Tudor Grove;
Joan Cassidy, sister-in-law of Terry & Steve Cassidy, The Bailey;
Oliver Boylan, Drogheda.

Mare Liutkeyciene whose Months Memory occurs at this time.

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



Ashbourne:

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.

3rd Saturday of the month at 4pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 29th November, 2015
after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
Monday 8th February 2016 in the
Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.

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



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:

Wednesday 6-7pm

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass

Rosary:

Ashbourne Church

Mon-Fri. 9.30am

Mon-Fri. after 10am Mass

Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

SUPPORT FOR MADAYA, SYRIA

Following the recent atrocities in Madaya, Syria where besieged families are suffering hunger and malnutrition, Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish will contribute €1,587 in support of over 640,000 people besieged by rebels in the towns of Madaya, Zabadani and Damascus. The money was collected as one of the parish's monthly collections in 2015 for a Humanitarian Special Appeal. The funds will be utilised by 'JRS—Jesuit Refugee Service, a partner-agency of Trócaire currently working on the ground in Syria.

NEW PARISH PROCEDURES FOR OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Recently, the parish has implemented the next phase of its compliance with The Charities Act with the introduction of collection bags to replace the collection baskets. Blue bags will be used for regular weekly collections. Where there is a second collection (once per month), red bags will also hang on the end of the pew.

We would ask all parishioners to assist the collectors by passing the collection bags along each row as is currently the practice, returning it to the centre aisle.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547

Fr. Ciarán Clarke—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.

MEDITATION on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9pm and 3rd Wednesday of each month by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

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

ACS ADULT EDUCATION evening classes commencing Mon. 25th Jan. To enrol online www.ashcom.ie/adulted. Office open Mon-Fri. 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Phone 01 8353007.

MEATH PARTNERSHIP: Computer, Tablet & Smartphone classes now available in various locations throughout Meath for those aged over 55. For information contact Colin or Tatiana 046 928070.

MEATH LATERLIFE AGM on Wed. 27th Jan. at 11 a.m. in the Headfort Hotel, Kells. Join us for a morning of information and interaction for people 55 and over in Meath. To book please contact Fiona on 046 9280790.

PHOENIX TARA TOASTMASTERS: Open Visitors Night Mon. 25th Jan. at 7.45 pm in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. For info. visit www.phoenix-tara-toastmasters.com or contact Tony 086 8221274.

ASHBOURNE PLAYERS presents John B. Keane's SIVE in the Pop up Theatre, High Street, Ashbourne on Thurs/Fri/Sat. the 21st/22nd/23rd Jan. at 8 p.m.



Each year, parishes support the work and mission of the Church through their financial contributions. These collections are the Church's way of organising its support of the work of the Church locally and throughout the world. In order to alleviate extra demands on parishioners attending church services, the Parish Finance Committee has spaced all additional collections to one per month.

January	Parish Development	17th January
February	Diocesan Cess	14th February
March	Good Friday	25th March
April	Vocations Sunday	17th April
May	Parish Development	15th May
June	Peter's Pence	26th June
July	Humanitarian Aid Collection/Special Appeal.	17th July
August	Parish Development	14th August
September	Fleming Fund	18th September
October	Mission Sunday	23rd October
November	Annual Mission Awareness & Appeal.	6th November
December	Parish Development	11th December

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Follow Me



This week we welcome the boys and girls, and their families as they continue their preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The theme of the Confirmation Mass (Sat) is "Follow Me", a play on the word to 'follow' someone on social media websites and Jesus' call to 'Follow me' in the scriptures.

We also welcome Garda Ashling O'Connor who will address the children and congregation on using wisely the gifts of the Holy Spirit in a positive way for the good of others through the safe and positive use of the internet. Garda O'Connor will invite the parents and children to enter into a commitment/pledge concerning internet use and safety.

INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING

A follow-up Information Evening for parents interested in knowing more about internet safety for their children will take place **Wednesday 10th February** in the **Parish Hall** at **8pm**.

PARISH REGULATIONS FOR CHURCHGATE COLLECTIONS

Permits for church gate collections are issued by An Garda Síochána. All collectors must adhere strictly to the conditions prescribed in the permit. Collections are only permitted in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish after Masses. Church gate collections are not announced at Masses or advertised in the parish newsletter. Collectors are asked not to impede parishioners attending or leaving church services. Collections are not permitted on church grounds and to do so is to breach the conditions of the permit. The distribution of promotional literature of any kind is not permitted inside the church environs without the express permission of the Parish Priest.

All groups, organisations, charities, parties collecting in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish are asked to respect these procedures.

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



Kal Cumiskey, Ashewood Heath
Zoey Donnelly, Brindley Park Court
Sam Ryan, Bourne View
Emily Rodrigues, Killeland Meadows
Chloe Dunne, Millbourne Drive
Natalie Keohane, Churchfields
Juliet Artim, Millbourne Crescent
Katie Cudden, Cluain Ri
Rhys Hickey, Ballivor
Penny Jones, Racehill Park
Ryan Connor, Killeland House
Finn Shanahan McCarthy, Deerpark
Mya O'Donnell, Crestwood Park
Dylan Farrell, Sycamore Drive

Hugo, Oliver & Sebastian O'Connor, Tudor Grove
Ruan MacGloinn, Fleenstown Great
Sadhbh Abbott, Ashewood Green
Sam Conlon, Bourne Avenue
Lily & Sophie Kelly, Rath Lodge
Lena Krawczyk, Ratoath
Amelia O'Connor-McCormac, Greenfield Grove
Niamh Carey, Australia
Amelija Kymantaite, Rath Lodge
Gabriel Lastimado, Killeland Meadows
Tadhg McArdle, U.K.
Ollie Prendergast, Rath Lodge
Clara Cullen, Broadmeadow Castle
Finian Feeley, Bachelor's Walk
Aela Murphy-Ellis, Ashewood Heath



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,635; Donaghmore Plate €220; Parish Fund €1,575.
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