



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 13th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Joseph Kelly
Sun. 14th Feb.	9.00am	Months Memory Christopher Tormey
Sun. 14th Feb.	11.00am	Months Memory Maureen Enright
Sun. 14th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Colin McGuinness and Jeremiah McEvoy
Mon. 15th Feb.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention Remem. Catherine & Patrick Bruton
Tues. 16th Feb.	7.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Special Intention *
Wed. 17th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	Av. Eileen Kane & deceased of the Kane family Av. Michael Moynihan
Thurs. 18th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Remem. Kathleen Dunne
Fri. 19th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Remem. Ethel & Joe Browne
Sat. 20th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Ann & Steve Keane
Sat. 20th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Michael, Stephen & Agnes Conlon
Sun. 21st Feb.	9.00am	Av. Christina Kearns
Sun. 21st Feb.	11.00am	1st Av. Ann Murphy
Sun. 21st Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Finbarr Daly

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 14th Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Paddy Moran
Sun. 21st Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Teresa Moran Av. Niamh Carson

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is renewing some of its membership in the coming weeks. We want our parish to continue to grow as a vibrant Christian community. We invite you to contribute to that through sharing your views, your ideas, and your gifts and talents, as a member of our Parish Pastoral Council. We are seeking new members from the whole parish community and we ask you to think and pray how best to contribute to our parish community. Anyone interested in contributing to parish life through the work of the PPC should contact the Parish Office.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Mick Cuddy, brother of Kitty Kavanagh, Ballaghweary;
Gemma Carcaterra-Clarke, Killaloe;
John Hickey, Ratoath.

Breda Byrne whose anniversary 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 May 2016 after
10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
Monday 14th March 2016 in the
Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8p.m.

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



Sacraments and Devotions

Morning Masses:

Mon.-Fri. 7.30 am & 10 a.m..
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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2016



Fr. Derek will lead a pilgrimage as Spiritual Director to the Holy Land in association with 'Pilgrimage People' - 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 should be paid directly to Pilgrimage People as soon as possible with balance and any additional supplements due by 3rd June 2016.

Further details from the Parish Office or www.pilgrimagepeople.org
info@pilgrimagepeople.org

THANK YOU FROM TROCAIRE

On behalf of the families and communities who benefit from your generosity, Trocaire would like to thank the people of **Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish** for your most generous donation of **€1,869.88** in response to our Syria appeal.

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

JOIN US for tea or coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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 will meet on Tuesday 8-9 p.m. in the John Paul II Oratory (formerly the Crying Room) 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 and Friday 10.30am to 1pm at the Pre-fab Building, Church Grounds, Ashbourne.

DIVINE MERCY EVENING for the youth of Ireland, RDS, 7-10.30pm. Admission free. Under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

ST. COLUMBAN'S, DALGAN: Sun. 14th Feb. at 3 p.m., Antoin MacGabhann & Friends will play a concert of Traditional Irish Music. Adm. €15, €5 for students. Proceeds to Columban Missions.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME-August 2016 will be led by Bishop Smith from Aug. 19th-27th 2016. Reservations to: Mullingar Travel, Tel. 044 9340587 or email connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie.

DONAGHMORE/ASHBOURNE DRAMA GROUP present for one night only "It's the Real McCoy" in the Venue Theatre, Ratoath on Sat. 20th Feb. at 7.45 p.m. Call The Venue on 01 6895600 or www.venue theatre.ie to book tickets.

HEALING MASS, CLONFERT, Co. Galway on Sat. 27th February. Contact Tony Malone on 01 8352954 after 9.30 p.m. or 087 9526337.

ST. MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FASHION SHOW Friday 26th Feb, 8pm, Pillo Hotel. Tickets €20, available from 0863273584 or the school.



Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish would like to thank Simon and Helen Orrock for their commitment to liturgical music at the 6pm Vigil Mass over the last number of years. They are

assuming new responsibilities in providing music at the monthly Bethany Memorial Mass and have been charged with the responsibility of developing and promoting congregational singing at this monthly Mass.

In addition to their commitment to the 11am Mass and Ashbourne Church Choir, as of this weekend Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley will also assume responsibility for music at the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. The objective of this new arrangement is the establishment of a children's choir. It is hoped the choir will make its debut towards the end of the year.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all in our parish who enrich our liturgical celebrations through music and song. May the Lord reward them for their commitment and dedication, and fill them with joy in the service of the liturgy and our parish.



Daily Mass Schedule
(Mon-Fri) 7.30am
(Mon-Sat) 10am

Sacrament of Confession
Wednesday 6-7 p.m.
Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass

Trócaire Boxes are now available at the back of the church. We would encourage each family to take a Lenten Pack home in support of Trócaire's Lenten campaign for 2016: "Working for a Just World".

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

We welcome the boys and girls, and their families who continue their preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation this weekend. Éanna Ní Lamhna, biologist, environmental consultant and radio and television presenter will speak to the children preparing for Confirmation on the importance of using the gifts of the Holy Spirit in caring for the world in which we live.

Following last month's presentation by Garda Ashling O'Connor on internet safety, each student in 6th class has received a copy of the parent/child phone contract which we would encourage parents and children to discuss together and sign.

NEW PROCEDURES FOR HOLY COMMUNION

Our parish is always striving to improve the quality of our liturgies in promoting a prayerful and respectful celebration of the Eucharist.

Beginning this weekend, we would ask parishioners receiving Holy Communion to approach through the centre aisle ONLY and return to their seats by the side aisles. This will assist in the respectful reception of Holy Communion, and the care and safety of our little parishioners and the elderly.

This weekend our Ministers of Holy Communion will begin wearing specially commissioned scapulars to signify the dignity of their ministry in our parish at the Eucharistic celebration. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the O'Keeffe Family who have kindly donated the scapulars in memory of the late Tom O'Keeffe. Tom was a committed Collector and Minister of Holy Communion in our parish.

PARISH GIVING

The parish monthly second collection takes place this weekend after Communion at all Masses. This month's collection will assist in meeting the annual Diocesan Levy (Cess) on the parish of €9,923.

NEW COLLECTORS

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and patience as the new procedures for the offertory collection come into effect. Collectors are asked to collect a copy of the new procedures from the Sacristy before or after Mass this weekend.

We urgently require the assistance of a number of additional collectors for Masses in the parish. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Office.

2016 DAWN MASS

On Easter Sunday morning the parish will celebrate Mass at dawn (7am) at the site of the monument of the Battle of Ashbourne. Assistance would be greatly appreciated in the preparations for the Mass. Anyone willing to assist should contact Fr. Derek.

Later in the year, the Parish will host 'Remembering the Brave', a specially commissioned concert performed by 'Lassus', Dublin Choral Foundation's new choir. The concert will include the music, poetry and reflections from 1916.

ELECTRICAL UPGRADING

Work on the rewiring of the church in Ashbourne will continue in the coming week. The work is expected to last 6-8 weeks. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the old part of the church. This project is part of the upgrading of the electrical system in the church.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,320; Donaghmore Plate €240; Parish Fund €1,435.
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