



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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2nd Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 20th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Michael, Agnes & Stephen 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
Mon. 22nd Feb.	7.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Ita Keaveney RIP
Tues. 23rd Feb.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention Special Intention *
Wed. 24th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	Special Intention Av. Gerard Kelly
Thurs. 25th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Av. Teresa Lawless
Fri. 26th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Av. Patrick McDonald & also remem. his daughter Elizabeth
Sat. 27th Feb.	10.00am	Av. & Birthday Remem. Baby Patrick Jack Woodruffe-Flanagan
Sat. 27th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Patricia McHutcheon
Sun. 28th Feb.	9.00am	Av. Ann Clarke
Sun. 28th Feb.	11.00am	1st Av. Delia Costello
Sun. 28th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Sam Leonard

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 21st Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Teresa Moran 1st Av. Niamh Carson
Sun. 28th Feb.	10.00 am	1st Av. Barney Kavanagh also Pat & Alice Kavanagh & their brothers 1st Av. John O'Beirne

PARISH GIVING

Thank you for your generosity to the second collection last weekend. Amount €1,395.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY—Ratoath Parish Church
"A Mission of Mercy" Monday 22nd – Friday 26th February:
Mass with Guest Speaker each evening at 8:00 pm

Mass will be broadcast from Ashbourne Church this weekend, 21st February courtesy of RTE and Kairos.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Leo Cashion, Cluain Rí;
Kieran Maycock, brother of Debbie Leahy, The Hawthorns;
Mary O'Connor, niece of Mary Hickey, Brookville;
Eileen Kane, aunt of Tim Scanlon, Huntsgrove;

Ellen Lynch & Bridie Madden whose anniversaries occur 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 8pm.

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

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Bishop Michael Smith opened the Holy Door at the Cathedral on 20 December 2015. In order to facilitate pilgrimages, the Cathedral has prepared a programme for visits by parishes on **Saturdays throughout the Jubilee year**. The programme begins at 11.30am followed by confessions from 12 noon until 1pm.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547

Fr. Ciarán Clarke—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

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 or anytime 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.

IRISH CANCER SOCIETY: Coffee Morning & Cake Sale Fri. 16th Feb. Ashbourne House Hotel 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

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.

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.

RATOATH PARISH—JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: "A Mission of Mercy" Mon. 22nd Feb. to Fri. 26th Feb. Mass with Guest Speaker each evening at 8 p.m.

ASHBOURNE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will present a Lecture on the Battle of Ashbourne in Ashbourne Library on Tues. 23rd Feb. at 7 p.m. All welcome.



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".

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.

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.

Our Ministers of Holy Communion are now 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 in our parish.

ELECTRICAL UPGRADING

Work on the rewiring of the church in Ashbourne continues. The work is expected to last 6-8 weeks. Daily Mass will be celebrated in the old part of the church for the foreseeable future. This project is part of the upgrading of the electrical, lighting and sound systems in the church.

PARISH PASTRAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is renewing some of its membership in the coming weeks. We invite you to contribute to 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.

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.

THANK YOU

The McCabe Family, Castle Park would like to thank the people of the parish for their prayers and support following Liam's road traffic accident in Australia in which he was critically injured. Liam has since made a miraculous recovery and is already back at work.

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the late Gabriel Coggins who coordinated the Ministers of the Word in our parish for over thirty years. His work and commitment to our parish was acknowledged by Pope Francis in 2014. John Smith will assume responsibility for co-ordinating the Ministers in the coming weeks. Fr. Derek and John would like to meet the area co-ordinators and 8pm, Wednesday next (24th February) in the Parish Office.

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW, POLAND 2016

As a Lenten act to deepen your faith you could book a place on the bus to the Krakow WYD! How about joining a gathering of over one million young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis this summer? WYD is for young people (18-35) who wish to share and celebrate their faith. From 18th July to 2nd August the youth of the Diocese of Meath will be participating in this amazing event. Further information on: www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,735; Donaghmore Plate €150; Parish Fund €1,060.
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