



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. 25th Jan.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues. 26th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Michael Tuttle
Wed. 27th Jan.	10.00 am	Special Intention
Thurs. 28th Jan.	10.00 am	Sympathisers with the family of the late Susan Cleary
Fri. 29th Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Maud, Bertie & Christy McDermott
Sat. 30th Jan.	10.00am	Av. John & Julia King & deceased of the King family
Sat. 30th Jan.	6.00pm	1st Av. Michael & Mary Loftus
Sun. 31st Jan.	9.00am	Av. Denis McElligott
Sun. 31st Jan.	11.00am	Av. Jane Morgan & deceased of the Morgan family
Sun. 31st Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Angela Farrell

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 24th Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Christopher Kavanagh
Sun. 31st Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Richard Whyte Av. Alice Ellis Av. T.J. Shanahan



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 from the Parish Office.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Christopher Tormey, Castle Close
Teresa Murphy, Castle Park
Patsy Curran, brother of Martin Curran
John Moran, brother of Pauline Flood, Killegland Rise
Marie Davis, sister of Kay Casserley, Bachelors Walk

Ann Grimes
Peter, Bridget & Peter John Burke
Sheila & William Butler
Andrew Sheehan
 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 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.

NEW PARISH PROCEDURES FOR

PARISH GIVING—We thank all who contributed to our second collection last weekend - Total €1,470. This will assist with on-going bills and maintenance costs associated with our churches.

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS needed to help adults with reading, writing and numeracy skills. Information night on Thurs. 28th Jan. Full training given. Contact Bernie Leavy on 087 9551322.

ST. ANDREW'S ATHLETIC CLUB would like to thank all those who ran and walked our track on St. Stephen's Day and donated €650 towards St. Vincent de Paul.

INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING for parents interested in knowing more about internet safety for their children will take place on Wed. 10th Feb. in the Parish Hall at 8pm.



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 DATES 2016

CONFIRMATION

Saturday 9th April

11 a.m. - St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille

3 p.m. - St. Declan's

FIRST CONFESSION

Tuesday 1st March	St. Mary's	7pm
Wednesday 2nd March	Gaelscoil na Cille	7pm
Thursday 3rd March	St. Declan's	7pm

Educate Together National School

Thursday 3rd December 2015	2nd Class	7pm
Thursday 9th June 2016	1st Class	7pm

Gaelscoil na Mí

Thursday 3rd December 2015	2nd Class	8pm
Thursday 9th June 2016	1st Class	8pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

14th May	10am	St. Mary's
21st May	10am	St. Declan's
	12pm	ETNS
28th May	10am	Gaelscoil na Cille
	12pm	Gaelscoil na Mí

Irish Feast Days this coming week

30th January: St. Aidan or Maedoc (Mogue) was born around 550, probably in Co. Cavan. Aidan studied under David in Wales, and on his return he founded a monastery at Ferns. He became bishop there and was renowned for his generosity and kindness. He died in 626 and his *Lives* testify to his popularity both in Cavan and in Ferns.

30th January (Dublin, Meath): Bl. Margaret Ball was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. The harsh conditions of Dublin Castle wore down this lady of gentle birth and she died there in 1584.

Bl. Francis Taylor was born in Swords, Co. Dublin, and was elected Mayor of Dublin in 1595. For his Catholic faith he was put in prison for seven years and died of the hardships suffered there on 30th January 1621 at the age of seventy.

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.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,625; Donaghmore Plate €210; Parish Fund €1,305.
Mile Buíochas

