



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. 1st Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues. 2nd Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 3rd Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Joseph & Julia Brennan
Thurs.4th Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Terry Walsh
Fri. 5th Feb.	10.00 am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 6th Feb.	10.00am	Special Memorial Mass
Sat. 6th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Lee Moore
Sun. 7th Feb.	9.00am	Av. Martin & Mary Guinnane
Sun. 7th Feb.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 7th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Sean Battersby

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 31st Jan.	10.00 am	Av. Richard Whyte Av. Alice Ellis Av. T. J. Shanahan
Sun. 7th Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Christina & Terry Smith



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:

Christy O'Neill, Regents Hall, Racehill
Mary O'Toole, aunt of Rebecca Grattan, Tudor Grove
Pat O'Connor and also remembering his parents
James & Elizabeth O'Connor

Ronan Carey, Ann Grimes & Laurence Cassidy
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.



Blessing of Throats - Feast of St. Blaise 3rd February

Born in Sivas, Turkey, he later became bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop. Since the eight century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat, animals, builders, infants, wool workers and stone cutters.

The Blessing of Throats will take place Wednesday 3rd February immediately after the daily 10 a.m. Mass and at 8.30 p.m. in Ashbourne Church.

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 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.

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.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ: Wed. 3rd Feb. from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families, carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Guest speaker is Dr. Michelle Kelly, Behavioural Psychologist who will speak on 'Lifestyle Interventions for Brain Health'. Music, tea/coffee and scones. Admission is free. Contact: Day Centre 046 9027007.

DONAGHMORE/ASHBOURNE DRAMA GROUP present "It's The Real McCoy" in the GAA Clubhouse on the 5th/6th/7th Feb. at 8 p.m. Tickets available from the Parish Office, Easons and the Clubhouse or call Joe on 086 8823715.

Prayer Requests

Fr. Derek & Fr. Ciaran are always willing to remember in prayer particular private intentions.

Anyone wishing to request prayers can do so through the Parish Office or submit their request through the Parish Website www.ashbourneparish.ie/news/prayer-requests/ All requests for prayers are treated in confidence.

Christmas Offerings

Fr. Derek and Fr. Ciaran would like to thank everyone who so generously contributed to the Christmas Offerings. These offerings, along with the Easter Offerings will greatly assist with our priest's salaries.

Acknowledgements will be sent to those who have requested them. Should you wish to receive a receipt please contact the Parish Office.



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

Amy Lee, Ashewood Heath,
Alice Madigan, Brookville
Ciaran Barry, Kilmoon
Sean Molloy, Sycamore Drive
Ellie O'Reilly, Churchfields
Daisy Doyle, Churchfields

We wish God's blessing on the newly baptised and on their families.

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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: Care for Creation

That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelisation: Asia

That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,520; Donaghmore Plate €160; Parish Fund €1,200.
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