



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon. 8th Feb.	10.00am	Dec'd members of the Battersby, McDaid & Monaghan families
Tues. 9th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Michael & Margaret Daly
Wed. 10th Feb. Ash Wednesday	7.30 am 10.00 am 8.00 pm	People of the Parish Av. Gerard Fanning People of the Parish
Thurs. 11th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish 1st Av. Paul Meleady
Fri. 12th Feb.	7.30 am 10.00 am	People of the Parish Special Intention
Sat. 13th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Patrick & Eileen O'Reilly
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

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 7th Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Christina & Terry Smith
Sun. 14th Feb.	10.00 am	Av. Paddy Moran



The parish monthly second collection takes place next weekend 14th February after Communion at all Masses. This month's collection will assist in meeting the annual Diocesan Levy (Cess) on the parish of **€9,923**. In this collection, the parish supports the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference – Safeguarding Board, Catholic Education and Formation, Pastoral care of Emigrants & Immigrants, Accord - Family and Marriage, CURA, Healthcare, Prison Chaplaincy, Communications, Marriage Tribunals, Justice and Peace, Permanent Diaconate, Liturgy, Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Baby Réaltín Farrell, Baltrasna;
Colm Costello, Cushenstown;
Sheila Ryan, Brookville;
Mgr. John Hanley, Carnaross.

*Dennis Clifford, U.K.
Irene Lynch*

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

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 by 3rd February 2016 with balance and any additional supplements due by 3rd June 2016.

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

CONFIRMATION RITUAL MASS

Éanna Ní Lamhna, biologist, environmental consultant and radio and television presenter will speak to the children preparing for Confirmation at the 6pm Mass next weekend on the importance of using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to care for the world in which we live.

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 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 and Friday 10.30am to 1pm at the Pre-fab Building, Church Grounds, Ashbourne.

CENTRAL REMEDIAL CLINIC: Annual Exhibition of Paintings Sat. 20th and Sun. 21st 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adm. Free.

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.

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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: Enrich your communication, deepen your love and discover the rich spirituality of your marriage. The next weekend will be at The Creggan Court Hotel, Athlone from 26th-28th Feb. 2016. For more info. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie or call 087 7840408.

Lent



Ash Wednesday 10th February

(Ashes will be distributed at all Masses)

Mass Times
7.30 am
10.00am
8.00pm

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. Trócaire's Lenten campaign for 2016 is: "Working for a Just World".

During this Jubilee of Mercy we are invited as followers of Christ to become 'Missionaries of Mercy'. Mercy is at the heart of Trócaire's work in its outreach to the poorest and most marginalised. Pope Francis reminds us "A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just." This Lent, we follow the lives of Amos and his family in Tharaka Nithi, Kenya whose lives have been effected by climate change. They are struggling due to extremes of drought which erases their hard work and main food source. Amos' father was forced to leave their home in search of work to try to earn a living to feed his family. With our support this Lent, their community would be able to install a system to water their land so that families like Amos' can be reunited and grow crops to feed their families.

YEAR OF MERCY PARISH PROJECT



To mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy, it is hoped to erect a statue of the Immaculate Conception in the church grounds to the front of the church. This project will help to clearly identify the church with its patron: the Immaculate Conception. It is hoped to engrave the following text on the plinth: "O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee" reminding us of Mary's role as "Mother of Mercy" in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Donations financially supporting the project would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be made to the Parish Office.

LENTEN PENANCE

Penance is an essential part of the lives of all Christ's faithful. It arises from the Lord's call to conversion and repentance.

We do penance:

In memory of the passion and death of the Lord,
As a sharing in Christ's suffering,
As an expression of inner conversion,
As a form of reparation for sin.

Suggested Forms of Lenten Penance:

- Abstaining from meat or some other food.
- Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
- Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
- Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays.
- Visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
- Making the Stations of the Cross.
- Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy.
- Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY



Bishop Smith has opened Holy doors in St. Mary's Church, Navan, and the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar inviting the faithful to enter the Holy Door of Mercy and receive the plenary indulgence for the Jubilee Year. Over the coming weeks, a "prayer path" is being developed in St. Mary's for visitors and pilgrims to the Holy Door. Let us together respond with open hearts to the Invitation of Pope Francis to make this year a time when we celebrate and experience God's mercy so that we too can be "merciful like the Father". www.im.va

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 11TH FEB. FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES



On this day in 1858, Our Lady first appeared to the fourteen year old Bernadette Soubirous. Later Bernadette was to learn that the mysterious lady was the Blessed Virgin and to hear from her lips, 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. In 1992 St. John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick to be held on the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,410; Donaghmore Plate €160; Parish Fund €1,055.
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