



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



Email: info@ashbourneparish.ie

Website: www.ashbourneparish.ie

5th Sunday of Lent

Printed 11/03/2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 12th Mar.	6.00pm	Av. John Gernon
Sun. 13th Mar.	9.00am	Av. Angela Foy
Sun. 13th Mar.	11.00am	Months Memory Christy O'Neill
Sun. 13th Mar.	12.30pm	Av. Peter Fennelly
Mon. 14th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	Av. Mary Dunne Av. Patrick O'Riordan
Tues. 15th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention * Av. Peter Wheeler
Wed. 16th Mar	7.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Special Intention Vigil Mass People of the Parish
Thur 17th Mar. St. Patrick's Day	9.00 am 11.00am 12.30pm	Av. John Allen 1st Av. Mary Thynne (<i>bi-lingual</i>) Av. Harry Cotter
Fri. 18th Mar.	7.30 am 10.00 am	Special Intention Remem. Eugene Stewart
Sat. 19th Mar.	10.00am	Av. Anne Fitzpatrick
Sat. 19th Mar.	6.00pm	Av. Maggie Whitty
Sun. 20th Mar.	9.00am	Av. Bridie & Patrick Garavan
Sun. 20th Mar.	11.00am	Months Memory John Hickey
Sun. 20th Mar.	12.30pm	Av. Hugh Gallagher

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 13th Mar.	10.00 am	Av. Laurence Kearns
Thurs. 17th Mar. St. Patrick's Day	10.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 20th Mar.	10.00 am	Av. Jack & Kathleen Sinnott Av. Mortimer & Catherine O'Sullivan & also remem. their daughter Mary



The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Smith with the priests and religious of the Diocese of Meath in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 23 March at 7pm**. In the context of the Jubilee of

Mercy, several priests will be available to hear confessions in the Cathedral from 6pm. People may wish to take the opportunity to visit the Holy Door and obtain the jubilee indulgence.

A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:

Mary Corr, sister of Nuala Ring, Castle Crescent;
Celia Beesley, mother of Susan O' Scannell, Garristown;
Zhang Baojin, father of AnneHui Xu, Broadmeadow Castle;

Chris Joyce-Flannery, Hertfordshire, UK
Patrick Linnane, Galway, brother of Mary Rochford

John Allen & Brian Leddy 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 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



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

We welcome Barry White to our Parish this weekend who is involved in coordinating the Diocesan pilgrimage to Krakow.

ELECTRICAL UPGRADING

Work on the rewiring of the church in Ashbourne continues. Daily Mass will return to the main body of the church for the foreseeable future. This project is part of the upgrading of the electrical, lighting and sound systems in the church.

Please be advised as of this weekend there will be no access to the church via the former crying room due to scaffolding and the removal of seating.

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 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.



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.

2016 DAWN MASS

19
2016

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.



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

Alanna Daly, Deerpark.
Charlie Currie, Brindley Park Green
Alex Snowe, Broadmeadow Green
Kal Clifford, Rath Lodge
Sophia Jackson, Cedar Road
Leah Swinburne, Ashewood Glen
Thomas Dolan, Co. Dublin
Evie Byrne, Westview
Maia Hargreaves, Johnswood Drive
Kyle McHugh O'Connor, Slane
Matthew Hayden, Maple Drive
Penny & Jack Broderick, Rath Lodge
Billy Broderick, Castle Close
Mikey Broderick, Hamondtown
Dan O'Connell, Broadmeadow Road

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

NEW PROCEDURES FOR HOLY COMMUNION

When receiving Holy Communion please approach through the centre aisle ONLY and return to your seat 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.

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.

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 - You are invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at 5.30 p.m. 17th March, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information call 041 9830441.

PILGRIMAGE St. Oliver Plunkett's, Loughcrew, Co. Meath on Saturday 19th March. For further information contact Tony

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



Additional volunteers are invited to become Ministers of the Word at daily and weekend Masses. Training will be provided before assuming this invaluable ministry. If interested, please contact the Parish Office. Volunteers for daily and weekend Masses. Training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office.

A training workshop for Daily Readers will take place Wednesday next, 16th March at 11am in Room 2, Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL 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. 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.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Masses at 9am, 11am, 12.30pm in Ashbourne and 10am in Donaghmore. A bi-lingual Mass will be celebrated at 11am, along with music from Comhaltas, singing from Ashbourne Church Choir and local dancers. A specially produced prayer card and medal for St. Patrick's Day will be distributed at the Masses.



IRELAND'S NEWEST RADIO STATION

Radio Maria Ireland is now broadcasting in Ireland, on www.radiomaria.ie. Connect with them on:



"God bless the radio, and may Radio Maria be listened to by all of you in your cars, in your kitchens or while you're working. Everybody has to listen to this radio that is fulfilling the great mission of evangelisation. We need Radio Maria to reach everybody throughout the world." ~ Pope Francis



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,330; Donaghmore Plate €165; Parish Fund €1,220.
Mile Buíochas

