



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Palm Sunday

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Sun. 20th Mar.	6.30pm	Mass in the Lithuanian Language
Mon. 21st Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Months Memory Kieran Maycock & also remem. his mother Dinah
Tues. 22nd Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention Special Intention *
Wed. 23rd Mar	7.30 am 10.00 am	Av. Tommy & Brian O'Connor Av. Billy & Gertrude McQuaid
Thur 24th Mar.	8.00pm	<b>No 10 a.m. Mass</b> Mass of Our Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri. 25th Mar.	3.00pm 5-6pm 7.00pm	<b>No 10 a.m. Mass</b> The Passion of the Lord Confessions in Polish The Stations of the Cross
Sat. 26th Mar.	12.45pm	<b>No 10 a.m. Mass</b> Polish Blessing of Food
Sat. 26th Mar.	9.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 27th Mar.	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 27th Mar.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 27th Mar.	12.30pm	People of the Parish

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 20th Mar.	10.00 am	Av. Jack & Kathleen Sinnott Av. Mortimer & Catherine O'Sullivan & their daughter Mary
Sat. 26th Mar.	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun. 27th Mar.	10.00 am	People of the Parish

### *A Prayer for those who have Entered Eternal Rest:*

**Peter Mooney**, Greenfield Grove;  
**David Dagger**, Castle Park;  
**Kathleen Nolan**, sister of Margaret Farrell, Fleenstown;  
**Fr. Laurie Halpin**, former P.P. Dysart & Kilbeggan.

Josephine Kelly & Una Naghten 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 11th April 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  
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

### **EASTER MONDAY**

Owing to the traffic restrictions in place for the State ceremony of the 1916 Easter Rising at Rath Cross on Easter Monday, morning Mass will take place at **9am**.

### **DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN'S POLICY**

Meath Diocese has a Safeguarding Children's Policy which can be accessed on [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie). In our parish we have parish safeguarding representatives who can be contacted at 01 8353149.

### **FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. In this Holy Year of Mercy it is a particularly important celebration. The Divine Mercy devotion reminds us the endless Mercy of God. The Chaplet and the image associated with Divine Mercy remind us of the price Christ paid for our sins.

We implore the Lord for mercy; we ask Him to wash away our sins, and with His grace, to change whatever needs to be changed, so we can live in His Light. To prepare for the feast day all are invited to pray the chaplet from Good Friday to the feast day.

#### **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](mailto: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,

**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](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie).

**MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY** lecture "Tara-it's importance Nationally and Internationally" by Dr. Edel Bhreathnach (CEO of the Discovery Programme) at St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 22nd March. For info. tel. 01 8259438 or see [www.mahs.ie](http://www.mahs.ie)

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** Meetings daily in Ashbourne - Tel. 01 8420700 (daytime) or 01 8527000 (evenings/weekends).



### HOLY WEEK

MARCH 20 - 27, 2016

#### SPY WEDNESDAY

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.

During Mass the priests of the Diocese will renew their commitment to priestly life and the Holy Oils for use during the year in the parishes of our diocese, will be blessed.

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**Confessions 10am**

**The Lord's Supper**, takes place in Ashbourne Church, **8pm** followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the new John Paul II Oratory.

Adoration will conclude at 10.30pm with Night Prayer for Vocations.

#### GOOD FRIDAY

**Confessions - 10am-11am**

**The Passion of the Lord**, Ashbourne, **3pm**  
**Stations of the Cross**, Ashbourne, **7pm**.

A collection will be taken during Good Friday ceremonies for the suffering Church in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Since the needs are so vast and the suffering of Christians and other faith groups so great, Pope Francis has encouraged all Catholics to support our persecuted brothers and sisters.

This year's portrait, 'Mary, Mother of Sorrows' created by students from Ashbourne Community School, will adorn Ashbourne Church. We invite all to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

**Confessions—10am-11am;**

**Easter Vigil**, Donaghmore, **8pm;**

**Easter Vigil**, Ashbourne, **9pm**.

Your prayers are asked for all participants in the parish RCIA programme as they are received into the Church on Holy Saturday. We give thanks for their fruitful participation in preparation for Sacraments and express also our deep gratitude to the RCIA preparation team in the parish.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

##### 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. Please dress for inclement weather.

#### EASTER OFFERINGS

The envelopes for the Easter Offerings are available at the doors of the Church. This collection goes towards the payment of the priests each month and covering of the living expenses. We are deeply grateful for the generous support that the parishioners give in support of the priests.



#### TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return your Trócaire Boxes to the Church in the coming week. Thank you.

#### WIELKANOC W JEZYKU POLSKIM POLISH SERVICES FOR EASTER

Confessions: **Friday 25th March—5 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Polish**  
**Blessing of the Easter Food** - Saturday 26th March at 12.45 pm  
**Mass** in the Polish Language - Monday 28th March at 12 noon

*Our thanks to Fr. Janusz Lugowski for his ministry among us*

#### LITHUANIAN SERVICE FOR EASTER

**Mass** in the Lithuanian Language will take place on Sunday 20th March at 6.30 p.m. in Ashbourne Church.

*Our thanks to Fr. Egidijus Arnasius*

#### 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.

#### SACRAMENTAL DATES 2016

##### CONFIRMATION

**Saturday 9th April**

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

**3 p.m.** - St. Declan's

##### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

14th May 10am

21st May 10am

12pm

28th May 10am

12pm

St. Mary's

St. Declan's

ETNS

Gaelscoil na Cille

Gaelscoil na Mí



**Collections**  
Ashbourne Plate €1,380; Donaghmore Plate €130; Parish Fund €1,115.  
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