



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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4th Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 16th Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Ann O'sullivan
Sun. 17th Apr.	9.00am	Av. James Kavanagh
Sun. 17th Apr	11.00am	Months Memory Josephine Walsh
Sun. 17th Apr.	12.30pm	Av. Ann Cooney
Mon. 18th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Robert Eager and deceased members of the Eager family
Tues. 19th Apr.	10.00am	Margaret Finn R.I.P.
Wed. 20th Apr.	10.00am	Thanksgiving Mass
Thurs 21st Apr.	10.00 am	1st Av. Mary Leahy
Fri. 22nd Apr.	10.00 am	Av. Eamonn Tuttle
Sat. 23rd Apr.	10.00am	Av. Catherine Conroy
Sat. 23rd Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Mary Roche
Sun. 24th Apr.	9.00am	McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 24th Apr.	11.00am	Months Memory Alacoque Kearns
Sun. 24th Apr.	12.30pm	Av. Christina Gleeson

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 17th Apr.	10.00am	Remem. Ellen McDonald
Sun 24th Apr.	10.00am	Months Memory Philomena Martin

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2016

St. Mary's	Saturday 14th May, 10am
St. Declan's	Saturday 21st May, 10am
Educate Together	Saturday 21st May, 12 noon
Gaelscoil na Cille	Saturday 28th May, 10am
Gaelscoil na Mí	Saturday 28th May, 12 noon

ANNUAL CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

Killegland	Friday 27th May 7pm
Donaghmore	Sunday 29th May after 10am Mass
Greenogue	Sunday 29th May 6pm
Ashbourne	Sunday 29th May 7pm
St. Declan's	Sunday 29th May 8pm



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Matthew Lynch, brother of Fr. Jim Lynch P.P., Kentstown;
Margaret Finn, sister of Pat Fitzpatrick, Westview;
Anna Mc Mahon, mother of Áine O' Sullivan. Principal—ACS;
Jack Irwin, Dunshaughlin.

*Trixie Isdale, Eddie & Teresa Meaney and Matthew Cosgrave
 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
 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 29th May 2016 after
 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
 Monday 9th May, 2016. in the
 Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00
 p.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:

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass
 Saturday 5.30pm

Rosary:

Ashbourne Church
 Mon-Fri. 9.30am
 Mon-Fri. after 10am Mass
 Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

ALTAR SERVER ANNUAL AWARDS

Congratulations to all our Altar Servers who received their annual awards this weekend.

St. Stephen's Medal

Katie Carragher, Deirbhle Hurley, Niamh Linanne, Emma Mather,
 Alice Mc Grath, Orla Shortt.



St. Michael's Medal

Niamh Battersby, Leah Behan, Bebin
 Benny, Onora Finn, Tomas Gaughan,
 Seán Grattan-Teeling, Ben Mather,
 Osezele Okosun, Ciara O' Sullivan,,
 Adam Power, Ellen Ryan,
 Ella Webster, Conor Nulty.

St. Patrick's Medal

Cianán Finn, Thomas Linnane, Ade Okosun, Rhys Thomas,
 Lauren Wilkie, Paul Wilson,

Thank you to all our Altar Servers who faithfully serve at Mass each week, their parents who support and encourage them in their decision to serve in our Parish, the parents who assist with supervision in the Sacristy, and our Altar Server's Team who coordinate our Servers.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 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.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

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 the John Paul II Oratory (formerly the Crying Room) aged 16-35 years. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT MELLERAY, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford on Sat. 30th Apr. For information please call Tony on 01 8352954 or 087 9526337.

ASHBOURNE CARDIAC FIRST RESPONDERS are holding a Cake Sale on Sunday 24th April in the Parish Hall after all masses. All proceeds will go towards providing/maintaining life-saving equipment. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

ASHBOURNE CHURCH CHOIR is on Facebook! Search Ashbourne Church Choir and like our page for the latest updates.

EMMAUS CENTRE has a number of courses on offer. For info. Call 01 8700050 or www.emmaus.ie

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME— 19-27 August 2016 Led by Most Rev. Michael Smith, Bishop of Meath Cost: Twin Sharing ~€1055 per person, Single Room ~€1255 per person.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

APRIL 17, 2016



"The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the 'soil' where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit."—Pope Francis

There are 2 seminarians for ordination this year for the Diocese of Meath: Reverend Conor McGee who will be ordained in Tullamore on 19th June and Reverend Warren Collier who will be ordained on 10th July in St Mary's, Drogheda. There are 6 seminarians in total - 3 in Maynooth and 3 in Rome.

Please remember to pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life in your prayers. Please pray for all priests who minister in our Diocese.

Next weekend, the second collection for the month of April will take place after Holy Communion in support of students studying for the priesthood.

Congratulations to Fr. Brendan Seery, who was recently ordained for the Diocese of Northampton. Fr. Brendan, whose family lived in Ashbourne, will celebrate Mass in Ashbourne, Sunday 22 May at 11am.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, Our Father,
Thank you for your son, Jesus, our Good Shepherd, who leads us to fullness of life. By our baptism, we are called by name to continue the mission of Jesus.
Give us the grace to listen with an open heart to the voice of Jesus and to respond generously with a joyful spirit.
Strengthen the men and women you called to serve through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated life. Guide all who are discerning their Christian vocation. Amen.

WYD KRAKOW, POLAND 2016

World Youth Day is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis in July 2016. It is for young people (18 - 35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. For further information contact

www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth



We welcome Fergal Cummins and Jane Gallagher from Youth 2000 who visit our parish this weekend in advance of the forthcoming weekend retreat in Ashbourne Community School. Youth 2000 invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 22nd- 24th of April at Ashbourne Community School. This will be an exciting weekend attracting young people from all over the country. This fantastic weekend will consist of inspiring talks, workshops, prayer, amazing music, drama, fun and games as well as an opportunity to meet other young people from all over the country and find out what it means to be young and Catholic today.....there's something for everyone. The weekend is donation only....we don't want money to be an obstacle. The weekend is organised by young people for young people. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site!

What do I need?? Bring along your sleeping bag, pillow and all your comforts. Under 18's: parental consent forms need to be signed by parents/guardians. Youth 2000 will provide u18s with a guardian for the weekend. For more details see <http://www.youth2000.ie/> or Tel: 016753690

DALGAN SPRING FLOWER DAY

presented by Dr. John Feehan on 14th May 2016 9.30 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. at The Columban Ecological Institute, Navan
Contact: devofficemail@gmail.com.



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

Darcie Doyle, Rath Lodge
Dálaigh Moss, Castle Crescent
Alex Vorohta, Cluain Ri
Kate O'Keefe, Sycamore Drive

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

LOUGH DERG JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE SEASON

opens on Sunday 1st May with One Day Retreats which continue during May.

Booking is essential.

The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wed. 1st June. Contact Lough Derg by telephone 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org.

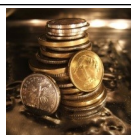
COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE

Pope Francis has asked all parishes in Europe to make a collection in support of the Church in Ukraine. Pope Francis will visit Ukraine in late June, where the ongoing war has claimed over 10,000 lives leaving almost 2 million people displaced including 300,000 children. The collection will take place at all Masses Sunday 15th May instead of the scheduled collection.

'AMORIS LAETITIA' ON LOVE IN THE FAMILY

Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis

"I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way. The Synod's reflections show us that there is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems." [57]



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,250; Donaghmore Plate €125; Parish Fund €995.
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We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

