



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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6th Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 30th Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Carmel Cawley
Sun. 1st May	9.00am	Av. Edward Faherty
Sun. 1st May	11.00am	Av. Charles O'Neill
Sun. 1st May	12.30pm	Av. Marie McManus
Mon. 2nd May	10.00am	Av. Paddy Hannah
Tues. 3rd May	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 4th May	10.00am	Av. Peter Fennelly
Thurs 5th May	10.00 am	Av. Madge Finn
Fri. 6th May	10.00 am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 7th May	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 7th May	6.00pm	Av. Elizabeth Bradley
Sun. 8th May	9.00am	Av. Joseph & Mary Morris
Sun. 8th May	11.00am	Av. Ethan Fagan Healy
Sun. 8th May	12.30pm	Av. Marie Ryan

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 1st May	10.00am	Av. Joseph & Phil Synott
Sun 8th May	10.00am	Av. Babs Gregan

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



Mass in the Lithuanian Language today 1st May at 6 p.m. in Ashbourne Church.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Mary Kent, mother of John Kent, Hunters Lane;
Brendan Comey, brother of Ann Gilligan, Deepark;
Noeleen Reddin, sister of Peter Reddin, Kilsallaghan;
Kevin Mc Namara, Ballina.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY DOOR IN NAVAN FOR EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

Our Parish has been invited to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door in St. Mary's Church, Navan on 7th October 2016 (Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). At 7.30pm pilgrims can make the "Path of Mercy" in the Church to the Holy Door, and avail of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation in confession. Mass will begin at 8.30pm, with refreshments available afterwards.

Those travelling by car can park in the church grounds (Trimgate Street entrance only) or on the Fairgreen. Anyone wishing to car pool, please make contact with the Parish Office.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL INFORMATION EVENING

The Parish Pastoral Council invites anyone interested in serving as a member of the Council to an information/formation evening Wednesday 22nd & 29th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Jane Ferguson, author of 'A Handbook for Parish Pastoral Councils' will facilitate the meetings. Anyone who may wish to become more involved in our Parish, or have a set of skills they are willing to offer to enhance parish life are welcome to attend and discern the invitation to become a member of the Council. Attendance at the meetings does not obligate anyone to become a member.

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.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ ON Wed. 4th May 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. Admission is free.

RECYCLING DAY Saturday 7th May at Ashbourne Retail Park 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Further information please contact Joe 087 9749563.

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

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

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.

SUMMER ROSARY CRUSADE: Wednesday 4th May at 8 p.m. at the statue of Our Lady, Ashbourne Church Grounds.

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.

SUPER VALU, Ashbourne will host a night for Autism on Wed. 11th May between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. The aim is to create a calm atmosphere by dimming all lights and turning off in-store announcements, reducing the amount of sensory stimulation taking place in-store, and therefore helping people/children with Autism to shop with ease.

10 BRILLIANT THINGS THE QUEEN HAS SAID ABOUT GOD



The Queen has never hidden her strong Christian faith. In celebration of her 90th birthday, Mark Greene (author of 'The Servant Queen and the King') presents ten significant quotes from her famous speeches.

The Queen doesn't reveal what she thinks about a whole host of subjects, but about her trust in Christ she has been open, clear and direct. Here are ten quotes that show something of the Queen's relationship with Christ and how that strengthens her and shapes the way she lives and works.

1. Putting her service in the hands of God

'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong. But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share it.' (21st birthday radio address, 1947)

2. The only way to live her life

'I know just how much I rely on my faith to guide me through the good times and the bad. Each day is a new beginning. I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God!' (2002)

3. Why Jesus is unique

'Although we are capable of great acts of kindness, history teaches us that we sometimes need saving from ourselves – from our recklessness or our greed. God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general (important though they are) – but a Saviour, with the power to forgive.' (2011)

4. What sustains her in difficult times

'To many of us our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' (2000)

5. How Christ is the inspiration in her life

'For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role-model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none.' (2014)

6. God's gift of reconciliation

'The gift I would most value next year is that reconciliation should be found wherever it is needed. A reconciliation which would bring peace and security to families and neighbours at present suffering and torn apart. Remember that good spreads outwards and every little does help. Mighty things from small beginnings grow as indeed they grew from the small child of Bethlehem.' (1976)

7. Jesus gives us strength to follow him

'Christ not only revealed to us the truth in his teachings. He lived by what he believed and gave us the strength to try to do the same – and, finally, on the cross, he showed the supreme example of physical and moral courage.' (1981)

8. How God restored love to our lives through Jesus

'This is the time of year when we remember that God sent his only son 'to serve, not to be served'. He restored love and service to the centre of our lives in the person of Jesus Christ.' (2012)

9. The challenge of Christian discipleship

'In difficult times we may be tempted to find excuses for self-indulgence and to wash our hands of responsibility. Christmas stands for the opposite... we need to go out and look for opportunities to help those less fortunate than ourselves, even if that service demands sacrifice.' (1980)

10. Why no one is beyond God's love

'For Christians, as for all people of faith, reflection, meditation and prayer help us to renew ourselves in God's love, as we strive daily to become better people. The Christmas message shows us that this love is for everyone. There is no one beyond its reach.' (2013)

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,245; Donaghmore Plate €195; Parish Fund €1,015.

Vocations Sunday Collection: €1,403

Míle Buíochas

We thank all who continue to financially support our Parish.

