



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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5th Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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
Mon. 25th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Tom Murphy
Tues. 26th Apr.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 27th Apr.	10.00am	Ted Finnegan R.I.P.
Thurs 28th Apr.	10.00 am	Remem. Dorothy Fox
Fri. 29th Apr.	10.00 am	Remem. Eric Fox
Sat. 30th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Hannah & John Joe Moloney
Sat. 30th Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Carmel Cawley
Sun. 1st May	9.00am	Av. Edward Faherty
Sun. 1st May	11.00am	Months Memory Charles O'Neill
Sun. 1st May	12.30pm	Av. Marie McManus

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Fr. Gregory Moore O.P., uncle of Martin Moore, Bourne Ave;
Mattie Mc Cabe, Ratoath.

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.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 24th Apr.	10.00am	Months Memory Philomena Martin
Sun 1st May	10.00am	Av. Joseph & Phil Synott

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



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.

This pilgrimage fulfils the conditions for the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year.

DAWN MASS—EASTER SUNDAY

The Parish is looking for photos from the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday last for it's archival records. If anyone took photos of the occasion, can you please make contact with the Parish Office.

Priests of the Parish
Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.— 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.

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.

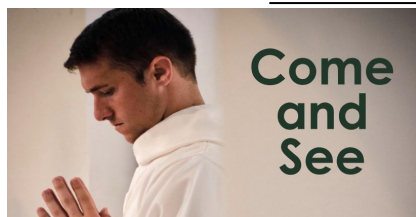
PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT MELLERAY, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford on Sat. 30th Apr. For information please call Tony on 01 8352954 or 087 9526337.

ASHBOURNE CARDIAC FIRST RESPONDERS are holding a Cake Sale this 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.

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.

TRAD ASH FESTIVAL this weekend - check out www.tradash.com for details.



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

"Behind and before every vocation to the priesthood or to the consecrated life there is always the strong and intense prayer of someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a mother, a father, a community... This is why Jesus said: 'Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest,' that is, God the Father, 'to send out labourers into his harvest'" (Mt 9:38).—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.

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.

"The one who kneels before God can stand before anyone!"

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 parish collection for the month of May.

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.

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



We welcome all the young adults who are participating in the Youth 2000 Retreat in Ashbourne Community School this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers along with the Retreat Directors that they will be renewed and strengthened in their faith.

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.

For more details see <http://www.youth2000.ie/> or Tel: 016753690



Extract from Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation: *Amoris Laetitia*

Love in Marriage—Chapter Four

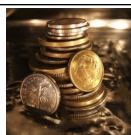
Married couples joined by love speak well of each other; they try to show their spouse's good side, not their weakness and faults. In any event, they keep silent rather than speak ill of them. This is not merely a way of acting in front of others; it springs from an interior attitude. (p. 86)

The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up. I am sometimes amazed to see men or women who have had to separate from their spouse for their own protection, yet, because of their enduring conjugal love, still try to help them, even by enlisting others, in their moments of illness, suffering or trial. Here too we see a love that never gives up. (p. 90)

As a social institution, marriage protects and shapes a shared commitment to deeper growth in love and commitment to one another, for the good of society as a whole. That is why marriage is more than a fleeting fashion; it is of enduring importance. (p. 98)

In the family, "three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Sorry'. Three essential words!" (p. 100)

"Waste time" with your children Pope Francis said, addressing the role of fathers. He offered advice to dads & pointed out several concerns he has about how they help raise their children around the world. The Pope emphasised that Fathers must love their children, spend time with them, and be good role models. Most of all, the pontiff tells dads: Don't be absent from your kids lives. He says they are focusing too much on work & not finding the time to "waste" with their kids. I ask you to have the grace to be very close to your children, they need you to be there."



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,265; Donaghmore Plate €225; Parish Fund €1,030.
Mile Buíochas

We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

