



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 2nd Apr.	6.00pm	Av. John Fields
Sun. 3rd Apr.	9.00am	Av. Paul Geoffrey Smith
Sun. 3rd Apr	11.00am	Months Memory Sheila Ryan
Sun. 3rd Apr.	12.30pm	Av. Philomena Allen
Mon. 4th Apr	10.00am	Av. Margaret Murphy
Tues. 5th Apr.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 6th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Michael Kelly
Thurs 7th Apr.	10.00 am	Av. Bridie Kennedy
Fri. 8th Apr.	10.00 am	Av. Jimmy Dwyer
Sat. 9th Apr.	10.00am 11.00am 3.00pm	No 10 a.m. Mass Confirmation - St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille Confirmation - St. Declan's
Sat. 9th Apr.	6.00pm	Av. Julie & Eugene Curran
Sun. 10th Apr.	9.00am	Av. Teresa Casey
Sun. 10th Apr.	11.00am	Months Memory Kate Newman
Sun. 10th Apr.	12.30pm	Av. Oliver & Mary Walsh

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 3rd Apr.	10.00am	Av. Margaret O'Brien Av. Jack & Brigid Reddin and deceased of the Reddin family
Sun 10th Apr.	10.00am	Av. Anne Murphy and James & Eileen Murphy

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 Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish is in a position to sponsor four young people from the parish who may be interested in attending WYD Krakow. Please contact Fr. Derek as soon as possible in order to reserve a place on the diocesan pilgrimage.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Christopher & Core Lowe 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.

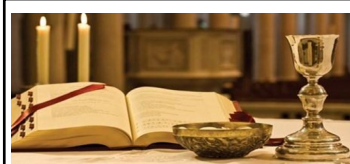
Donaghmore:

Sunday 29th May 2016 after
10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
Monday 11th April, 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.

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

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 Mi	Saturday 28th May, 12 noon

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The second Sunday of Easter- is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. St. John Paul II said, 'It is the Sunday of thanksgiving for all the goodness God has shown us in the whole Easter Mystery' The Feast was extended to the Catholic Church by him on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized a young Polish nun Saint Maria Faustina. Her message is a reminder of what the Church has always taught through scripture and tradition: that God is merciful and forgiving and that we, too, must show mercy and forgiveness.

Jesus, I Trust in You.

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.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers will take place on Wednesday 6th April at 8.30 p.m. in St. Declan's Room 2, Parish Office. A full attendance would be appreciated at this meeting.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - Holy Mass and Confessions, will be celebrated in St. Sneachnall's Church, Dunshaughlin, Sunday April 3rd at 2.30 p.m.

MANRESA JESUIT CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY have a number of summer retreats and courses on offer. For info. Call 01 8331352 or www.manresa.ie

ALZHEIMER'S CAFÉ will take place on Wednesday, 6th April, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All those suffering from Dementia, their families and Carers welcome for information and support.

ANAM CARA, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wed. 13th Apr. from 19.30 to 21.30 in the Mullingar Park Hotel. If you are interested in attending please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Tues. 12th Apr. or call 01 4045378.

NUI MAYNOOTH Course for Meath People Over 55 - Third Age, in partnership with NUI Maynooth and the Active Ageing Partnership, is recruiting participants aged 55 or over to participate in this short course. The aims are to develop the skills and knowledge of people who wish to play a part in helping to make their communities more age friendly. For more information, or to register, please contact Maeve or Monica at 046 9557766 or nationaloffice@thirdageireland.ie.

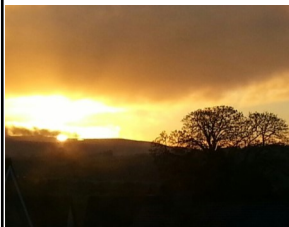
THE PARISH OFFICE will re-open this coming Monday 4th April, 2016.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2016

Owing to limited interest in the proposed pilgrimage to the Holy Land 31st Oct-7th November, it is with regret it will not proceed at this time.

EASTER SUNDAY DAWN MASS

(Commemorating the fallen in the Battle of Ashbourne)



Thank you to all who gathered to celebrate Mass at dawn on Easter Sunday morning last to commemorate those who lost their lives in the 'Battle of Ashbourne'.

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish would like to express its thanks to Fingal Old IRA, and their Chairperson, Noel McAllister, for kindly giving their permission for Mass to be celebrated on the site.

Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Council for coordinating the Mass of Reconciliation: those who liaised with the local Gardai and coordinated the stewards; those who organised the sound, prepared seating and the altar, Michael Ryan for providing the canopy over the altar, our parish Altar Servers, members of Ashbourne Church Choir who provided music for the Mass, accompanied by Ephrem Feeley, and members of Comhaltas.

Thank you to the Ministers of Holy Communion who assisted with the distribution of Holy Communion, those who prepared the Prayers of the Faithful, coordinated the readers, and all the readers.

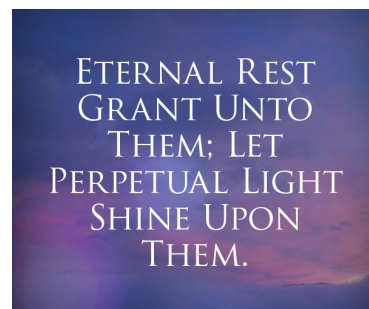
Thank you to Cathal Boland (Fingal Old IRA) who read Thomas Ashe's 'Let me carry the cross for Ireland, Lord', the lone bugler who sounded 'The Last Post' and 'Reveille', along with the royal salute during the Eucharist.

We are most grateful to Peadar and Susan O' Scannell who kindly provided refreshments immediately after Mass and to all who rose early to remember in prayer those who lost their lives in the Battle of Ashbourne.

We remember in prayer:

Civilian James Carroll	aged 26
Civilian Gerald Hogan	aged 26
Constable James Cleary	aged 28
Constable James Gormley	aged 25
Constable James Hickey	aged 49
Constable Richard Mc Hale	aged 22
District Inspector Harry Smyth	aged 41
County Inspector Alexander Gray	aged 57
Sergeant John Shanagher	aged 48
Sergeant John Young	aged 42
Chauffer Albert Keep	aged 28
John Crenigan,	aged 21
Thomas Rafferty	aged 22

Fr. Derek's homily is available on the Parish website: www.ashbourneparish.ie



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

Harvey Lynch, Churchfields
Holly Grennan, Churchfields
Tómas Halpin, Maple Drive
Sofia Duffy, Bettystown
Bobby Kane, Rath Lodge
Robyn O'Neill, Johnswood Drive
Ethan Kilbride, Churchfields

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

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal: Small Farmers

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelisation: African Christians

That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

EASTER OFFERINGS

Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support of the priests of our Parish. This collection goes towards the payment of our priests' salaries.

Fr. Derek and Fr. Ciaran deeply appreciate your *generosity* on which we depend so much.

Easter Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

TRÓCAIRE

Thank you for your support to Trócaire this Lent. Your support will help change thousands of lives for the better all over the world. If you have not done so already, please return your Trócaire Box during the coming week. To find out more about Trocaire visit www.trocaire.org.

CONFIRMATION

Please remember in your prayers the boys and girls, their parents, families and sponsors who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish next weekend. "Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love."

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,975; Donaghmore Plate €170; Parish Fund €1,255.
Míle Buíochas

