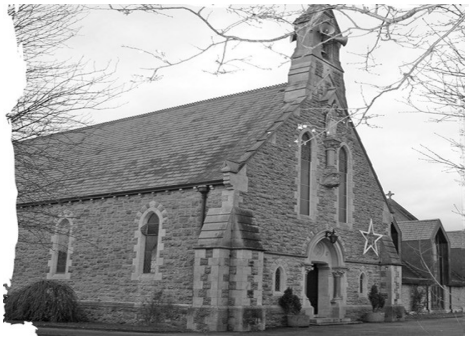

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

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25th Sunday of the Year **Printed 16/09/2016**

MASS INTENTIONS
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat 17th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Nuala Snape
Sun. 18th Sept.	9.00am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 18th Sept.	11.00am	Months Memory Kay Curry & also remem. her husband Jim
Sun. 18th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Paul Battersby
Mon. 19th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Albert Churm
Tues. 20th Sept.	10.00am	Remem. Siobhan O'Connell
Wed. 21st Sept.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Thurs 22nd Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Leo Kelly
Fri. 23rd Sept.	10.00 am	Av. Gerard McGrath
Sat. 24th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Julia & John King and also remem. John King Jnr.
Sat. 24th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Jack Barrett
Sun. 25th Sept.	9.00am	Av. Bernadette Garland
Sun. 25th Sept.	11.00am	1st Av. John Gibney & also remem. Mary & Patrick Gibney
Sun. 25th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Michael Allen

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 18th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Patrick Walker
Sun 25th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Tony Tennanty Av. Des, Frank, Delia & Anne Murphy

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

David Fallon, brother of Josephine Fay
Esther Slater, mother of Brian Slater, Kilderry Hall
Patricia Magee, mother of Aileen Muldowney & Martin Magee, Crestwood Road

Mario Di Fiore whose anniversary occurs at this time.
Nancy Roe & Kevin Kenny and deceased of the Roe & Kenny families.

Ashbourne:
1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.30pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:
Sunday 30th October after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 10th October 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
First Friday 7-8pm

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.

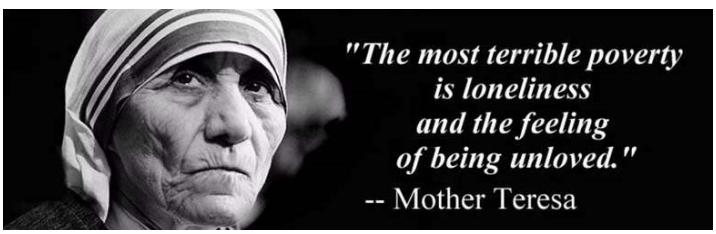
Anyone wishing to car pool, please make contact with the Parish Office. Those travelling by car can park in the church grounds (Trimgate Street only) or on the Fair Green.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PARENTS INFORMATION EVENING

An Information Evening for parents with children wishing to receive sacraments in 2017 will take place in Ashbourne Church on **Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm.**

The meeting will begin with a presentation from Ms. Kate Liffey, National Director for Catechetics and Co-ordinator of the National Faith Development Team. Kate's presentation is entitled: 'You and your child's spirituality.' She will also outline for parents the new religion programme: 'Grow in Love'.

An outline of the 'parish-links;' programme will follow, including the procedure for registering your child for Sacraments in 2016. **Registration Forms for sacraments will be distributed at this meeting.**



Priests of the Parish	**Parish Office Opening Hours**	**PARISH HALL**
Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.– 8350406 Priest on Duty Fr. Derek 087 6757554	9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri. 10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat. Phone: 01 8353149	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 will resume on 21stSeptember at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

HEALING MASS, Co. Galway on Saturday 24th September 2016. For further information contact Tony on 01 8352954 after 9.30 p.m. or 087 9526337.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Bus will leave Ashbourne Church at 8 a.m. on Sun. 25th Sept. To book a seat on the bus, please contact: Ray 087 2630166. Everyone welcome. Organised by the Legion of Mary.

ADULT EDUCATION NIGHT CLASSES in Ashbourne Community School commence Monday 26th Sept. Office open Mon-Fri. 1-3 p.m. For enrolments phone 01 8353007 or 083 8454943 or online www.ashcom.ie/adulted.

CIORCAL GAEILGE starts in Ashbourne Library on Tues. 27th Sept. - a very informal way of developing your Irish conversational skills - join us every Tues. from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. For info. Contact Kathleen at 087 2509764 or siulachscealach15@gmail.com

STATEMENT FROM THE TRUSTESES OF MAYNOOTH

The Trustees of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth met recently to discuss the needs of the students and staff. As 14 seminarians entered Maynooth to begin their studies for the priesthood, the Trustess acknowledged the generosity and openness which motivates young men to consider a vocation to the priesthood and to apply themselves to the formation process. The Trustees also paid tribute to the dedication of the staff of the College for their role in formation.

Acknowledging the recent and extensive media coverage regarding the College, and the disquiet that it has caused among people, the Trustees emphasise that the Church has clear instructions on the formation of seminarians. It is essential that these are observed in order to form priests "after the heart of the Good Shepherd". There is no place in a seminary community for any sort of behaviour or attitude which contradicts the teaching and example of Jesus Christ. The Trustees share the concerns about the unhealthy atmosphere created by anonymous accusations together with some social media comments which can be speculative or even malicious. Persons with specific concerns are encouraged to report them appropriately as soon as possible.

To this end the Trustees will:

1. Review current policies and procedures for reporting complaints with a view to adopting best practice procedures for 'protected disclosures' (whistleblowing);
2. Request the Seminary authorities to evaluate and review the policy regarding the use of the internet and social media;
3. Assess future personnel and resource needs for the seminary.

The Trustees will request the Bishops' Conference to:

1. Commission an independent audit and report of governance and statutes in Irish seminaries;
2. Progress a uniform policy for admissions to seminary;
3. Begin planning for the introduction of a propaedeutic year (pre -seminary) for all applicants for priestly training;
4. Establish a subcommittee to examine, with relevant advisors, the pastoral needs of priestly training in contemporary Ireland noting in particular the recent recommendation of Pope Francis: "The presence of lay people, families and especially the presence of women in priestly formation promotes an appreciation of the diversity of vocations in the Church".

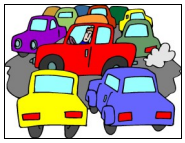
PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

The Sacramental Preparation Programme for children attending non-Catholic schools recommences in the coming weeks:

Educate Together National School: Tuesday 20th September
First Class 3.30pm-4.30pm **Second Class** 4.45pm-5.45pm

Gaelscoil na Mí: Thursday 22nd September
First Class 3.30pm-4.30pm **Second Class** 4.45pm-5.45pm

CHURCH CAR PARK UPDATE



The recent installation of the new railings and gates at Ashbourne Church are welcome improvements to the security of the Church, Parish Office and the Parochial House as well as enhancing the streetscape of Frederick Street.

The Parish has received instruction from its Insurance Provider advising that the use of the church car park for all-day parking is no longer permitted.

We would ask all vehicle owners to park in designated parking spaces only and not to block the main avenue to the church grounds. Please do not to park in, or block the disabled parking spaces or access to the doors of the Church or Parish Office.

The gates to the Church grounds are now fully automated and will close each evening at 9.30pm. These changes will come into immediate effect.

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

Jamie McInerney, Brindley Park Sq.
Darragh Lynch, Churchfields
Aimee Galvin, Broadmeadow Green
Freya Tarrant, Brookville
Gracie Renshaw, Archerstown Demesne
Jessica Keogh, Millbourne Drive
Lennon Kelly, Tudor Grove
Kayla Finnegan, Brindley Park Sq.
Nathan Burke, Cluain Ri
Kate Farrell, Baltrasna

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

STATUE APPEAL

In conjunction with the completed work on the St. John Paul II Chapel, it is hoped to purchase statues of St. John Paul II and St. Teresa of Calcutta who had a special relationship with Pope John Paul II. It is hoped to purchase the statue from 'Demetz' in Italy *(Demetz produced our parish stations of the cross and crib figures)*. It would be greatly appreciated if parishioners would consider contributing to the purchase of these high-quality statues. Alternatively, someone may wish to donate a statue in memory of a loved one. Donations can be made through the Parish Office or contact Fr. Derek for further information.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Living with Loss For Bereaved Adults. A public talk by Pat Kavanagh MIACP at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Blanchardstown on Thurs. 29th September at 8 p.m. All welcome. No Charge.

Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,390 Donaghmore Plate €165 Parish Fund €1,110
Míle Buíochas
We thank all who continue to financially support our Parish.