



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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29th Sunday of the Year

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat 22nd Oct.	6.00pm	People of the Parish
Sun. 23rd Oct.	9.00am	Av. Mary & Patrick Gallagher
Sun. 23rd Oct.	11.00am	Months Memory Elizabeth Gallagher
Sun. 23rd Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Mai McCabe
Mon. 24th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Dan Rooney
Tues. 25th Oct.	10.00am	Remem. Camilla Tunney & Elsie Morgan and deceased members of the Morgan family
Wed. 26th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Josephine Finglas
Thurs 27th Oct.	10.00 am	Special Intention *
Fri. 28th Oct.	10.00 am	Av. Edward Geraghty
Sat. 29th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Mick & Peggy Delaney
Sat. 29th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Catherine & Paul Martin
Sun. 30th Oct.	9.00am	Remem. Siobhan O'Connell
Sun. 30th Oct.	11.00am	Months Memory Patricia Bruton
Sun. 30th Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Maureen Mullen

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 23rd Oct.	10.00am	Av. Walter Browne
Sun 30th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew, Maura & Christy Lambe



THE YEAR OF MERCY

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

Solemnity of All Saints

Holy Mass celebrated by the Holy Father in memory of the faithful departed.

Sunday 6 November 2016

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In St. Peter's Basilica, the Jubilee for prisoners.

Sunday 13 November 2016

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Closing of the Holy Doors in the Basilicas of Rome and in the dioceses of the world.

Sunday 20 November 2016

Solemnity of Our Lord Christ, King of the Universe

Closing of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and the conclusion of the Jubilee of Mercy.



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 14th November 2016 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00 p.m.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish



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.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD



The month of November is an occasion for us to carry on the beautiful tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray quietly for our dead. If you would like to add the names of your relatives who have died to the list of those to be included in Masses in Ashbourne and Donaghmore throughout the month of November and every First Friday,

please take an Altar List of the Dead Envelope (available at the back of the church this week) and return to the brown box at the back of the Church over the coming weeks.

"Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen



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. **The church gates will close automatically at 9.30pm each evening beginning Monday 24th October.**

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 park in, or block the disabled parking spaces or access to the doors of the Church or Parish Office. each week.

STUDYING AWAY FROM HOME?

Check out the Catholic Chaplaincy services on campus.
www.ucd.ie/chaplaincy; www.dcu.ie/chaplaincy;
chaplains@nuigalway.ie; chaplaincy@tcd.ie

<p>Priests of the Parish Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406 Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 01 8350406</p>	<p>Parish Office Opening Hours 9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri. 10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat. Phone: 01 8353149</p>	<p>PARISH HALL Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Greg on 086 7327737 or parishhall2014@gmail.com</p>
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PARISH NOTICES

SUNDAY TEA/COFFEE: Please join us for tea/coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass 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. We will have a visit from Michael Griffith who has practiced meditation for 35 years. Michael will give a short introductory talk on Meditation and mindfulness. He will then lead the group in meditation. All are welcome.

KNOCK: For information on Autumn/Winter faith renewal events please see Church Notice Board.

HOLY SOULS MASS in Clonfert, Co. Galway on Sunday 6th November. For further information call Tony on 01 8352954 after 9.30 p.m. or 087 9526337.

THE APOSTOLIC SOCIETY display will be on view in Ashbourne Church at all Masses this weekend.

ASHBOURNE CRAFT & TRADE FAIR will be held on Sunday 23rd Oct. in the G.A.A. Club from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

ASHBOURNE FOLK GROUP: Ashbourne Folk Group has been together for 17 years. We are an Adult Group and sing at 12.30 Family Mass. We are currently looking for new members. If you are interested in joining our group please contact Elaine on 085 8611685 or feel free to contact us after Mass any Sunday. We practice on Tuesdays from 20.00 to 21.00.



MISSION SUNDAY

Mission Sunday gives parishes an opportunity to celebrate the work of spreading the Gospel and serving the needy throughout the world. The occasion highlights the work Irish religious and lay missionaries in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Last year in 2015, Irish Catholics contributed more than €1.7 million on Mission Sunday. (This includes a contribution of €99,700 from the Diocese of Meath). The Mission Sunday collection is made available to be distributed to as many as 1,100 young Churches who are supported by the generosity of Churches that have been blessed with a greater quantity of financial and material gifts.

Contributions will be used to build simple mission churches, to educate seminarians as well as female religious novices. Your support also assists in the formation of catechists and lay leaders. The Mission Sunday gift may also be used for building health facilities for children and adults as well as for providing emergency aid in times of war or natural disaster or to assist missionaries in their efforts to care for refugees. On Mission Sunday, in a special way, we celebrate the work of circa 1,300 Irish born missionaries and all missionaries throughout the world. We thank God for them, for all who support them in our own country and during mission month we unite ourselves in prayer with them and with the communities with whom they work.

The annual worldwide Catholic celebration of mission in its fullest sense takes place this **Sunday 23rd October**.

Parish Giving



CONSECRATION OF JOHN PAUL II CHAPEL

We welcome Bishop Michael and Fr. Janusz Logowski, Polish Chaplain to the Diocese of Meath who join us this weekend to consecrate the new altar and officially dedicate the JP II Chapel. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parishioners, joining us for the celebration. A special welcome to members of the Polish Community living in Ashbourne as we dedicate the chapel to St. John Paul II. The statues of St. John Paul II (located in the new chapel) and St. Teresa of Calcutta & Baby (located in the main foyer of the church) have been blessed and unveiled by Bishop Michael this weekend. Our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who kindly donated to the 'Statue Appeal'.

Thank you to all who assisted in the preparation for this grace-filled moment in our Parish's life: those who worked behind the scenes preparing the Parish Hall, its grounds and environs, our Welcoming Team, those who looked after catering and hospitality, the many who helped clean and decorate our church grounds. A particular word of thanks to Ashbourne Tidy Towns, Ashbourne Men's Shed and ADCC. Our thanks to the many who cleaned the church and the newly dedicated chapel. Our thanks to all who participated and enriched our liturgical celebration, Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley, Cantors, Soloists, Ashbourne Church Choir, Ji Bian who played the traditional Chinese instrument, the Guzheng, our Altar Servers, the Flower Group, Sacristans, Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word, our Parish Finance Committee and our Parish Pastoral Council. We thank all our parishioners for their generosity in assisting with the completion of the chapel as a place of worship and prayer; for the resources to complete the project and for the skills of all who laboured on the chapel. May it be a fitting place which will inspire us in our search for the Divine where we can meet God in the celebration of the Sacraments.



Collections
Ashbourne Plate €1,295 Donaghmore Plate €135 Parish Fund €1,635
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We thank all who continue to financially support our Parish.

