



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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20th Sunday of the Year

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 19th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy Murphy
Sun. 20th Aug.	9.00am	Av. James Kearns
Sun. 20th Aug.	11.00am	Av. Sean Curran
Sun 20th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Peggy Swinburne
Mon.21st Aug.	10.00am	Av. James & Mary Rogers
Tues.22nd Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 23rd Aug.	10.00am	Av. Paddy Grattan
Thurs.24th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Mary Kelly
Fri. 25th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Sean Lynch
Sat.26th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Jim Lanigan
Sat. 26th Aug.	6.00 pm	Av. Lisa Doherty
Sun. 27th Aug.	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 27th Aug.	11.00 am	Months Memory Rosaleen Young
Sun. 27thAug.	12.30 pm	People of the Parish

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 20th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Anthony Ellis Av. Oliver Synnott
Sun. 27th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Rebecca McGinley Av. James & Alice Hickey

CHURCH GATES CLOSING TIMES

Our thanks to all who open and close our churches ensuring our cemeteries, pastoral services and churches are accessible to those visiting our parish. Please be advised the closing times for church gates in Ashbourne will change:

Monday—Friday 9.30pm
Saturday – Sunday 7.30pm

Gates do not re-open until 9.00am each morning.
Changes will come into effect until the end of August.

RECENT COLLECTIONS

Thank you to all who supported the National Church collection in support of the East-Africa crisis. A total of €155,000 has been raised to date by the Diocese of Meath, of which Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish contributed €2,390.

Sr. Sumreen, Pakistan expressed her deep appreciation for the warm welcome she received while on vacation in Ashbourne. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners, €1,945.60 was donated in support of her work in St. Thomas' Middle School.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Dan O'Connell, Castle Park;
Mary Bergin, sister of Joan Newsome, Castle Park.

Billy Morgan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ.



Ashbourne:

1st & 2nd Sunday of the month
at 1.30pm.

3rd Saturday of the month at
4.00pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 31st December 2017
after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
Monday 11th September 2017.
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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tues. 10.30a.m. to 11.30 a.m.
Thurs. 10.30a.m.—9 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after 10 a.m. Mass
First Friday of the Month 7-8pm

Rosary:

Ashbourne Church
Mon-Fri. 9.30am
Mon-Fri. after 10am Mass
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.



RCIA PROGRAMME 2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults and children who wish to be received into the Catholic Church, through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Applications are currently being invited for September 2017. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek for further information.



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

The Knights of St. Columbanus are a group of Catholic lay men dedicated to the service of Christ in daily life, in the workplace, the marketplace, in city, urban and provincial areas. They welcome Catholic men who would wish to bring to the service of Christ their talents and skills towards the promotion of Christian values and principles in society, their prayer, charity and acts of mercy. They do so in the spirit of their motto: 'to restore all things in Christ'.

Priests of the Parish

Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547
Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406
Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 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 Mary 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION now takes place on Thursdays from 10.30am-9pm in the John Paul II Chapel. We invite parishioners to join this quiet time of prayer in the presence of the Lord.

SUMMER ROSARY: Wednesday 23rd August at Our Lady's Statue, Church Grounds at 8 p.m.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

The World Meeting of Families 2018 invites you and all your family to come along to the launch of the one-year programme of preparation for World Meeting of Families 2018, which will take place at the Knock Shrine, County Mayo, on Monday 21st August 2017, the anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady. The WMOF2018 Official Prayer will be announced on this occasion. This day of celebration will include the celebration of the Eucharist, workshops, faith

and fun activities for all the family. The WMOF2018 Icon will be presented at Mass in the Basilica at 3.00pm and then begin its journey around the Dioceses of Ireland. www.worldmeeting2018.ie

PARISH KICKS-OFF PREPARATIONS FOR WMOF 2018

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018, our parish will embark on a programme of specific family-orientated, liturgical celebrations, prayer activities, music, speakers, activities, and projects which enhance and celebrate family life.

PARISH FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION



Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish in conjunction with the Parish Hall will celebrate a 'Parish Family Day', **Sunday 10th September** next beginning with Mass at 12.30pm. Our Family Mass will celebrate 'family' in our community as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist as the Family of God.

Afterwards, parishioners are invited to continue the celebrations at the Parish Hall. Activities include: face-painting, bouncy castles, an ice-cream parlour, pizzas, music provided by The Lost Boys, Young Einstein's, Cinnamon Garden, teas, coffees and refreshments in the Parish Hall. The Parish Hall will showcase many of the groups and activities that use the Parish Hall throughout the year. All welcome! Anyone willing to assist with preparations or offer support on the day, please contact the Parish Office.

AN EVENING OF PRAYER FOR FAMILIES IN OUR PARISH

Following the recent visit of the relic of St. Teresa of Calcutta, the Missionaries of Charity Community in South Circular Rd., Dublin will join our parish community in an hour of prayer for families in keeping with the spirituality of Mother Teresa on **Wednesday 13th September** (The fifth apparition of our Lady of Fatima) at 8pm.



Parish Giving

The second collection for the month of August takes place this weekend after Holy Communion at all Masses. This month's collection will assist in meeting the cost of our parish insurance which amounts to c. €9,400.

DONAGHMORE CANDLE SHRINE

Our thanks to all who financially assisted with the restoration and refurbishment of the candelabra in Donaghmore Church. We were able to cover all costs associated with its restoration, cleaning and polishing.

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE: Study Theology by Distance Learning - for details of courses available Tel. 01 4048124 or email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com.

AL-ANON Family Group for those who are affected by other people's problem drinking. Meetings on Wednesdays at 8.30 p.m. For information contact 01 8732699.

LOYOLA INSTITUTE, Trinity College is co-organising with Meditatio and Christian Meditation Ireland a two day Conference entitled "**John Main: A Hunger for Depth and Meaning**" Trinity College on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September 2017. For details see www.tcd.ie/loyola-institute



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Blessed Sacrament is now exposed on Thursdays beginning at 10.30am, continuing throughout the day and concluding with the regular Holy Hour 8-9pm in the St. John Paul II Chapel. Parishioners are free to drop in at any time throughout the day for personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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



Nikola Sokolovic, Deerpark
Sophie Vance-McCormac, The Bailey
May Smyth, Milltown Road
Grace & Oscar Ryan, Dublin
Kayla Hiraldo, Cedar Road
Eli Mazrimas, Millbourne Close
Lucas & Senan Derwin, Racehill Park
Evie Millar, Huntsgrove
Christopher Stokes, Dundalk
Stephen McNamara, Ratoath
Sadie Mitchell, Deerpark
Luke Cudden, Brindley Park Crescent
Niamh Hand, Brindley Park Court
Megan Wilkinson, Archerstown Demesne
Logan Innes, Johnswood Park
Oscar Polak, Cluain Ri
Ellie Shanahan McCarthy, Oldtown
Caitlin McGoldrick, Racehill View

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

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAM RESULTS



Congratulations to all who received their Leaving Cert Exam Results this week. We continue to pray for our young people as they discern the next stage of their lives—further studies, apprenticeships, employment or further vocational studies. Remember - there is

a life to be had after exams!

To all who received exam results this week: "Let nothing ever disturb you, nothing afflict you; all things are passing, God never changes. Patient endurance attains to all things. Alone God suffices." *St. Teresa of Avila*

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer (the Prayer of the Church) continues each morning (Mon-Sat) at 9.45am after the morning Rosary, prior to the commencement of Mass. Prayer books will be provided. As there are a limited number of prayer books we would ask that parishioners do not remove the books from the church, but return them to the case at the back of the church at the end of Mass.

Mornings are better when you talk to God first.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,445; Donaghmore Plate €175, Parish Fund €1,075.

Míle Buíochas

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

