



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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18th Sunday of the Year

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 5th Aug.	6.00pm	Av. Bridget & Christy Browne
Sun. 6th Aug.	9.00am	Av. Pat Durkan
Sun. 6th Aug.	11.00am	Months Memory Mary O'Rourke
Sun 6th Aug.	12.30pm	Av. Peter & Kathleen Moss
Mon. 7th Aug.	10.00am	Deceased members of St. Declan's Credit Union
Tues. 8th Aug.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 9th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Sean Farrelly
Thurs. 10th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Charles Patrick O'Neill Jnr.
Fri. 11th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Vincent Browne
Sat. 12th Aug.	10.00 am	Av. Christopher & Margaret Daniels
Sat. 12th Aug.	6.00 pm	Av. Betty & Billy Coughlan
Sun. 13th Aug.	9.00 am	Av. Eddie O'Donoghue
Sun. 13th Aug.	11.00 am	Av. Kay & James Curry
Sun. 13th Aug.	12.30 pm	Av. Sean Farrelly

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 6th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Maura Lynch and also remembering Marie & Michael
Sun. 13th Aug.	10.00am	Av. Ann Somers Av. Thomas Collins

IRISH FEASTDAYS THIS COMING WEEK

9th Aug.: **St. Nathy** is said to have been born in the barony of Leyny, Co. Sligo. He made a foundation at Achonry, where many students gathered to learn from him. He is buried in Achadh Cain.

9th Aug: **St. Felim** was born in the sixth century in Breifne. He was a hermit near Kilmore, Co. Cavan, where he later founded a monastery. He is patron of Kilmore diocese.

12th Aug: **St. Attracta** lived in the sixth century. Local tradition remembers her great healing powers. Her convents were famous for hospitality and charity to the poor.

12th Aug: **St. Lelia (Liadain)** had a church at Kileely, near Thomand Bridge, Limerick. She is said to have been baptised by St. Patrick.

12th Aug: **St. Muredach** is regarded as the founder of the church at Killala. He may also be the founder and patron of the monastery of Inishmurray off the Sligo coast.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

**Paul Duignam, Garristown;
Margaret McArdle, The Ward
Mary Bury, Gorey**

*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 31st December 2017
after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on
Monday 14th August 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



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'.

They have four main objectives. These are:

- To promote by personal and group action a practical Christianity in all phases of life.
- To maintain a fraternal society of Catholic Lay leadership.
- To honour the Faith.
- To prepare its members for the Apostolate.

To achieve this end they are guided by two principles of action: charity and justice.

The Knights of St. Columbanus are interested in establishing a branch of the Order in Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish. Anyone interested in considering joining the work of the Order should contact Fr. Derek. Further information is available on www.knightsofscolumbanus.ie.

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 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 9th August at Killeland Estate at 8pm.

PARISH OFFICE—SUMMER CLOSURE

The Parish Office will close from August 7th to August 12th and will reopen on Monday 14th August.



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

As part of our diocesan preparation for WMOF 2018, Brenda Drumm from the Catholic Communications Office will deliver a presentation on the new “Amoris” programme of catechesis and evangelisation in Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Monday 25th September at 7.30pm. This programme will be rolled out nationally in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. Ephrem Feeley who composed the official hymn for the World Meeting of Families will also address the gathering. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Parish Office.

Volunteer Now for World Meeting of Families 2018! At least 2000 volunteers are needed to organise and see through this amazing event in August, 2018. Volunteers can give their time, abilities and service to organise and deliver this event in various ways: being part of stewarding, welcoming & information teams, photographers, bloggers, media support, logistics, programming support and many other ways. Go to www.worldmeeting2018.ie

WELCOME

Sr. Sumreen, Missionary Sister of St. Thomas the Apostle, working alongside Fr. Tom Rafferty in Pakistan has been on vacation in Ashbourne in recent weeks. Sr. Sumreen is principal of St. Thomas' Middle School, K.P.K., Pakistan, a Catholic School for minority religions, (Christians: Catholics, Protestants, and Hindu's) educating approximately 100 students in languages, sciences, and social studies. Many of the students come from disadvantaged backgrounds and do not have the financial means to attend mainstream school. St. Thomas' school, because it is a Catholic school, receives little funding from the Government, and so relies on resources Fr. Tom acquires from benefactors. Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish has supported Fr. Tom and his mission in Pakistan in the past. Sr. Sumreen will share something of her work in Pakistan at Masses this weekend. Anyone wishing to support Sr. Sumreen's school can make donations through the Parish Office or the collection box outside the confession box at the rear of the church.

YOUTH 2000 Summer Festival will take place from 17th to 20th August at the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. For more information see www.youth2000.ie

LOYOLA INSTITUTE, Trinity College is co-organising with Meditation and Christian Meditation Ireland a two-day Conference entitled “**John Main: A Hunger for Depth and Meaning**” in Trinity College on Friday 15th and Saturday 16th September 2017. Details available from Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady's Island, Wexford on 15th August. Details available from Tony Malone 087 9526337.

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

TAX REFUND ON FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS



The parish can take advantage of the ‘Tax Refund on Contributions Scheme’ by claiming a refund on your contributions to the Parish Development Fund and also on your Christmas and Easter Offerings.

This has no effect whatsoever on your own personal tax liability but, of course, is of immense benefit to the parish. The only condition is that the total contributions in any one calendar year must be equal to or greater than €250.

If you are new to the parish and would like to begin contributing to the Development Fund you may obtain Weekly Envelopes or a Standing Order form from the Parish Office.

We would like to thank all eligible parishioners who have completed their Tax Refund Forms. These forms may still be returned to the Parish Office at any time.



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 before the end of August.

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.

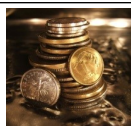
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



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.

MEATH DIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sunday 13th August 2017, led by Bishop Michael Smith and the choir for the Mass is the Meath Diocesan Choir. Confessions 11.00am to 5.00pm, Anointing of the Sick 2.30pm, Pilgrimage Mass at 3.00pm followed by Benediction, Rosary Procession to the Shrine and Blessing of Religious Objects.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,230; Donaghmore Plate €245, Parish Fund €1,075.

Míle Buíochas

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

