



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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25th Sunday of the Year

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 30th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Jack Hickey
Sun. 1st Oct.	9.00am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 1st Oct.	11.00am	1st Av. Ann Cavanagh
Sun 1st Oct.	12.30pm	Av. Michael Allen
Mon. 2nd Oct.	10.00am	Remem. John Gernon
Tues. 3rd Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 4th Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention
Thurs. 5th Oct.	10.00 am	Av. John Farnan
Fri. 6th Oct.	10.00 am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 7th Oct.	10.00 am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 7th Oct.	6.00 pm	Av. Patrick & Mary McDonagh and also remem. their deceased daughters and sons
Sun. 8th Oct.	9.00 am	Av. Patrick Walsh Snr.
Sun. 8th Oct.	11.00 am	Av. Peggy & Mick Delaney
Sun. 8th Oct.	12.30 pm	Av. Patrick Lillicrap

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 1st Oct.	10.00am	1st Av. Frank Stanley Av. Margaret Jones
Sun. 8th Oct.	10.00am	Av. John McGinley Av. Paud Cully & deceased of the Cully family



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. To reserve a place on the programme, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek immediately for further information.



ANNUAL HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Our Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving takes place the weekend of Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th October.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Jimmy Magee, father of Linda Santamaria, Castle Crescent;
Eithne Conroy, Castleknock;
Mary Mullally, Manchester.

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.

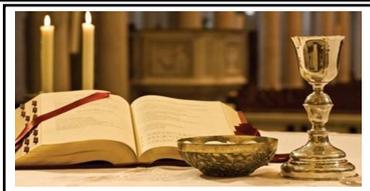
Donaghmore:

Sunday 29th October 2017 after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 9th October 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.

DAY FOR LIFE



Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for*

Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 1 October and will focus on the theme: 'Fostering a Culture that Protects Life and Respects Women'. There is currently a campaign to remove Article 40.3.3 (the pro-life article) from the *Constitution of Ireland*. It is exactly fifty years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. Abortion, though less available in Ireland than in the UK, is lawful under certain circumstances on both sides of the border. As we face the immediate challenge here in Ireland, and mark the fifty years since the passing of the 1967 Act on the neighbouring island, we are drawn to reflect, to pray and to offer practical and emotional support to those in need. We pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those who are concerned about their pregnancy.

For forty years **Cura** has been providing free support services for woman and for men, during pregnancy, after the birth and after abortion. For information on its locations and services, please see www.cura.ie and/or local 1850 622 626.

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

We wish to thank all parishioners who helped to distribute the new batch of weekly envelopes. Currently, 210 out of c.3,500 homes generously support our Parish through the envelopes. We are indebted to you for your continued, generous financial support. The envelopes support the on-going development of our Parish. They are not part of the offertory collection and do not support our catholic schools. The offertory collection is used for the day-to-day running of the Parish, while the envelopes assist in the structural maintenance/development of our churches and buildings. We would be most grateful if other homes would consider financially supporting their Parish. Anyone not yet in receipt of envelopes who would like to contribute in this way is asked to contact the Parish Office with their name and address. Alternatively, donations are always welcome by Standing Order which the Parish Office is happy to facilitate.

The closing date for the return of Altar Server Consent Forms from Catholic and non-Catholic schools is **Friday 6th October** next. Forms should be returned to the Parish Office. We look forward to welcoming our new servers to the Altar Server Teams in the coming weeks.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2018 REGISTRATION FORMS

In accordance with Diocesan policy, every child preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation must register in advance of participating in the sacramental preparation programme set out by each Parish. The closing date for return of Registration Forms is **Friday 13th October**. All forms should be returned to the Parish Office.

MASS IN THE LITHUANIAN LANGUAGE will take place this weekend at 6 p.m. on Sunday 1st October 2017 in Ashbourne Church.



On **Friday 13th October**, the date of the final apparition in 1917, our parish will host an hour of prayer, rosary and adoration in Ashbourne Church at 8pm. A specially crowned statue of Our Lady from Fatima will be loaned to the Parish for the occasion. All welcome.

As celebrations continue marking the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima when she appeared to three shepherd children: Lucia Santos, and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto, at the Cova da Iria, Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence for the anniversary year to all who fulfil the ordinary conditions: Go to confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Prayer before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima Visit with devotion a statue of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church, oratory or proper place during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October (2017): there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honour of Our Lady.

MEDITATION resumes on Wednesday 4th October at 8 p.m. in John Paul II Oratory.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Meeting on Wednesday 4th October at 8.30 p.m. in Room 2, Parish Office.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER MEETING on the second Wednesday of each month in the Parish Office after the rosary.

FAILTE ISTEACH Conversational English Classes for New Migrants have resumed on Wednesdays 10 a.m.—12 noon and Thursdays 7 p.m.—8.30 p.m. in Ashbourne Library. All welcome.



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

Daniel & Sean O'Brien, Johnswood Drive
James Naughton, Crenigans Bánóg
Cadhla O'Sullivan, Millbourne Park
Billy Mayman Forde, Churchfields
Noah McLoughlin, Millbourne Drive
Heidi & Harper Woods, Cedar Road

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

Eucharistic



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.

Ministers of Holy Communion are encouraged to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament as a support to their ministry in the parish.

The Blessed Sacrament should not be left unattended at any time throughout the day. Thank you to all who have committed their time to one hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Traditionally, those who commit dedicated time to Eucharistic adoration, are known as 'Adorers'. In order to determine if assistance is required for any unattended hours, we would ask Adorers to ensure they sign the sign-in sheet in the next two weeks.



PARISH COLUMBARIUM

The columbarium located in the parish cemetery is nearing capacity. The Parish Finance Committee is making

preparations to extend the current facility for the interment of Ashes in the

coming months. An additional two columbaria will be installed alongside the existing niches. Before finalising the order, the Parish Finance Committee are willing to sell the niches in the first unit in advance of interment. Anyone wishing to purchase the **last remaining** niches in the new columbarium should contact the Parish Office immediately. There are a limited number of 20 niches available for purchase.

DONAGHMORE CHURCH

Thank you to all who ensure Donaghmore Church is cleaned on a regular basis, those who maintain the grounds and environs of the church.

A second collection will be taken next weekend, 8th October in Donaghmore in order to assist those who provide floral arrangements throughout the year.

Your generosity and support would be greatly appreciated.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,630; Donaghmore Plate €130, Parish Fund €1,225.

Míle Buíochas

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

