



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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31st Sunday of the Year

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 4th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. Helen Warren
Sun. 5th Nov.	9.00am	Av. Mary & Martin Guinnane
Sun. 5th Nov.	11.00am	Av. Eileen Fenton
Sun 5th Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Maureen Mullen
Mon.6th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Tues. 7th Nov.	10.00am	Av. James & Mary Rogers
Wed. 8th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Patrick Walsh Jnr.
Thurs. 9th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. Jackie Fitzsimons
Fri. 10th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. Bernadette Sheridan
Sat. 11th Nov.	10.00 am	Av. David Behan
Sat. 11th Nov.	6.00 pm	Av. Joseph & Mary Morris
Sun. 12th Nov.	9.00 am	Av. Patrick & Eileen O'Reilly
Sun. 12th Nov.	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 12th Nov.	12.30 pm	Av. Kathleen Doherty

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 5th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Mieczyslaw Senderak Av. Ian & Gabrielle Overton and also remem. Philomena Carofano and Angela Cioffi
Sun. 12th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Baby Caoimhe Walsh Av. Fintan Holleran



ASHBOURNE GIRL GUIDES CELEBRATE!
Congratulations to Ashbourne Girl Guides who celebrate 40 years of guiding in Ashbourne. This weekend past and present members of ICG will join our Parish community for Mass at 6pm in Ashbourne Church.

The **Irish Girl Guides (IGG)** has approximately 12,000 youth and adult members in Ireland who offer varied and exciting programmes for girls and young women aged 5-30. Further information on www.irishgirlguides.ie

COLLECTORS

Thank you to those who recently volunteered to assist with the Offertory Collection at the 11am and 12.30pm Masses. The assistance of additional collectors is required. Anyone interested in becoming a collector in the Parish should contact Fr. Derek or the Parish Office. Our thanks to the collectors of our parish for their continued commitment and generosity of spirit.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Eamonn Sherrard, brother Seán Sherrard, Hunter's Ln;
Denis Ryan, brother of Geraldine Mills, Brookville.

Jozes Fitowski and Frank Kiernan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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 after 10am Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 13th November 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.



Parish Giving

We welcome Fr. Martin Kavanagh & Fr. Paul Monaghan SMA Fathers (Society of African Missionaries) who visit our Parish this weekend for this year's Mission Awareness and Appeal in the Diocese. A second collection will be taken at all Masses to support the work of the SMA Fathers which will form our second collection for the month of November.

NEW BOXES OF ENVELOPES—Monthly Collections

To assist parishioners with their contributions towards the second monthly collections, the Parish Finance Committee has introduced an additional monthly envelope (beige in colour) to the box of envelopes recently distributed to homes. These envelopes will help in maximising your financial contributions, enabling the Parish to avail of the Tax Rebate on annual contributions which exceed €250. These envelopes should be placed in the collection bags when the monthly second collection is taken during Mass. Parishioners not in receipt of a box of envelopes can continue to make their contributions to the monthly collections in the normal manner. 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.

Priests of the Parish Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547 Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.— 8350406 Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 01 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
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PARISH NOTICES

JOIN US for tea or coffee after the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday in the Parish Hall. 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Meetings daily in Ashbourne. Phone 01 8420700 (daytime) or 01 8527000 (evenings/weekends).

LEGION OF MARY meet on Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Parish Office. All welcome.

HOLY SOULS MASS in Clonfert, Co. Galway on Sunday 19th November. For details contact Tony Malone on 087 9526337.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CARDS: A range of 'Christmas Cards' from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish are now available from the Parish Office. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be included in masses on Christmas Day. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will support Christian Communities throughout the Holy Land.

MEDITATION takes place on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in John Paul II Oratory.

ALL SAINTS PARISH PARTY

Thank you to all who celebrated our Parish's inaugural All-Saints Party on Tuesday 31st October (eve of 'All Saints'), those who prepared the activities and refreshments, and the many adults and children who prepared imaginative costumes based on well-known saints. Check out the Parish website/Facebook page for photos of the event.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD

The month of November is an occasion for us to continue the tradition of visiting the church and cemetery to pray quietly for our dead. Remembering our loved ones, family and friends during the month of November has always been seen as an act of charity to the faithful departed from those who still have the gift of life to help them attain their eternal rest. Our prayers, particularly the offering of Mass, expresses our hope that God will free the person who has died from any burden of sin and prepare a place for them in heaven.

'From the beginning the Church has honoured the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all in the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 1032)

If you would like to add the names of those who have died to the Altar List of the Dead 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) and return to the brown box at the back of the Church.

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

Some Things we can do in November:

- Attend an additional weekday Mass in remembrance of the dead and those who mourn.
- Visit the cemetery and pray for those we love.
- Go to confession (Saturdays 10.30am)
- Complete the Parish List of the Dead
- Say some family prayers together
- Abstain from alcohol (month's pledge to Sacred Heart of Jesus.)

KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBANUS

In preparation for the formation of a branch of the Knights in Ashbourne, the Knights of St. Columbanus will speak at Masses next weekend, 11th/12th November to introduce the ethos and work of the Order. An Information Evening for those interested in exploring membership of the Order further will take place Wednesday 15th November at 8pm in Room 2 in the Parish Office. For further information, www.knightsofstcolumbanus.ie

BETHANY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Bethany Memorial Service takes place on **Sunday 19th November at 7pm** in Ashbourne Church. This service affords all of us the opportunity to remember and pray for loved ones who have died and gone before us.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

HOUSE BLESSINGS



The blessing of a household is mentioned in the bible (2 Samuel 6:12, Psalm 4:8) asking for God's favour and protection on our homes and those who live there. Jesus taught his disciples, *'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house" (Lk. 10:5).*

The occasion provides a special opportunity for a gathering of family members to mark the joyful event and to thank God, from whom all blessings come, for the gift of our home. Whether you have moved into a new home, or have never had your home blessed, anyone wishing to have their home blessed should contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek/Fr. Ciarán.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS



On the first Saturday of each month, expectant mothers and their families are invited to gather immediately after the 6pm Mass at the altar of the Immaculate Conception in Ashbourne Church to receive a blessing invoking God's blessing on the duration of their pregnancy. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be.

TRÓCAIRE ROMERO FAMILY AWARD

This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Blessed Óscar Romero who stood shoulder to shoulder with the poor and oppressed of El Salvador. As a result, he became a modern day martyr for his faith and beliefs. Trócaire invites families to undertake the 'Trócaire Romero Family Award' as a way of keeping the memory and good works of Blessed Óscar Romero alive in our world.

Who is this award for?

This award is for families who would like to begin their spiritual preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August 2018. It aims to provide you and your family with an avenue to learn about the lives of other families around the world where Trócaire works.

What is a Family?

"There is no stereotype of the ideal family, but rather a challenging mosaic made up of many different realities, with all their joys, hopes and problems." Pope Francis

Where do I start?

- Step 1: Log on and register your family for the Trócaire Romero Family Award
- Step 2: Receive your 'Family Journal' via post from Trócaire
- Step 3: Submit your family workbook via post to Trócaire
- Step 4: Receive a certificate and solidarity gift for your family.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

If you are new to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish or visiting family members in the area you are very welcome and we hope you feel at home. If you are new to the parish please make yourself known to one of the priests of the parish. Be sure to visit our parish website www.ashbourneparish.ie.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,680; Donaghmore Plate €130, Parish Fund €1,065.

Míle Buíochas

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

