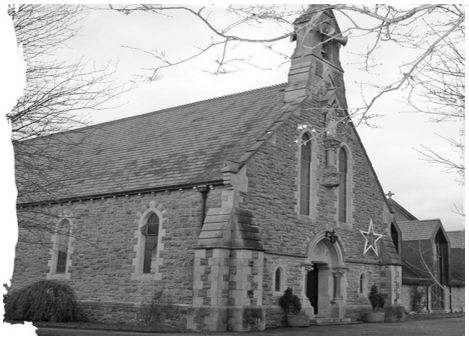

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN

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Pentecost Sunday **Printed 18-05-2018**

MASS INTENTIONS
Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 19th May	6.00pm 7.00pm	Av. Ann Marie & Tommy Scully Mass in the Polish Language
Sun. 20th May	9.00am	Av. Phyllis Peakin
Sun. 20th May	11.00am	Months Memory Phyllis Flanagan
Sun 20th May	12.30pm	Av. Christina Gleeson
Mon. 21st May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tues. 22nd May	10.00am	Special Intention
Wed. 23rd May	10.00am	Av. Thomas Conroy
Thurs.24th May	10.00am	People of the Parish
Fri. 25th May	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat. 26th May	10.00am 12.00Noon	1st Holy Communion Gaelscoil na Mi 1st Holy Communion Gaelscoil na Cille
Sat. 26th May	6.00pm	Months Memory Hugh Kelly
Sun. 27th May	9.00 am	Av. Catherine Guinnane
Sun. 27th May	11.00 am	Av. Michael Lematy
Sun. 27th May	12.30 pm	Av. John McManus

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 20th May	10.00am	Av. Joseph & Phil Synnott Av. Joan Deegan
Sun 27th May.	10.00am	Av. Henry Ellis Av. Michael O'Reilly

PARISH HOLY FAMILY ICON

The Parish Icon of the Holy Family continues to make its way around the homes in our parish. In order to continue this unbroken spirit of prayer, additional families in the parish are invited to welcome the icon into their homes over the coming months. Families are encouraged to register through the Parish Office to host the icon for one week. It can be collected after Mass each weekend and should be returned to the church the following weekend. Families will be given the opportunity to return petitions for inclusion in the Final Mass of the WMOF. Through this small gesture we are sharing 'The Gospel of the Family—joy for the world.'

STATUE OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

A handmade replica statue from Piwniczna-Zdrój, Poland of St. John Paul II is exclusively available in Ireland for purchase from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish. The statue is available for viewing after Masses this weekend. Anyone interested in pre-ordering the statue should contact Fr. Derek or the Parish Office.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest

Rory McGovern, Coolfore.

May they rest in the peace of the Risen Christ. Amen

Ashbourne:
1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 1.45pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:
Sunday 29th July 2018 during 10 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 11th June 2018 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00 p.m.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

Sacraments & 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.

STAINED GLASS WINDOWS BOOKLET

Our thanks to all involved in the compilation of the newly launched booklet on the stained glass windows in Ashbourne Church. Our thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council, photographers: Denis Towell Photography and Kate Barrett, Charlotte Murray from In-House Publishing, George Walsh for donating the original drawings of the stained glass windows, those who prepared the texts, and former catechists. Booklets are now available from the Sacristy after Mass or through the Parish Office for €2. This booklet, unique to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish, is an ideal gift to send to family and friends at home and abroad!

ANNUAL CEMETERY DEVOTIONS

Killegland	Friday 1st June 7.00 pm
Donaghmore	Sunday 3rd June after 10 am Mass
Greenogue	Sunday 3rd June at 8.00 pm
Ashbourne	Sunday 3rd June at 7.00 pm
St. Declan's	Sunday 3rd June at 6.00 pm

Drodzy rodacy,
Msza Święta odnowienia peregrynacji obrazu Matki Bożej z Jasnej Góry w rocznice nawiedzenia Parafii Ashbourne.
Msza Świeta, Sobota, 19.05.2018 godz. 19:00 Kościół Ashbourne.
Zapraszamy!

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

PARISH NOTICES

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

SUMMER ROSARY CRUSADE: Wednesday 23rd May at 8pm at Brindley Park.

DIOCESE OF MEATH, PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 12th-17th September 2018 led by Bishop Smith. The pilgrimage fare inclusive of return flights and transfers, 5 nights full board, taxes and insurance is €749. If interested call 01 6359300.

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

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary on Fri. 1st June-Sun.3rd June. For men aged 20 to 40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. For further info. contact vocations@msjroscrea.ie or 085 8338503.

IS GAMBLING RUINING YOUR LIFE? For more information please call 087 9771142.

MATT TALBOT PRAYER GROUP: Meeting on second Monday of each month after the Rosary in the Parish Office.

ST. PIO FEAST DAY, Holy Cross Abbey, Co. Tipperary on Sunday 27th May. For more information please contact Tony Malone on 01 8352954 after 9.30 p.m. or 087 9526337.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.

CASH FOR CLOBBER: St. Declan's Parents Association are looking for your unwanted clothing. Bags (black sacks) can be dropped to the school from Monday 21st May till Wednesday 6th June and on Sat. 26th May from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

"VOTE FOR LIFE": final comment by Bishop Michael Smith

"With less than a week to go to the referendum, there remains a lot of confusion among the electorate about what the proposal entails. We are not voting on a solution to the complex cases that have touched the hearts and minds of many people. We are voting on whether to take away the only legal protection in the Constitution for all unborn children - healthy babies in the womb as well as babies who may have a life-limiting disability.

Our faith requires us to be compassionate but let me be clear – there is no semblance of compassion involved in ending the life of any child in the womb. I urge you to cast your vote for a society that cherishes the equal right to life of every person. You can do this by voting NO on Friday."

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Thank you to those who have enrolled their children in the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme. Classes are almost full for September 2018 with a limited number of places remaining. Parents wishing to enrol their children in the parish sacramental programme in preparation for First Holy Communion should return completed Registration Forms to the Parish Office immediately.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May Procession

First Holy Communion children, their families and parishioners are invited to join together, **Wednesday 30th May at 7pm** in Ashbourne Church to celebrate May, the month of Mary with a May Procession. Children will be invited to lead the rosary and the procession will return to the church for Benediction. Please bring your Rosary beads! All welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the boys and girls of Educate Together and St. Declan's Primary Schools who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We pray for them and their families: may this moment of special grace sustain them in faith, hope and love. We thank the parents involved in our parish preparation programme: 'Do This in Memory', the Principal, teachers and staff of the school, and all who supported the children in their preparation for sacraments.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Gaelscoil na Mí Saturday 26th May 10 am
Gaelscoil na Cille Saturday 26th May 12 noon

PAPAL NUNCIO'S VISIT TO ASHBOURNE

Copies of The Irish Catholic containing details and photos of the Nuncio's recent visit to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish are available in the Parish Office

DUBLIN, IRELAND
WORLD MEETING of FAMILIES
21-26 AUGUST 2018

PREPARATIONS CONTINUE FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

LET THE BELLS RING OUT!

On Tuesday evening 21 August, parishes around Ireland will ring their church bells to mark the opening of the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Over the days of the WMOF, a chosen theme will reflect "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" and will include an enriching programme for adults of keynote speakers, workshops, talks, testimonies and discussions. An engaging and exciting programme for young people as well as fun activities will be provided for children. The schedules for the ceremonies, exhibitions, cultural events and musical performances are available on www.worldmeeting2018.ie/programme.

DIOCESAN DAY AT THE CONGRESS!

Wednesday 22 August is the day of the congress on which parishioners from around the diocese of Meath are invited to join with parishes through the provinces of Armagh and Dublin. The programme will commence at 9am with Morning Prayer and will conclude with Mass in the RDS Arena at 4pm.

Attendance at the RDS Congress on Wednesday guarantees a ticket per person to the Festival of Families with Pope Francis in Croke Park on Saturday 25th August.

and

to the Papal Mass in The Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Parishioners can register individually on line or can complete a registration form in the Parish Office with payment of €38. If there are sufficient numbers, the Parish will register as a group and organise a coach for one or all of the three events and will advise of the cost in due course.

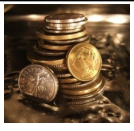
ICON OF THE HOLY FAMILY VISITS THE DIOCESE OF MEATH

The official icon of the Holy Family visits the diocese on the dates below. This initiative encourages prayer and reflection as part of the journey towards WMOF 2018. Families around Ireland will have the opportunity to write their petitions for inclusion at the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park.

26-28 June St. Mary's Church, Navan
29June-1 July Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar

VOLUNTEERS, HOST FAMILIES & SINGERS WELCOME

Up to 10,000 volunteers are required to help with various elements of the WMOF and the Papal Visit. So far, over 3,000 volunteers have signed up. 152 singers from parishes around the diocese have offered to be part of the 5,000 voice choir for the Papal Mass. Registration can take place on www.dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018 Families in a position to welcome visiting families to Ireland by hosting a person, a couple, or a family should contact: hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie or call 01 5676800.



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Míle Buíochas