



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 29th Sept.	6.00pm	Av. Jack Hickey
Sun. 30th Sept.	9.00am	Deceased of the McLoughlin & Tierney families
Sun. 30th Sept.	11.00am	Months Memory May Brennan
Sun. 30th Sept.	12.30pm	Av. Sean Farrelly
Mon. 1st Oct.	10.00am	Remem. John Gernon
Tues. 2nd Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 3rd Oct	10.00am	Av. Jack Barrett
Thurs. 4th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Una Gallagher
Fri. 5th Oct.	10.00am	1st Friday - Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 6th Oct.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 6th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy & Mary McDonagh & their deceased sons & daughters
Sun. 7th Oct.	9.00 am	Av. Peggy & Bobby O'Boyle
Sun. 7th Oct.	11.00 am	Months Memory Mary Long & also deceased of the Long family
Sun. 7th Oct.	12.30 pm	Deceased of the Moran & Loftus families

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 30th Sept.	10.00am	Av. Sheila Dunne
Sun. 7th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Austin & Gabrielle Gore For the sympathisers with the family of the late Al O'Connell

DATA PROTECTION (GDPR)

A new European Data Protection law, the General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") was introduced on 25th May 2018. This new law applies to any organisation, including our parish that manages and processes people's personal information. We continue to work on ways of ensuring that what we do with your information is compliant with this new law. It is a work in progress and over the next few months we will keep you informed through the parish newsletter as policies are put in place. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

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 house blessed should contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek/Fr. Ciarán.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Patrick Hoban, Killeglad Park;
Joseph Varkey Thazhappallil, father of Jilu Joychan, Cluain Rí;
Bernadette Fitzsimons, Ballybough.

*Julia and John (Bobby) King 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 1.45pm.
3rd Saturday of the month at 4.00pm.

Donaghmore:

Sunday 30th September 2018 during 10 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 8th October 2018 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00pm.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

SACRAMENTS

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.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2018-2019

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME ETNS

First Class Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm
Second Class Tuesdays 4.45pm-5.45pm

Gaelscoil na Mí

First Class Wednesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm
Second Class Wednesdays 4.45pm-5.45pm

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

Year I Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm

Year II Thursdays 3.30pm—5.45pm

In order for students to complete the required hours of instruction as stipulated by the Diocese of Meath, parents intending to enrol their children for the programme should complete a Registration Form and return to the Parish Office immediately. Given the limited resources available in the Parish, the Confirmation Programme classes are limited to 30.

PARISH FAMILY ICON

Thank you to the many families who hosted the Family Icon in recent months. In a spirit of unbroken prayer we would like to continue this prayer initiative by inviting families to welcome the icon into their homes for one week. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange collection of the icon and additional prayer resources.



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/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.

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING on Wednesday 3rd October at 8.30 p.m. in Room 2, Parish Office.



LITURGICAL MEMORABILIA

Following the recent celebration of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, and the visit of Pope Francis to Ireland, the World Meeting of Families 2018 are offering parishes the opportunity to purchase liturgical memorabilia for use in their local churches as a lasting reminder of the WMOF 2018. The unit prices are listed below. Anyone wishing to purchase an item(s) for our parish as a personal

donation or in memory of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Chasuble	€60	Ciborium	€40
Alb	€35	Pyx	€5
Chalice	€45	Corporal	€10

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the many from our parish who participated in the World Meeting of Families: the many volunteers, those who offered hospitality and accommodation as host families, speakers, composers, musicians, choir members, pilgrims and families.

A memento of the WMOF 2018 is available free of charge for all parishioners who travelled from our parish to the Phoenix Park for the final Mass on pilgrimage. Please collect it from the Parish Office in the coming week.



Parish Giving

The second collection for the month of September takes place after Holy Communion at all Masses **this** weekend. This month's collection assists the parish in meeting its annual contribution towards the 'Fleming Fund'. This is an annual Diocesan Levy which

supports our retired priests, those who are sick, or priests in full-time care. Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish's Contribution—€9,923

ALTAR SERVERS

The annual recruitment of new Altar Servers will commence this week through our Parish schools. Parents whose children attend non-Catholic schools and who would like to become an Altar Server in the parish should print off an annual consent form from the parish website and

return it to the Parish Office before **Friday 5th October**.

PARISH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Our thanks to all who financially support our parish either by weekly envelope or standing order—your continued generosity is greatly appreciated throughout the year. Receipts are available upon request from the Parish Office. Boxes for the new contribution year will be distributed over the coming week. Thank you also to those who have helped with the distribution of boxes during the past week. If you are new to the area and would like to financially support your parish, by weekly envelope or standing order, please contact the Parish Office.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

12-17 October. €599 pps. Pilgrimage includes visits to Santarem and Nazare. Spiritual Director Fr. Derek Darby. For further details contact Marian Pilgrimages: www.marian.ie or 01 8788159. Anyone wishing to have special intentions or petitions brought to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima should contact Fr. Derek.

MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ: Wednesday 3rd October from 7-9 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia are welcome to attend. Admission free. Contact: Day Centre 046 9027007.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Lecture "Captivity-Incarceration of aliens and residents in Meath (Oldcastle) and Tipperary during the First World War in Oldcastle Library on 7th Oct. at 3 p.m. All welcome.

ASHBOURNE LIBRARY: Fit Steps Dance for Adults over 50 on Wed. 3rd Oct. at 2.30 p.m. This is a free event. Please book at the Library on 01 8358185.



ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Fergal Cummins (29) from just outside Ashbourne will be ordained a priest by Bishop Tom Deenihan **today 30th September at 3pm** in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne. All are welcome to attend this ceremony. Fergal will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving in his home parish, Saint Brigid's Church, Rolestown, County Dublin on Monday 1st

October at 7pm. All are welcome to attend this Mass of Thanksgiving.

Fergal graduated from DIT Bolton Street in 2011 with a BSc in Environmental Management, and worked for a year in human resources at the Mater Private Hospital. During his college years at DIT, Fergal's faith was nurtured by two prayer groups: Youth 2000 and Pure in Heart. Fergal entered Maynooth seminary in August 2012. Fergal has Baccalaureate degrees in Philosophy and Divinity from the Pontifical University of St Patrick's College, Maynooth. Fergal was ordained a deacon on the 28th of May this year by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and has been ministering in St. Mary's Parish, Drogheda since the 1st of July.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ORDINATION

In order to facilitate the anticipated numbers attending the ordination, neighbouring businesses have generously placed their carparks at the disposal of the parish. Additional parking will be available in Super Valu, Conway's Pharmacy, The Stag's Head and AIB. Where possible, parishioners are encouraged to walk to the ceremony. Stewards will be on hand to guide people to their parking spaces.

WELCOME TO BISHOP TOM DEENIHAN

We welcome Bishop Tom Deenihan and priests from the Diocese as they join us this weekend for the Ordination of Fr. Fergal Cummins. Fr. Fergal will return to our parish after his ordination to celebrate Mass in thanksgiving. It will be another opportunity for parishioners to meet Fergal and receive his 'first blessing'.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS



This Saturday, 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

An exhibition of Eucharistic miracles from across the world will take place in Ashbourne Church, 27th Oct—3rd November. The exhibition will feature eighteen countries including the testimony of Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) who placed the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the heart of his young life, calling it 'my highway to heaven'. All welcome.

RCIA PROGRAMME 2019

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, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme which is due to start October 2018. For further details, please contact the Parish Office.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,050; Donaghmore Plate €205; Development Fund €950.
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

