



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 6th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Paddy & Mary McDonagh & their deceased sons and daughters
Sun. 7th Oct.	9.00am	Av. Peggy & Bobby O'Boyle
Sun. 7th Oct.	11.00am	Months Memory Mary Long & also remem. deceased of the Long family
Sun 7th Oct.	12.30pm	Deceased of the Morgan & Loftus families
Mon. 8th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Patrick Walsh Snr.
Tues. 9th Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 10th Oct	10.00am	Av. Charlotte & Austin McGuire & deceased of the McGuire family
Thurs. 11th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Baby Holly Kane
Fri. 12th Oct.	10.00am	Deceased of the Dervan family
Sat. 13th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Paul & John Byrne
Sat. 13th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Terry O'Brien
Sun. 14th Oct.	9.00 am	Av. John, Mary & Patrick Gibney
Sun. 14th Oct.	11.00 am	1st Av. Margaret Molloy
Sun. 14th Oct.	12.30 pm	Av. Jimmy & Jean Lawless and also their son Peadar

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 7th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Austin & Gabrielle Gore For the sympathisers with the family of the late Al O'Connell
Sun 14th Oct.	10.00am	Av. James & Peg Kavanagh, their son Henry Keith Andrews

## 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.



Our thanks to John Drake and all in Height for Hire for their generous loan of a Self Drive height for hire platform. It enabled us to complete necessary maintenance as well as complete the painting of the Parish Office, clean the gutters of the church, repair slates and lightning conductors, and remove nesting debris from Our Lady's statue in the belfry. It also facilitated the cleaning of the stained glass windows. We thank H4H for their generous gesture of support to the parish. [www.heightforhire.com](http://www.heightforhire.com)

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### A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

**Mary Curran**, Castle Crescent;  
**David O' Rourke**, The Ward;  
**Mary Augusty**, mother of Augustin Babu, Johnswood Drive;  
**Kevin O'Connor**, Ballinabrackey.

*Christopher & Cora Lowe, Anne Moore 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 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.



Parish Giving

Thank you to all who supported the second collection last weekend. Amount €1,395. This collection assists the parish in meeting it's 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



## COASTAL ROSARY

Why not join with people from over 40 countries as we pray the Rosary this weekend Sunday 7th Oct. (feast of Our Lady of the Rosary) for faith and life. Meath venue is Laytown beach at 2.30 p.m. See [coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://coastalrosaryireland.ie) for further information.

**MEATH PIONEER SPIRITUALITY** afternoon will be held in St. Patrick's Church Trim on Sunday 14th October from 2 p.m.

### 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](mailto: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.

**MEDITATION** resumes on Wednesday 10th October at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

**ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL:** Parents/Guardians, 6th Class Students and 6th Class teachers are invited to attend an Open Evening for incoming 1st Year Students 2019-20 in Ashbourne Community School on Wed. 10th Oct. 4 p.m.—6.30 p.m. Deadline for receipt of application for enrolment for 1st Years is 12 noon on Fri. 19th Oct. 2018.

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



### 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.

**LAST WEEK!** 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.

### ALTAR SERVERS

The annual recruitment of new Altar Servers commenced 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 immediately.



### PARISH WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

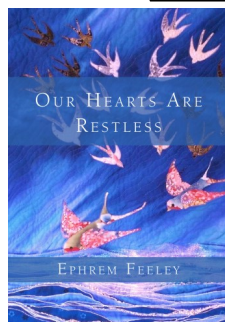
Our thanks to all who financially support our parish either by weekly envelope or standing order—your continued generosity is greatly appreciated throughout the year. Receipts are available upon request from the Parish Office. Boxes for the new contribution year will be distributed over the coming week. 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

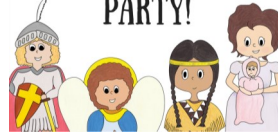
Fr. Derek leads a group on pilgrimage to Fatima this coming week. Anyone wishing to have special intentions or petitions brought to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima should contact Fr. Derek before Wednesday.

### MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR SINGERS, CHOIR DIRECTORS AND MUSICIANS

Ephrem and Giovanna Feeley will present new liturgical music from the collection *Our Hearts are Restless*. This will be a rewarding occasion of music, song and renewal for all involved in parish music ministry. Cost €10.00. Ashbourne Parish Hall Monday 15th October 8.00-9.45 p.m. St. Columban's, Dalgan Park, Navan Saturday 20th October 11.15a.m.-1.00p.m. To book email: [cherrybrookmusic@gmail.com](mailto:cherrybrookmusic@gmail.com).



### ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish's 'All Saints Party' takes place in the Parish Hall, Wednesday 31st October (eve of 'All Saints') from 6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m. Children are invited to model their costume on a saint. The evening includes traditional games, music and refreshments. Check out some costume ideas on [www.catholicicing.com](http://www.catholicicing.com). All welcome.

### ANNUAL HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

takes place on Sunday 14th October in Ashbourne Church at 11am. This annual celebration affords us all the opportunity to pause and give thanks for the blessings we have in life, to reflect on the sustainability of our 'common home', from which we sustain our families with food, and to think of, and respond to those without food. Bishop Paul Tighe, Rome will be the main celebrant at the 11am Mass. Originally from Navan, and now Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Culture, Bishop Paul joins our parish community to celebrate the month's memory Mass for the late Margaret Molloy.



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. Our Diocese and Parish

Finance Committee continues 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.

In order to comply with these new regulations we are now required to seek a **written** request from parishioners who require a copy of Baptismal Certs., Confirmation Certs., Letters of Freedom.

A valid ID i.e. Passport, Drivers Licence must now be presented when collecting these documents. For those aged 18 years and over these requests will have to be made by the person themselves.

All requests to register a child for Baptism must now be made by the parents of the child only.

### ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD

Fr. Derek & Fr. Ciarán would like to express their thanks to all who assisted with the ordination of Fr. Fergal Cummins to the priesthood by Bishop Tom Deenihan in our parish last weekend. We owe an immense gratitude to Mark Cowley, Cowley's Haulage & Civil, for cleaning the church carpark, neighbouring businesses (AIB, Super Valu, Conway's Pharmacy and The Stag's Head) who offered their carparks to assist with parking; the Knights of St. Columbanus, and those who assisted with car parking. Thanks to those who decorated the church environs with bunting, our stewards both within and outside the church, Kalef our caretaker, and Paddy and William, the caretakers of our Parish Hall. Our thanks to those who prepared the vestments and oversaw the vesting of visiting priests. Thank you to our Parish Safeguarding Reps, those who cleaned the church, sacristans and servers. Our gratitude to those who prepared food, the many who looked after hospitality, Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley, Ashbourne Church Choir, musicians, cantors and psalmists, those who beautifully decorated the church with flowers, our Junior Readers who acted as ushers, and our Parish Pastoral Council. To witness the involvement of so many of our parishioners made it a proud day for our parish and a memorable occasion for Fr. Fergal and his family.

A full recording of the ceremony is available on the Parish Website.

### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €960; Donaghmore Plate €215; Development Fund €1,120.

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

