



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 20th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. James & Sarah Reilly
Sun. 21st Oct.	9.00am	Pat Donnellan R.I.P.
Sun. 21st Oct.	11.00am	1st Av. Tony Tyrell
Sun. 21st Oct.	12.30pm	Months Memory Jack (Niall) Fields
Mon. 22nd Oct.	10.00am	Remem. John Gernon
Tues. 23rd Oct.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 24th Oct.	10.00am	Av. John & Elizabeth Leonard & deceased members of the Leonard family
Thurs. 25th Oct.	10.00am	Remem. Camilla Tunney & Elsie Morgan & deceased of the Morgan family
Fri. 26th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Mai McCabe
Sat. 27th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Paddy, Eileen & Michael Sweeney * deceased of the Sweeney & Morgan families
Sat. 27th Oct.	6.00pm	Av. Peggy & Mick Delaney
Sun. 28th Oct.	9.00 am	Av. Patrick & Eileen O'Reilly
Sun. 28th Oct.	11.00 am	Av. Ted Cantwell
Sun. 28th Oct.	12.30 pm	Av. John Ward

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 21st Oct.	10.00am	Av. Paul Cully Av. Peggy Colbert
Sun. 28th Oct.	10.00am	Av. Matthew, Maura & Christy Lambe Months Memory Sean Flanagan

#### TAKEAWAYS FROM POPE FRANCIS IN IRELAND

It is now a month since World Meeting of Families 2018 and Pope Francis' visit to Ireland. The Holy Father left us with much to reflect upon in his words and actions during his time with us in Ireland. Here are a few of his comments and observations:

1. "Share the Gospel of the Family as joy for the world!"
2. "Amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may families be a bulwark of faith and goodness."
3. "It is very important that children learn as early as possible to make the sign of the cross well."
4. "Of all the kinds of human fruitfulness, marriage is unique. It is about a love that gives rise to new life."
5. "The Church is, in a real way, a family among families, and senses the need to support families in their efforts to respond faithfully and joyfully to their God-given vocation in society."

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



**Fr. Andy Farrell, P.E., Trim;**  
**Pádraig Ó Dufaigh, former Principal of Gaelscoil na Cille.**

*Patrick Hoban whose Months Memory occurs 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 December 2018 during 10 a.m. Mass.

#### Pre-Baptism Meeting

Next talk will take place on Monday 12th November 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-Sat. 9.30am  
Mon-Sat. after 10am Mass  
Mon.-Fri. 7.30 p.m.

### BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bethany is a voluntary community and parish based service which offers support the bereaved. Their services are totally free of charge and confidential. Grieving is a natural process and is normally helped by the support and understanding of family and friends. Sometimes someone who is bereaved may need the support of a skilled person to help them journey through their loss in a positive way. Bethany volunteers listen with understanding and empathy. They accept those suffering loss as they are, and will support the bereaved for as long as they need.

Bethany in Ashbourne is recruiting new members. If interested in becoming a member, an information meeting will be held:

**Thursday 29th November** in Kilmacud Community Centre, St. Laurence O'Toole Church at 7.30pm

or

**Saturday 1st. December** in the Church of St. John the Baptist, Clontarf at 11.00am

If you are interested in attending either of these information sessions please email [lizronaldson@gmail.com](mailto:lizronaldson@gmail.com) or telephone 087-2392465

### 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. Ciaran 01 8350406	<b>Parish Office Opening Hours</b> 9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri. 10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat. Phone: 01 8353149	<b>PARISH HALL</b> Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Mary on 086 7327737 or <a href="mailto:parishhall2014@gmail.com">parishhall2014@gmail.com</a>
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## 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** takes place on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

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

**ASHBOURNE THEATRE COMPANY** invites all to audition for upcoming play at the Venue Theatre, Ratoath in February. Contact John at Bourne2bwilde@gmail.com.

**THE NATIONAL VOCATIONS OFFICE** invite young men interested in the priesthood to a "Come and See" weekend on 23rd/24th November at Mount St. Anne's. For further information email info@vocations.ie.

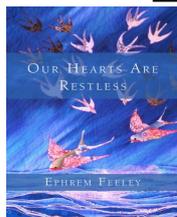
**IS GAMBLING RUINING YOUR LIFE?** For more information call 087 9771142.



### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 IN NUMBERS

Over **7,000** volunteers worked across the events. Over **11,000** pilgrims from **114** countries travelled to Dublin staying in a variety of hotels and B&Bs. **1,177** of the visiting pilgrims were hosted free in Irish homes for a week. In the RDS there were over **200** speakers from all five main continents of the world at the International Pastoral Congress, **91** lay women and **65** lay men; the largest group were married couples. There was a Teen Space and Children's Space attended by over **1,500** children each day. WMOF2018 had the first dedicated **Safeguarding Panel Session**, the first-ever **Women in Leadership Symposium**, the first ever **Tech Panel Session** and the first 2 day **Peace Conference** included in the programme. The exhibition space had over **250** exhibitors to include the first-ever **Tech Zone**.

Over **1,200** international press and media registered to attend, and an overall attendance in excess of **499,000** people attended the various events. RTE had an average of **535,000** viewers for the Papal Mass coverage from start to finish, and more than **1.8 million** (excluding Northern Ireland) tuned in over the weekend. This TV footage was also shared internationally to over **75** broadcasters worldwide with a reach of millions more viewers, sharing the beautiful images of the Pope's visit to Ireland. The WMOF2018 website had **4,376,297** pages viewed. **1,149,200** words were translated by our volunteers (into **5** languages). **2,709,300** prayer cards, icon cards and info sheets were distributed to parishes in Ireland over the 18 months before August 2018. The WMOF2018 Icon of the Holy Family travelled **45,000 miles in Ireland** and **60,000** petitions were sent back to the WMOF2018 office. Our Facebook page posts in the last two months reached **3,820,409** people, and our twitter account had **4,282,726** impressions in 6 months.



Following the very successful workshop and launch in Ashbourne Parish last week, copies of the new liturgical music CD *Our Hearts are Restless* will be available from Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley after 11.00am Mass in the Parish Hall over the coming of weeks. The CD features music by Ephrem and was published by GIA in the US this year. Price €15.



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.

### ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!



some costume ideas on [www.catholicicing.com](http://www.catholicicing.com). All welcome.

### 'ALL SAINTS 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

### MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

This weekend is Mission Sunday! A second collection will be taken after Holy Communion at all Masses in support of the Missions. This collection assists communities in the establishment of catechetical programmes, seminaries, the work of Religious Communities, communication and transportation needs, the building of chapels, churches, orphanages and schools, and the provision of medical facilities. We ask you to keep Fr. Tom Rafferty and former Columban Lay Missionaries who served in our Parish in your prayers as they continue the work of evangelisation overseas. We also acknowledge the work of the Apostolic Works Society who supports the missions through their work and prayer.

### YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT! (18-40)

Enjoy a Retreat at the beautiful venue of St Columban's, Dalgan, Navan on 9-11 November (Fri eve - Sun afternoon)  
Theme: 'Commit your life to the Lord, trust in him and he will act'  
Ps36:5. Cost: donation (own room, all meals)  
Contact: Sr Una 090 6481666 or Email: [youthretreats@gmail.com](mailto:youthretreats@gmail.com)

### THE MISCARRIAGE ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND

holds it's Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday the 11th of November 2018 at 3pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago.

### 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.

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Enrolment for the Parish First Holy Communion and Confirmation sacramental preparation programmes is now closed for this academic year (2018-19) as classes are at full capacity.



### ANNUAL BETHANY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Annual Bethany Memorial Service takes place on **Sunday 18th 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.*

### APOSTOLIC WORKS SOCIETY

Ashbourne-Donaghmore Apostolic Society will display their work for the Missions in Ashbourne Church this weekend.



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,130; Donaghmore Plate €280; Development Fund €1,280.  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

