



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 3rd Nov.	6.00pm 7.00pm	Av. Mary & Martin Guinnane Mass in the Polish Language
Sun. 4th Nov.	9.00am	Av. Eileen Fenton
Sun. 4th Nov.	11.00am	Months Memory May Hamilton
Sun. 4th Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Maureen Mullen
Sun. 4th Nov.	6.00pm	Mass In the Lithuanian Language
Mon. 5th Nov.	10.00am	Remem. Johnny McKenna
Tues. 6th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 7th Nov	10.00am	Av. Patrick Walsh Jnr.
Thurs. 8th Nov.	10.00am	Remem. Jackie Fitzsimons
Fri. 9th Nov.	10.00am	Av. James & Mary Rogers
Sat. 10th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Bernadette Sheridan
Sat. 10th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. David Behan
Sun. 11th Nov.	9.00 am	Av. McLoughlin & Tierney Families
Sun. 11th Nov.	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 11th Nov.	12.30 pm	Av. Kathleen Doherty

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 4th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Helen Warren Av. Margaret Jones
Sun. 11th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Ellen McGrath

### 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. While grieving is a natural process and is normally helped by the support and understanding of family and friends, sometimes we may need the support of a skilled person to help us journey through our loss in a positive way. Bethany volunteers listen with understanding and empathy. 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.

If you are interested in attending either of these information sessions, contact: [lizronaldson@gmail.com](mailto:lizronaldson@gmail.com) or 0872392465.

### 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.*



*A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest*

**Ann McWeeney**, sister of Fr. Joe McEvoy P.P., Moynalty;  
**John Cantwell**, brother of Joan Newsome, Castle Park;  
**Margaret Mintern**, mother of Bernie Rooney.

*Baby Riley Murphy, Paddy Fitzgerald, John & Patsy O'Reilly, Tommy Holden, Deborah King, Eddie Galvin, Tommy & Henry Ellis whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

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



## Baptism

### **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.



### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018 REUNION

The Diocese of Meath is coordinating a prayerful reunion of the WMOF volunteers, choir members, stewards in the RDS, Croke Park & Phoenix Park and host families from around the diocese on **Friday 30 November 2018 at 7:30pm** in St Mary's, Navan. It will take the format of a liturgical gathering led by Bishop Deenihan and will be followed by a social function during which a commemorative publication will be launched to mark the commitment of so many volunteers from around the diocese of Meath.

A sign-up / registration page is now in operation at the following link: <https://dioceseofmeath.ie/wmof2018reunion/>

Fr. Robert Mc Cabe, Navan is looking for assistance in coordinating the registration, liturgical elements and social dimension of the reunion. If anyone is interested, please contact Fr. Robert on 0469027518. In addition, if anyone would like to share some photos or written reflections of their experience of WMOF 2018, please forward them to Fr. Robert.

Parishioners and volunteers are encouraged to continue praying the official prayer for the WMOF for all families.

#### 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** 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.

**BARNARDOS** are seeking adult volunteers, aged 55 years and older for their volunteer reading programme for primary schools based in Finglas. If interested please call Suzanne on 01 7080431/086 8570112 or email [volunteers@barnardos.ie](mailto:volunteers@barnardos.ie)

**MEATH ALZHEIMER CAFÉ:** Wed. 7th Nov. from 7 to 9 p.m. in The Pastoral Centre, Dunshaughlin. All families/carers and loved ones living with Alzheimer's are welcome to attend.

**DUNDALK IT Open Days** Friday 9th and Saturday 10th November with talks at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 noon. For information please visit [www.dkit.ie/opendays](http://www.dkit.ie/opendays).

### 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.)

### CHRISTMAS EVE ON RTE

Mass on Christmas Eve will be broadcast live on television from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish courtesy of RTE. It will also broadcast simultaneously across Europe on 'Eurovision'. This will necessitate a change in our scheduled Parish Masses on Christmas Eve. 'Midnight Mass' will take place at 11pm (there will be no 9pm Mass on Christmas Eve). To host this broadcast Mass is a great honour for our Parish and the assistance of parishioners would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is willing to read Prayers of the Faithful in any of the following languages: French, Spanish, Irish, Malayalam, Latvian, English, Polish, please contact Fr. Derek as soon as possible.

### 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.

### ALL SAINTS PARTY

Thank you to all who assisted with the All Saints Party in the Parish Hall, particularly those who prepared costumes, organised games, prepared refreshments and the children who joined us on the eve of All Hallows.

### ANNUAL CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Fr. Derek would like to hear from parishioners about the proposed scheduling of the annual cemetery devotions. Traditionally, the annual devotions take place on the Bank Holiday weekend of June. If an alternative would make it more convenient for parishioners and family members to attend, please contact Fr. Derek before next weekend as the parish calendars for 2019 are being prepared for printing.

### URGENT APPEAL

Additional collectors are required to assist with the Offertory Collection at the 11am and 12.30pm Masses in Ashbourne Church. If in a position to help, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek.

### THE IRISH CATHOLIC—GRACE COMMUNICATIONS

This weekend we welcome John Quinn, Grace Communications who visits our parish to promote the work of the Irish Catholic in the work of evangelisation, parish initiatives, Church news both home and abroad, publications, etc., We would encourage every Catholic home in the parish to consider acquiring a weekly copy of the paper. Copies of the Irish Catholic are available for €1 this week. Money should be put into the brown box at the back of the church.

### COLUMBAN MISSION AWARENESS APPEAL

Next weekend, Fr. Barry Maguire, Columban Missionaries, Dalgan Park visits our parish as part of their annual mission awareness appeal. As Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish has a long association with the Columban Fathers and Lay Missionaries, Fr. Barry will share something of the Columban's work in helping others grow in their understanding of mission today, encourage people to reflect on how they share their gift of faith with others, and invite people to participate in the Columban mission. The second collection for the month of November will be taken after Holy Communion in support of the Columban Mission.

### WMOF NATIONAL COLLECTION

The National Finance Committee of the World Meeting of Families 2018 has recently written to each parish expressing their gratitude to parishes for their generous response to various collections which enabled the successful hosting of the WMOF in August.

The overall cost to the Church in Ireland for hosting WMOF comes to €19.4m. To date €15.4m has been raised by way of local church collections and by other donations. This leaves a deficit of €4m. In order to help defray this debt, Bishop Francis Duffy, Chairperson of the Finance Committee is asking for additional support from parishes with the proposed National Collection scheduled to take place the weekend of the 10th and 11th November. Any remaining shortfall after the National Collection will necessitate a levy on each parish to defray the overall cost.

As our second collections are set at the beginning of the year to minimise any burden associated with excessive collections in a given month, anyone wishing to financially support the collection can do so through the Parish Office or the brown box outside the confession box at the back of the church.

**Collections**  
Ashbourne Plate €1,345; Donaghmore Plate €250; Development Fund €2,210.  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

