



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 10th Nov. | 6.00pm | Av. David Behan |
| Sun. 11th Nov. | 9.00am | Av. McLoughlin & Tierney families |
| Sun. 11th Nov. | 11.00am | People of the Parish |
| Sun. 11th Nov. | 12.30pm | Av. Kathleen Doherty |
| Mon. 12th Nov. | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Tues. 13th Nov. | 10.00am | Special Intention * |
| Wed. 14th Nov. | 10.00am | Av. Peggy Hollywood |
| Thurs. 15th Nov. | 10.00am | Av. Pauline Arnold |
| Fri. 16th Nov. | 10.00am | Remem. Thomas Conroy |
| Sat. 17th Nov. | 10.00am | Av. Ann Kavanagh |
| Sat. 17th Nov. | 6.00pm | Av. Paud O'Regan, Les & Jane Groome & John & Ettie Kelly |
| Sun. 18th Nov. | 9.00 am | Av. Margaret, Stephen, Seamus & Tiny Carty |
| Sun. 18th Nov. | 11.00 am | 1st Av. Susan Conlon |
| Sun. 18th Nov. | 12.30 pm | Av. Roisin O'Callaghan |

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 11th Nov. | 10.00am | Av. Ellen McGrath |
| Sun. 18th Nov. | 10.00am | Av. Thomas Morgan Av. Patrick & Mary Clarke and their son Tony |

CHRISTMAS CARDS

FROM ASHBOURNE-DONAGHMORE PARISH

Now available from the Parish Office. The intentions of those to whom the cards are sent will be included in Masses on Christmas Day. Proceeds from the sale of the cards will support Christian Communities throughout the Holy Land.

STAINED GLASS BOOKLET

Why not send family and friends a copy of the recently published booklet on our stained glass windows for Christmas. It is unique to Ashbourne and celebrates the beauty of our parish and church. An ideal gift for those away from home. Cost: €2 per booklet.

ADVENT

Begin your Christmas preparations. Advent Candles are now available from the Parish Office. €5.00 per pack.

ANNUAL HARVEST MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Our thanks to all who contributed to this year's harvest display: Deirdre Kennedy, K&K Produce; David & Gráinne Farrell; Daragh Donnelly; Anthony Battersby; and Hilltown Growers, Simon & John Gormley. All produce kindly donated was distributed by St. Vincent De Paul to needy families in our Parish and supported the work of the Missionary Sisters of Charity.

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

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest



Betty O' Connell, Milltown Est.,
Jacqueline Sheehy, mother of Karen Peel, Huntsgrove;
Betty Meleady, mother of Walter Meleady, Deerpark;
Jim Brady, father of Declan Brady, Alderbrook.

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.

IRISH CATHOLIC OFFER

There is a real need for us as Catholics to feed our faith on a daily basis. This is why our parish is partnering with The Irish Catholic newspaper to launch a special initiative for 10 weeks from November 8th 2018. The paper will be available for just €1 per edition for this time, and we encourage as many people as possible to pick it up. From hearing uplifting positive news from parishes around the country, to getting the Catholic perspective on the latest news, there is something for everyone in the paper. So please do pick up a copy, take time to read it throughout the week, and invest in your faith this winter.



Bl. JOHN DUNS SCOTUS

Bl. John Duns Scotus, whose feast day we celebrated this week, is more familiar to us than we might think—he appeared on the old Irish £5! Born in 1266 in the Scottish Borders,

Blessed John joined the Franciscans and went to study and teach at Cambridge, Oxford, and Paris. He became known as the 'subtle doctor' or 'Marian doctor' of the Church for his defence of the Immaculate Conception. He died in Cologne and was buried in the Church of the Minorites. His sarcophagus bears a Latin inscription which reads: "Scotland brought me forth. England sustained me. France taught me. Cologne holds me."

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 FLOWER GROUP are having a Christmas Fun Night on Thurs. 15th Nov. at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Ciara on 086 8809877.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY lecture "The Odyssey from Dalgan to the Far East-Centenary of the Columban Fathers at St. Columban's College on 18th Nov. at 3 p.m. All welcome. For further information see www.mahs.ie

CRAFT FAIR on Sunday 18th November 11 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For further info. contact Áine on 8350609.

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.

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.)

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

While every Mass is a Mass of Remembrance, whereby we recall in prayer our brothers and sisters who have gone before us in the hope of the Resurrection, on **Sunday 18th November at 11am**, we will focus our prayers for families whose lives have been touched by grief through road traffic accidents, suicide, stillbirth and infant deaths, and we remember in particular their parents and families.

During this Mass, the Parish will also pray for the success of the work of ASAP- Ashbourne Suicide Awareness & Prevention, a local initiative which aims to offer a message of hope and support through information and initiatives for those who are suffering with their mental health in our community.

THANKS FROM KERALA!



"We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Fr. Derek, Fr. Ciarán, all the parishioners and Keralites in Ashbourne for raising the money to help us in our difficult time. We really appreciate your effort and the kindness showed to the residents of Kanjilkuzhy, Idukki, Kerala.

Yours sincerely, Tincy Thomas" (Councillor)

(Letter received from Kerala in appreciation of recent financial assistance from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish following recent flooding.)

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.



COLUMBAN MISSION AWARENESS APPEAL

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Barry Maguire, Columban Missionaries, Dalgan Park who 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.

We also extend our congratulations to the Missionary Society of St Columban as they commemorate 100 years since the Maynooth Mission to China was officially founded on 29 June 1918. The Society takes its name from St Columban, Ireland's missionary to Europe in the 6th century. It was first known as the Maynooth Mission to China. When China was closed to missionaries in the 1950s, the Society responded to the urgent call of Latin America [1951] and Columbans went to the poor in the new urban settlements in Peru and Chile. The Society also responded to the missionary needs of the Church in Fiji and more recently to Pakistan, Taiwan, Brazil, Jamaica and Belize. The Columban Lay Mission Programme has grown with virtually every region sending and receiving Lay Missionaries. There are presently 60 Lay Missionaries in ten regions.

The second collection for the month of November will be taken after Holy Communion in support of the Columban Mission.

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: Spanish, Malayalam, Latvian, Polish, please contact Fr. Derek as soon as possible.

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.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,340; Donaghmore Plate €175; Development Fund €1,095.
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

