



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 17th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. Paud O'Regan, Les & Jane Groome & John & Ettie Kelly
Sun. 18th Nov.	9.00am	Av. Margaret, Stephen, Seamus & Tiny Carty
Sun. 18th Nov.	11.00am	1st Av. Susan Conlon
Sun 18th Nov.	12.30pm	Av. Roisin O'Callaghan
Mon. 19th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Margaret & Oliver Edwards
Tues. 20th Nov.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 21st Nov	10.00am	Av. Joseph Seagrave and also remem. his wife Annie
Thurs. 22nd Nov.	10.00am	Remem. Michael Cahill
Fri. 23rd Nov.	10.00am	Av. Bob Conlon
Sat. 24th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Pauline Caulfield
Sat. 24th Nov.	6.00pm	Av. Essie Murphy
Sun. 25th Nov.	9.00 am	Av. Vera Smith
Sun. 25th Nov.	11.00 am	Months Memory Mary Curran
Sun. 25th Nov.	12.30 pm	Av. John McAleese

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 18th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Thomas Morgan Av. Patrick & Mary Clarke and their son Tony
Sun 25th Nov.	10.00am	Av. Vera & Wally Browne Av. Tom O'Reilly

## 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.

## PARISH PRAYER MINISTRY

The monthly prayer is available at the back of the church or the Parish website. **Please join us each morning at 9.40am for Morning Prayer prior to Mass commencing at 10am. Prayer books are provided.**

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



**Kay Creaby**, Bachelor's Walk;  
**John Gough**, Cushinstown;  
**Annie Lyons**, aunt of Anne Traynor, Deerpark.  
*John Traynor, Bob Conlon, Elizabeth Kelly,  
Fintan Holleran, Sarah Moore,  
Sabastian Mathew, Sandra O'Leary 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 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.*



### **DURING TIMES OF LOSS.....**

In times of bereavement and loss, we count on the support and kindness of others. We wish to express a word of thanks to all who help us in honouring the dead and consoling the bereaved. Particular thanks to the cantors, organists and musicians who take part in Funeral Masses. Thanks to our local undertakers for their sensitivity and professionalism. We are always appreciative of the sacristans in each of the churches for their 'behind the scenes' preparations. Thanks also to the Bethany Bereavement Support Group for their quiet accompaniment to people in their grief. And, not least of all, a word of thanks to our priests who offer Mass for our loved ones and gently support, guide and journey with us during times of loss.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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. Payment for copies of the paper can be placed in the brown box at the back of the church.

## 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.

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.

### 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.

**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.**

### 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, **today 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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 **today 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.*

### PARISH WEBSITE UPDATE

The Parish is currently updating information on the parish website. Groups wishing to have their details (photos, text, information etc.) updated on the website should submit their details to the Parish Office by email in the coming week.

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

**ASHBOURNE PLAYERS** present "All in Favour said No" by Bernard Farrell in the Fox's Den on Thurs. 22nd, Fri. 23rd, Sat. 24th, Thurs. 29th, Fri 30th Nov. and Sat. 1st Dec. at 8 p.m.. Tickets €15 Concession €10. Contact 087 6565145..

**ST. MARY'S N.S. Annual Christmas Bazaar** on Thurs. 6th Dec. at 7 p.m. All welcome.

**GAME OF 25 in Donaghmore/Ashbourne G.A.A.** on Sunday 18th November at 9 p.m. All welcome.

### 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.



### COLUMBAN MISSION AWARENESS APPEAL

Thank you to all who contributed so generously to the collection for the Columban Mission Awareness Appeal last weekend. Amount €2,000.

### 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



### DONAGHMORE CHURCH

Thank you to all who ensure Donaghmore Church is cleaned on a regular basis, those who maintain the grounds and environs of the church. *A second collection will be taken next weekend 18th November in Donaghmore in order to assist those who provide floral arrangements throughout the year.* Your generosity and support would be greatly appreciated in order to prepare the floral arrangements for Christmas.

### CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Thank you to all who made observations/submissions on the date of our parish's annual cemetery devotions. The following change has been put in place for 2019 and will be subject to review.

Killeland	Friday 24th May 7.00pm
Donaghmore	Sunday 26th May after 10.00am Mass
Ashbourne	Sunday 26th May after 12.30pm Mass
St. Declan's	Sunday 26th May 6.00pm
Greenogue	Sunday 26th May 7.00pm



### LEAVE A LEGACY

Remember us in your will  
Help Christ's work live on.....  
Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €960; Donaghmore Plate €205; Development Fund €925.  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

