



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Christ King of the Universe

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 24th Nov.   | 6.00pm   | Av. Essie Murphy   |
| Sun. 25th Nov.   | 9.00am   | Av. Vera Smith   |
| Sun. 25th Nov.   | 11.00am  | Months Memory Mary Curran                                      |
| Sun. 25th Nov.   | 12.30pm  | Av. John McAleese  |
| Mon. 26th Nov.   | 10.00am  | Av. Mary Nyhan Browne  |
| Tues. 27th Nov.  | 10.00am  | Av. Kathleen Johnson   |
| Wed. 28th Nov    | 10.00am  | Av. Stephen Ledwith  |
| Thurs. 29th Nov. | 10.00am  | Remem. John & Nora Woulfe                                      |
| Fri. 30th Nov.   | 10.00am  | Av. Charlie & Nancy Moore and also rem. Joseph, Marie & Thomas |
| Sat. 1st Dec.    | 10.00am  | Bethany Memorial Mass  |
| Sat. 1st Dec.    | 6.00pm   | Av. John & Margaret Heskin                                     |
| Sun. 2nd Dec.    | 9.00 am  | Av. Mary & Joseph Morris                                       |
| Sun. 2nd Dec.    | 11.00 am | Av. May Reilly & also remem. her husband John and son John     |
| Sun. 2nd Dec.    | 12.30 pm | Av. Margaret & Joseph Kelly                                    |

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 25th Nov.. | 10.00am | Av. Vera & Wally Browne<br>Av. Tom O'Reilly |
| Sun. 2nd Dec.   | 10.00am | Av. Grainne Redmond<br>Av. Tom Ryan         |

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

**Tony Ross**, Maple Grove;  
**Julie McMeel**, mother of Mary Rose Power, Balrath;  
**Anna Smith**, mother of John Smith, Alderbrook;  
**Charlie Weakliam**, father of Paula Gleeson, Johnswood Drive;  
**Mary Mc Carrick**, mother of Anne Marie Mc Carrick, Racehill Manor;  
**Stan Henry**, Tipperary (late of Greenogue)

*Kathleen Johnson, Josephine & Peter Comey, their daughter Teresa and son Brendan 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 10th December 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.



In conjunction with Super Valu, Ashbourne, the Parish launches its Christmas Care Appeal this weekend in support of those who live alone or families who find Christmas a difficult time financially. If you would like to donate to the Appeal, advise those at the tills that you would like to make a contribution to the Parish Christmas Care Appeal, indicating the monetary value you wish to donate. This will appear on your till receipt. Closer to Christmas, monies donated will be apportioned to 'gift cards' and distributed to those in need. This will enable the parish to reach out to more families than in previous years. The cards can be redeemed for food, household, or solid fuel. In addition, the card can be used to top up electricity and gas meter cards through Super Valu. The tokens cannot be used for the purchase of alcohol.

### 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.

#### 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.

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| Priests of the Parish<br>Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547<br>Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C. - 8350406<br>Priest on Duty Fr. Derek 087 6757554 | <b>Parish Office Opening Hours</b><br>9.30 a.m.—12 Noon Mon. to Fri.<br>10.00 a.m.—12 Noon Sat.<br>Phone: 01 8353149 | <b>PARISH HALL</b><br>Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Mary on 086 7327737 or parishhall2014@gmail.com |
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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.

**BENEDICTINE MONKS OF SILVERSTREAM PRIORY:** Advent Vespers on Sundays of Advent (2nd, 9th, 16th) at 5pm

**ASHBOURNE PLAYERS** present "All in Favour said No" by Bernard Farrell in the Fox's Den on 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.

**THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2017** will be presented at all Masses this weekend. Copies available at the back of the church. Please take one. If you are interested in contributing on a regular basis Envelope Boxes and Standing Order forms are also available at the back of church.

Make a stand for faith and freedom

# #RedWednesday

Wear red on Wednesday 28th November

Christians around the world are being persecuted because of their faith. Will you show your support for the Suffering Church? The external lighting of our church will turn red on **Wednesday 28th November at 5pm** in an attempt to shine a light on Christian persecution and highlight the injustices perpetrated against other faith groups. Christians in many parts of the world suffer: name-calling, harassment, denial of work, homelessness, eviction, physical abuse, kidnap, false imprisonment, torture, discrimination, oppression, violence and murder. Red is the Christian colour of martyrdom. Christians are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and #RedWednesday will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love.

Take up the challenge of supporting and sustaining the faith of millions of persecuted and suffering Christians around the world by praying for them on Wednesday, light a red candle in your home, wear something red or check out the work of Aid to the Church in Need: [www.acnireland.org/redwednesday/](http://www.acnireland.org/redwednesday/)

**Proceeds from the sale of Christmas Cards from the Parish Office support persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. They are now available from the Parish Office.**

### 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.

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| Killegland   | Friday 24th May 7.00pm                    |
| Donaghmore   | Sunday 26th May after 10.00am Mass        |
| Ashbourne    | <b>Sunday 26th May after 12.30pm Mass</b> |
| St. Declan's | Sunday 26th May 6.00pm                    |
| Greenogue    | Sunday 26th May 7.00pm                    |

### 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 this weekend 25th 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.

### 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.



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



### JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

The John Paul II Awards were officially launched in Ashbourne Community School this week. The Award was created to commemorate the late Pope John Paul II who was so committed to young people and had such belief and confidence in them.

Through the Award, young people will be enabled to take an active part in the life of their Church, in the life of their community, and society.

#### Who can participate in the award

Students in full-time education who have completed Junior Certificate, anyone between the ages of 16 and 18.

#### How does the award work?

There are three elements to each award: parish involvement, social awareness and a presentation.

The number of hours completed determines which of the four awards are presented at a diocesan awards night.

Further details are available on

[www.thepopejohnpauliaward.com/meath](http://www.thepopejohnpauliaward.com/meath)

Brochures and application forms are available from the Parish Office. The closing date for applications is **30th November**.

### IRISH CATHOLIC OFFER

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.

### TRADITIONAL MUSIC CONCERT AT DALGAN PARK

Antoin MacGabhann and Friends are returning to perform a concert of traditional music today 25th November at 3 p.m. in Dalgan Park, Navan. All proceeds will go to the work of the Columban Missionaries.



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,400; Donaghmore Plate €185; Development Fund €2,045.  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

