



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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Feast of the Holy Family Printed 28-12-2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. 29th Dec.	6.00pm	Av. James & Mary Stenson and also remem. their son Tom
Sun. 30th Dec.	9.00am	Av. Marcella & Joseph Morris
Sun. 30th Dec.	11.00am	1st Av. Pauline Larkin
Sun 30th Dec.	12.30pm	Av. Noel Rock and deceased of the Rock family
Mon. 31st Dec.	10.00am	Av. Molly & Joe Healy
Tues. 1st Jan.	10.00am	Remem. Albert, Arthur & Florrie Churm
Wed. 2nd Jan.	10.00am	Av. Michael & Teresa Hussey, Tom & Margaret Collins and Brian Dobson
Thurs. 3rd Jan.	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri. 4th Jan.	10.00am	1st Friday-Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 5th Jan.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 5th Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Ellie O'Boyle
Sun. 6th Jan.	9.00 am	Av. Patrick Clarke and also remem. his son Tony
Sun. 6th Jan.	11.00 am	Months Memory - Tony Ross
Sun. 6th Jan.	12.30 pm	Av. Barry Maguire

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Charlie Fitzsimons, Castle Park;
Seán O' Connor, Brindley Park Square;
Paddy Warren, Bachelor's Walk.

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 31st March 2019 during 10 a.m. Mass.

Pre-Baptism Meeting
Next talk will take place on Monday 14th January 2019 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.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 30th Dec..	10.00am	Av. Phil Bobbett Deceased of the Henry family
Sun 6th Jan.	10.00am	Remem. Timothy & Jean Whyms

SuperValu

A special word of thanks to Super Valu who generously provided refreshments for the RTE crew and Ashbourne Church Choir on Christmas Eve.

URGENT APPEAL FOR COLLECTORS AND READERS

Additional collectors are required to assist with the Offertory Collection at the 11am and 12.30pm Masses in Ashbourne Church.

New Readers are also required to read at daily Masses. Readers are required for daily Mass on Wednesdays and Saturdays. If in a position to help, please contact the Parish Office or Fr. Derek.

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.**

RTE BROADCAST MASS FROM ASHBOURNE



We would like to thank everyone involved in the broadcast of Mass on Christmas Eve from Ashbourne. It was a great honour and privilege for Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish to host such a broadcast and we can take great pride in the quality of our liturgy and the involvement of parishioners. In addition, to the broadcast on RTE and countries across Europe on Eurovision, the Parish received feedback from the USA, Australia, and United Arab Emirates. Our thanks to the many involved in preparations for the event and those who actively participated in the Mass: those who decorated the church, those who assembled the crib and erected the Christmas tree, Ministers of the Word, those who read the Prayers of the Faithful in various European languages, our collectors, those who presented the offering of bread and wine, Sacristans, our Altar Servers, Ministers of Holy Communion, our trumpeter and violinist. We are most grateful to Ephrem & Giovanna Feeley, Ashbourne Church Choir and members of Schola Hyberniae. Thank you to Seamus Callaghy and Blannaid Naghten who pre-recorded the introduction to the broadcast. Our thanks to Fr. Finbar Tracey SVD, Producer; David Donaghy, Director; Ita Callaghy, Ronnie Patterson (Floor Manager), and their team who produced the broadcast. Thank you to the Leonard-Palacios family who presented the infant Jesus.

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
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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 JPPII Chapel. All welcome.

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

JUNIOR INFANTS ENROLMENT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS—SEPTEMBER 2019

In compliance with recent legislation the three Catholic primary schools of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish (Gaelscoil na Cille, St. Mary's N.S. & St. Declan's N.S.) have revised their enrolment process.

Please note the following amendments:

- The closing date for all three schools for Junior Infant applications for September 2019 will be **12 noon on the 21st January 2019**. Enrolment applications previously received for Junior Infants September 2019 do not need to be re-submitted.
- As schools have been directed to phase out waiting-lists, all applications previously received for Junior Infants for subsequent years will need to be re-submitted in January of the year of application.
- Applications will only be considered for children who have reached their 4th birthday on or before the 31st March 2019.
- In the event that any school is oversubscribed, criteria will be used to prioritise applicants. Parents/Guardians may consult the revised policies on the relevant school websites for further details. Priority will no longer be offered to Roman Catholics.

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www.smash.ie

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.

Killeglad	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

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2019

Confirmation 18th May 2019

11am – St. Declan's & Parish Sacramental Programme
3pm – St. Mary's & Gaelscoil na Cille

First Confession 2019

Tuesday 5 th March	St. Mary's	7pm
Wednesday 6 th March	St. Declan's	7pm
Thursday 7 th March	Gaelscoil na Cille	7pm

Tuesday 11 th June	ETNS	7pm
Wednesday 12 th June	Gaelscoil na Mí	7pm

First Holy Communion 2019

Saturday 11 th May	St. Mary's	10am
	Gaelscoil na Cille	12 noon
	Gaelscoil na Mí	2 pm
Saturday 25th May	ETNS	10 am
	St. Declan's	12 noon

PARISH CALENDAR 2019

The parish calendar for 2019 is now available at the back of the church. In addition to providing information about the parish, the calendars can be folded into a triangle shape and used as a "prayer menu" at family meal times. We would encourage all families to take one.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: Meeting on Wed. 2nd Jan. at 8.30 p.m. in Room 2, Parish Office.

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL-OCT.2019: 7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle Service from Dubrovnik or Split €279 per person sharing. Tel 01 4434510 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019

We wish our parishioners every blessing and happiness for 2019. We would like to thank parishioners for your continued generosity in supporting us, your priests. We deeply appreciate your generosity in your Christmas Offerings on which

we depend so much. Christmas Offering envelopes are still available at the back of the church. *The Christmas and Easter Offerings help support our priests and the work they do in our Parish. Thank you for your support.*

Our hope for the New Year is that many who live in our parish will feel welcome and at home in our faith-community. Together through the Mass, the celebration of the Sacraments and becoming actively involved in parish life, may we come to know Christ more intimately, as the source of all love.

Fr. Derek & Fr. Ciarán

CHALKING THE DOOR

We are always invited to make room for God and God's blessing in our homes. Chalking the door is a tradition that takes place on the Feast of the Epiphany (6th January), to remind us of God's presence in our lives. Chalk will be blessed at Masses on 6th January.

Chalk the following inscription above the doorway in your home:

20 + C + M + B + 19

The letters CMB come from the traditional (9th century) names for the three kings: Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. Coincidentally, it also represents the phrase "Christus Mansionem Benedicat" which means "May Christ bless this house!"

As you mark the different parts of the inscription you may wish to use the following prayer:

The three Wise Men,

[C] Caspar, [M] Melchior, [B] and Balthasar

followed the star of God's Son who became human

[20] two thousand, [19] and nineteen years ago.

[+ +] May Christ bless our home

[+ +] and remain with us throughout the New Year. Amen



NEW YEAR BLESSING 2019

Hours Of Happy Times With Friends And Family

A bundant Time For Relaxation

Prosperity

Plenty Of Love When You Need It The Most

Youthful Excitement At Life's Simple Pleasures

Nights Of Restful Slumber

Everything You Need

Wishing You Love And Light

Years And Years Of Good Health

Enjoyment And Mirth

Angels To Watch Over You

Remembrances Of A Happy Year!



Collections

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

