



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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The Baptism of the Lord

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## MASS INTENTIONS Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 12th Jan.   | 6.00pm   | 1st Av. Gerry Keague                    |
| Sun. 13th Jan.   | 9.00am   | People of the Parish                    |
| Sun. 13th Jan.   | 11.00am  | 1st Av. Anne Lecky                      |
| Sun 13th Jan.    | 12.30pm  | Av. Tom & Nan Mangan & Larry McGuinness |
| Mon. 14th Jan.   | 10.00am  | Owen McCarthy R.I.P.                    |
| Tues. 15th Jan.  | 10.00am  | Remem. Margaret Mintern                 |
| Wed. 16th Jan.   | 10.00am  | Mass in Thanksgiving                    |
| Thurs. 17th Jan. | 10.00am  | 1st Av. Joe Kelly                       |
| Fri. 18th Jan.   | 10.00am  | Remem. Ann Brennan                      |
| Sat. 19th Jan.   | 10.00am  | Av. John & Annie Fitzsimons             |
| Sat. 19th Jan.   | 6.00pm   | Av. Rose Rooney                         |
| Sun. 20th Jan.   | 9.00 am  | Av. Christopher Tormey                  |
| Sun. 20th Jan.   | 11.00 am | Months Memory Paddy Warren              |
| Sun. 20th Jan.   | 12.30 pm | Av. Tess & Charlie Murphy               |



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

**Emma Bruton, Naul.**

*May she 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

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| Sun. 13th Jan.. | 10.00am | Months Memory Kay Creaby                       |
| Sun 20th Jan.   | 10.00am | Av. T. J. Shanahan<br>Av. Christopher Kavanagh |

### DOWDSTOWN COUNSELLING SERVICES

The offices of Dowdstown Counselling Services are now located in the CYMS Hall, Fairgreen, Navan, Co. Meath. For more details call 046 9020671 or email: [dowdstownhouse@eircom.net](mailto:dowdstownhouse@eircom.net)

#### BAPTISM TEAM

A meeting for new and existing members of the Baptism Team will take place in Room 2 of the Parish Office on Thursday 17th January at 8pm.

#### COUNTING TEAM

A meeting for new and existing members of the Counting Team will take place in Room 2 of the Parish Office on Monday 14th January at 12noon.

### 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 **Saturdays**. If in a position to help with the above ministries in our parish, or if you are interested in other ministries, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán..

### SPIRITUAL RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEARS 2019

- Morning Prayer: Why not join our parish community for Morning Prayer each day (Mon-Sat) at 9.40am. It only takes 15 minutes!
- Read one spiritual book per month. Check out [www.veritas.ie](http://www.veritas.ie) for possible suggestions.
- Read one chapter of the Gospels daily. God speaks to us through His Word.
- Commit to praying one of the psalms each day. There are 150 which speak of our every need in prayer.
- Pray the Rosary or even one Decade daily. It only takes seven minutes to pray one decade.
- Volunteer. Is there something you can do in your Parish? Giving of your time will fill your heart more abundantly and cultivate a deeper sense of gratitude.
- Keep Sunday holy. We all need to rest! If God rested on the seventh day, and called us to do the same, why not rest in his presence in the Eucharist. Worship together & pray together!
- Go to confession once a month. Don't let fear deter you from experiencing God's love for you through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Eucharistic Adoration. Why not spend some time in the presence of Jesus. Drop in to the John Paul II Chapel on Thursdays from 10.30am-9pm. Sit in the Lord's presence, pray for your own needs, those who have asked you to pray for them.
- Attend a Spiritual Retreat to reconnect with ourselves and the Lord.

**Check out the Parish Website for more ideas!**

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| <p>Priests of the Parish<br/>Fr. Derek Darby P.P. - 8350547<br/>Fr. Ciaran Clarke C.C.- 8350406<br/>Priest on Duty Fr. Ciaran 01 8350406</p> | <p><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</p> | <p><b>PARISH HALL</b><br/>Bookings for the Parish Hall can be made with Mary on 086 7327737 or <a href="mailto:parishhall2014@gmail.com">parishhall2014@gmail.com</a></p> |
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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 JP II 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

[www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie](http://www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie) [www.decsash@scoilnet.ie](mailto:www.decsash@scoilnet.ie)  
[www.smash.ie](http://www.smash.ie)

### BETHANY CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

A Church Gate Collection to support the work of the Bethany Group in our parish will take place next weekend. Please generously support their invaluable work in our parish.



Bethany is a voluntary community and parish based service which offers support the bereaved. Their services are totally free of charge and confidential. Grieving is a natural process and is normally helped by the support and understanding of family and friends. Sometimes someone who is bereaved may need the support of a skilled person to help

them journey through their loss in a positive way. Bethany volunteers listen with understanding and empathy. They accept those suffering loss as they are, and will support the bereaved for as long as they need.

The Bethany Team coordinate our monthly Bethany Memorial Masses which take place on the First Saturday of each month and our Annual Service of Remembrance. They meet each month on the third Tuesday of each month in the Parish Office and meet individuals needing support on request.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

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.*

### 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.

**ASHBOURNE CEILI CLUB** will be resuming dance classes on Tues. 15th Jan. in Gaelscoil na Mi., 8.30 to 10 p.m. All welcome.

**ASHBOURNE INDOOR BOWLS CLUB** returns on Thurs. 17th Jan. to Ashbourne Community Centre 2-4 p.m. New members welcome. Enquiries 086 1608940.

**CARD PLAYING** resumes in GAA every second Sunday at 9 p.m. from Sunday 13th Jan.

### PARISH GIVING MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTIONS 2019

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| <b>January</b>   | <b>Annual Insurance</b>            | 20th January   |
| <b>February</b>  | <b>Diocesan Cess</b>               | 17th February  |
| <b>March</b>     | <b>Parish Development</b>          | 24th March     |
| <b>April</b>     | <b>Good Friday</b>                 | 19th April     |
| <b>May</b>       | <b>Vocations Sunday</b>            | 12th May       |
| <b>June</b>      | <b>Peter's Pence</b>               | 30th June      |
| <b>July</b>      | <b>Humanitarian Aid Collection</b> | 28th July      |
| <b>August</b>    | <b>Parish Development</b>          | 25th August    |
| <b>September</b> | <b>Fleming Fund</b>                | 15th September |
| <b>October</b>   | <b>Mission Sunday</b>              | 20th October   |
| <b>November</b>  | <b>Annual Mission Appeal</b>       | 10th November  |
| <b>December</b>  | <b>Parish Development</b>          | 15th December  |

*Please note: The above dates may be subject to change in order to facilitate particular pastoral/liturgical needs. Advance notice will be given in the parish newsletter.*

While the above collections take place each month at Mass, a designated envelope is included in the box of envelopes to facilitate those who may wish to support the collection while at the same time availing of the tax rebate at the end of the year.

*Each year, parishes support the work and mission of the Church through their financial contributions. These collections are the Church's way of organising its support of the work of the Church locally and throughout the world.*

We wish to express our deep appreciation and gratitude to all who financially support our Parish. We are indebted to you for your continued, generous financial support. If you are new to the area and would like to financially support your parish on a regular basis, by weekly envelope or standing order, please contact the Parish Office.

We extend a warm welcome to the following children who were baptised recently:



Corey Caffrey, The Ward  
Thalia & Claudia Broughan, Maple Drive  
Emily O'Connor, Broadmeadow Castle  
James Eivers, Killeglad House  
Caitlin Vance McCormac, Crestwood Avenue  
William Bobbett, Robertstown  
Amelia Byrne, Racehill Crescent  
Aimee Keating, Brookville  
Clarke Parker-Cole, Racehill  
Philip Rodrigues, Killeglad Meadows  
Ella Gahan, Archerstown Demesne  
Ava Doherty, Crenigans Banog  
James Dreaper, The Briars  
Sam Hendrick, Millbourne Close  
Lauren Hann Mulvany, Churchfields  
Rosie Broderick, Hammondtown

Sienna Dunne, Archerstown Road  
Max Kelly, Ashewood Close  
Cillian Farrelly, Millbourne Crescent  
Precious Williams, Brookville  
Emily Greene, Regents Hall  
Frankie O'Reilly, Churchfields  
Louis South, Wafre Lodge  
Ava Gallagher, Castle Crescent  
Saoirse Clifford, Bachelors Walk

We wish God's blessing on the newly baptised and on their families



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,225; Donaghmore Plate €195; Development Fund €1,235.  
*We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.*

