



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 19th Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Rose Rooney
Sun. 20th Jan.	9.00am	Av. Christopher Tormey
Sun. 20th Jan.	11.00am	Months Memory Paddy Warren
Sun 20th Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Tess & Charlie Murphy
Mon. 21st Jan.	10.00am	Remem. May Hamilton
Tues. 22nd Jan.	10.00am	Mary Sherlock Feeley R.I.P.
Wed. 23rd Jan.	10.00am	Av. Constable O'Connell & Constable McDonald
Thurs. 24th Jan.	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri. 25th Jan.	10.00am	Tom Kenny R.I.P.
Sat. 26th Jan.	10.00am	Deceased of the Moran & Loftus families
Sat. 26th Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Mairead Loughnane
Sun. 27th Jan.	9.00 am	Av. Celia Farrell and also remem. her granddaughter Reiltin
Sun. 27th Jan.	11.00 am	Months Memory Sean O'Connor
Sun. 27th Jan.	12.30 pm	Av. Denis McElligott

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 20th Jan..	10.00am	Av. T. J. Shanahan Av. Christopher Kavanagh
Sun 27th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Richard Whyte Av. Alice Ellis

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

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Padraig Scanlon, brother of Tim Scanlon, Huntsgrove;
Maire O' Donnell, Milltown Rd., and Knocklong;
Tom Halpin, uncle of Conor Halpin, Archerstown Wood;
Brendan Kilmartin, Kinnegad;
Pauline Collis, Collooney, Sligo.

*Ann Grimes, Sheila & William Butler,
Sheila & Joseph McPartland whose anniversary occurs at this time*

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 11th February 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.

IRISH CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

30th January (Dublin, Meath): Bl. Margaret Ball was imprisoned for teaching Catholicism, harbouring priests and having Mass celebrated in her home. The harsh conditions of Dublin Castle wore down this old lady of gentle birth, and she died there in 1584.

Bl. Francis Taylor was born in Swords, Co. Dublin, and was elected Mayor of Dublin in 1595. For his Catholic faith he was put in prison for seven years and died of the hardships suffered there on 30th January 1621 at the age of seventy.



URGENT APPEAL FOR READERS

Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word at Masses in our parish are invited to contact the Parish Office and training will be provided in the coming weeks. Readers are urgently required for daily Mass on **Saturdays**. If in a position to help with the above ministry, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán..

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

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.

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.

www.gaelscoilnacille.scoilnet.ie www.decsash@scoilnet.ie
www.smash.ie

BETHANY CHURCHGATE COLLECTION



A Church Gate Collection to support the work of the Bethany Group in our parish takes place this 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. 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.

APPEAL FOR COLLECTORS

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



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This weekend we welcome Simon Wilson, a native of Ashbourne and a student of Gonzaga College who is embarking upon a humanitarian student-placement in Jordan in the coming weeks with 'Habitat for Humanity Ireland'. This agency endeavours to help people help themselves in building safe and secure homes ensuring access to clean water, or facilitating opportunities in education and skills. The objective of the outreach is to enable young people to witness to the Gospel in the service of others. **To support the communities in Jordan, Simon is holding a cake sale in the Parish Hall next weekend after Masses.**

ACCORD, NAVAN: Details for Marriage Preparation Courses 2019 are available on www.accord.ie or by calling 046 9023146.

ASHBOURNE RED CROSS would like to thank all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. Amount €533.45.

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

PARISH GIVING MONTHLY SECOND COLLECTIONS 2019

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

Bobby Quearney Smith, Greenogue
Belle Robinson-Bradley, Ashewood Green
Zach O'Connor, Broadmeadow Road
Alfie McCartan, Australia
Hannah Campbell, Rath Lodge
Susannah Martin, Kilbride
Tomas Morais McManus, Rath Lodge
Sally O'Connor, Donaghmore
James O'Reilly, Churchfields Park
Thomas Mascarenhas Wynne, Racehill Park
Livia O'Neill, Canada



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

MINISTRY OF THE ALTAR

The Altar Society are looking for new members to join their team in Ashbourne Church. Working together in a spirit of faith, friendship and cooperation, this ministry decorates the altars of the church with floral arrangements for the celebration of the liturgy and important feast days in the life of the Church. No specialised skills are required. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS CARE APPEAL

Thank you to all who supported the Parish Care Appeal in association with Super Valu in the run up to Christmas. A total of €2,032 was generously donated which offered great assistance to needy families, the elderly, and those living on their own.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,460; Donaghmore Plate €220; Development Fund €2,305.
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

