



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 26th Jan.	6.00pm	Av. Mairead Loughnane
Sun. 27th Jan.	9.00am	Av. Celia Farrell and also remem. her granddaughter Réiltin
Sun. 27th Jan.	11.00am	Months Memory Sean O'Connor
Sun 27th Jan.	12.30pm	Av. Denis McElligott
Mon. 28th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Rosaleen Butler
Tues. 29th Jan.	10.00am	Remem. Anne Gough
Wed. 30th Jan.	10.00am	Av. Maud, Bertie & Christopher McDermott
Thurs. 31st Jan.	10.00am	Av. Rose Connolly
Fri. 1st Feb.	10.00am	1st Friday –Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 2nd Feb.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 2nd Feb.	6.00pm	Av. John & Julia King and deceased of the King family, Ellen & Dan Lynch & Bridie Madden
Sun. 3rd Feb.	9.00 am	Av. Angela Farrell
Sun. 3rd Feb.	11.00 am	Months Memory Charlie Fitzsimons
Sun. 3rd Feb.	12.30 pm	Av. Sean Battersby

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 27th Jan..	10.00am	Av. Richard Whyte Av. Alice Ellis
Sun 3rd Feb.	10.00am	Av. Margaret Sutton

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 5th March St. Mary's 7pm

Wednesday 6th March Gaelscoil na Cille 7pm

Thursday 7th March St. Declan's 7pm

Tuesday 11th June ETNS 7pm

Wednesday 12th June Gaelscoil na Mi 7pm

First Holy Communion 2019

Saturday 11th May St. Mary's 10am

Gaelscoil na Cille 12 noon

Gaelscoil na Mi 2 pm

Saturday 25th May ETNS 10 am

St. Declan's 12 noon

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY

Universal: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.



A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Gareth Cooney, Dartry.

Andrew Sheehan 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.

DONAGHMORE CHURCH UPDATE

In the coming weeks urgent repairs will be undertaken on the storm-glazed gable window of the church following a serious breakage in the glass. Once repaired, the Parish Finance Committee will make a substantial investment into storm-glazing the remaining eight windows of the church. It will protect the windows from further weathering and improve somewhat the thermal properties of the windows. The windows will have to be cleaned on the outside prior to installing the glazing, and the inside will have to be cleaned at a later date. Volunteers for this task would be greatly appreciated. The total outlay for this work amounts to €7,000. If anyone is interested in sponsoring one of the windows in part or in full, your support would be greatly appreciated and you can contact the Parish Office.

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 **Wednesdays**.

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. 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

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.

HEALING MASS, Clonfert, Co. Galway on Sat. 2nd Feb. 2019. Contact Tony on 087 9526337 for information.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION MEATH requires dedicated volunteers to assist and support people with Physical Disabilities to develop their interests. If you are interested please contact Sean on 046 9072539 or 085 8723355.

NATIONAL CONSULTATION

Archbishop Eamon Martin has invited the faithful in Ireland to share their thoughts on abuse ahead of a universal Church summit on safeguarding in Rome next month.

As well as consulting with victims and survivors, Archbishop Eamon is also inviting Catholics, in an open letter, to pray, reflect and offer feedback on a number of key questions (see www.catholicbishops.ie).

The archbishop said he is conscious that, "a group that is often forgotten is the faithful

who have been deeply impacted by the grave scandal of abuse in the Church. Many of them have been bewildered, angered and had their faith tested in recent years by the revelations of these terrible things happening. I want to give them the opportunity to reflect and to pray and put pen to paper to me if they wish."

Those interested in offering feedback can do so by post to: Ara Coeli, Cathedral Road, Armagh, BT61 7QY or by email to feedback@aracoeli.com.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

As we begin a new year, we would like to thank our Parish Safeguarding Reps who oversee the safety of children participating in parish activities, ministries and events. They also ensure the safeguarding standards and practices in our parish are compliant with those set down by the National Board for Safeguarding Children.

Role of a Parish Safeguarding Representative:

- Raising awareness of what child safeguarding is;
- Disseminating information regarding the standards and guidance, and circulating this information widely;
- Ensuring Church activities are provided in a way that ensures the safety and well-being of the children involved;
- Ensuring that the contact details of the DLP, Gardaí and Tulsa are widely publicised;
- Ensuring all volunteers, church personnel and priests are trained and vetted;
- Promoting healthy relationships between children and adults involved in church activities.

Safeguarding is ultimately everyone's responsibility as together we create a safe, healthy, enriching faith-community for the children of our Parish.

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Kate Rainsford, Mary Deignan, Ethan Felten.

Further information is always available in the church porches or on the diocesan website: www.dioceseofmeath.ie

JOHN PAUL II AWARDS

We would like to welcome Alice Mc Grath as she begins her pastoral placement among us this weekend. Alice is Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish's first participant in the awards and she will assist with the ministry of hospitality and as a Minister of the Word at the 6pm vigil Mass on Saturday evenings. We wish her every success as she begins her initiative. Further information on the John Paul II Awards is available on www.dioceseofmeath.ie.



Catholic Schools Week 2019

This week we celebrate 'Catholic Schools Week'. It is an opportunity to reinforce the identity of our schools, reflect on the unique contribution of Catholic schools in the education sector, and to share an ethos that is inclusive, welcoming and vibrant. Our schools reach out to and support families and children irrespective of background, ethnicity or creed to reach their full potential academically, spiritually and socially. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our school Principals, teachers, secretaries, caretakers, classroom assistants and staff in our schools, as well as Parents Associations, the parent body as a whole and our students, all of whom build up our school community.

During the week, the children will reflect on the following themes:

Monday: Living Tradition

Tuesday: Welcoming Diversity

Wednesday: Grandparents Day

Thursday: In service of our Community

Friday: Supporting Faith

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.

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.

BETHANY CHURCHGATE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who supported the Bethany Church Gate Collection last weekend. Your generosity will provide invaluable resources to assist Bethany in their ministry to the bereaved.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,340; Donaghmore Plate €180; Development Fund €1,145.
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

