



# ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



Email: [info@ashbourneparish.ie](mailto:info@ashbourneparish.ie)

Website: [www.ashbourneparish.ie](http://www.ashbourneparish.ie)

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Printed 08-02-2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 9th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Lee Moore
Sun. 10th Feb.	9.00am	Av. Christina Kearns
Sun. 10th Feb.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 10th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Finbar Daly
Mon. 11th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Gerard Fanning
Tues. 12th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Paul Meleady
Wed. 13th Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Thurs. 14th Feb.	10.00am	Anthony Brophy R.I.P.
Fri. 15th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Maureen & Paddy Buckley & Julia Moran
Sat. 16th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Betty Maher
Sat. 16th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Michael Stephen & Agnes Conlon
Sun. 17th Feb.	9.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 17th Feb.	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Sun. 17th Feb.	12.30 pm	Av. Peter Fennelly

### St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 10th Feb..	10.00am	Remem. Kay Creaby Av. Terry & Christina Smith
Sun 17th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Paddy Moran Av. Niamh Carson

## CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

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

If you are new to Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish, just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new home in the parish, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, you are very welcome and we hope you feel at home among us. Please introduce yourself to one of the priests of the parish. You are very welcome to join us for refreshments after the 11am Mass in the

Parish Hall! There you can meet parishioners and get a sense of our parish. Be sure to visit our parish website [www.ashbourneparish.ie](http://www.ashbourneparish.ie) or contact the Parish Office 018353149.



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

**Darragh Lawless**, nephew of Ciarán Lawless, The Hawthorns;  
**Bridget Smyth**, grandmother of Brian Gately, Johnswood;  
**Pat Murray**, Mornington & Kilbrew Nursing Home.

*Sheila Farrell whose anniversary occurs 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 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.

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Anyone interested in becoming a Minister of the Word at weekend Masses in our parish are invited to contact the Parish Office and training will be provided in the coming weeks.

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](mailto: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.

**IRISH CONVERSATION CLASSES:** Tuesday the 12th of Feb. from 7.30p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.  
Beidh míle fáilte romhat

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

**COMMUNION DRESSES** The Parish Office has received an offer of some First Holy Communion dresses. Parents wishing to avail of the dresses, please contact the Parish Office.

**IS GAMBLING RUINING YOUR LIFE?** For more information call 087 9771142.

**MEDITATION** takes place on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in JP II Chapel. All welcome.

### BAPTISMS IN ASHBOURNE-DONAGHMORE PARISH



Congratulations to parents in our parish on the birth of their children. Our parish shares in your joy and we are delighted to welcome your baby into the Christian family of the Church through Baptism. By asking for your baby's Baptism, parents are publicly thanking God for His gift to them and they make a commitment to bring up their child in the Christian faith. We will help you carry out your decision by giving you our wholehearted support.

Parents should keep the following in mind:

(i) Parents can provisionally book the date for their child's Baptism through the Parish Office. (Please note: Baptisms are limited to six in Ashbourne Church for any one ceremony, or two in Donaghmore Church.) Baptisms can only proceed when parents have completed the Pre-baptism Programme.

(ii) The Baptism Registration Form can be downloaded from the parish website. This form must be returned to the Parish Office before attending the Pre-baptism Programme in the parish.

(iii) Parents living outside of Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish who wish to return to Ashbourne/Donaghmore for their child's Baptism are very welcome. In such cases, parents are required to provide a letter from their parish of residence permitting the baptism to take place outside of the parish where they live. Parents can complete pre-baptism preparation for their child in the parish where they are living and the permission letter from the parish should confirm this has been completed.

(iv) Visiting priests are welcome to officiate at baptisms in our parish. The same requirements—(i)-(iii) - apply to parents in these circumstances. Under diocesan safeguarding regulations, visiting ministers are required to present a valid celebrat before officiating at the ceremony.

Further details about baptisms are available on the parish website or from the Parish Office.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE



7 night Pilgrimage departing from Dublin, 30th May - 6 June €599 (per person sharing). Accompanied by Fr Ciarán Clarke as Spiritual Director.

**Price includes:** Return Day flights from Dublin. 7 nights accommodation near to St. James' Church with breakfast & dinner included.

Luxury coach transfers accompanied by local guide.

Full programme operated by Marian Pilgrimages.

Assistance of Marian Pilgrimages representative with 24hr support throughout your stay.

For more information please contact Fr Ciarán.

Booking with Marian Pilgrimages at 01 8788159

### Altar Ministry

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.



### Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,255; Donaghmore Plate €175; Development Fund €1,045.  
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.



### SHROVE OFFERINGS

Next Sunday 17th February is Shrove Offerings Day for the Priests of the Parish. If you wish to support this collection envelopes are now available at the back of the church.

### URGENT APPEAL FOR COLLECTORS

Additional collectors are urgently required to assist with the Offertory Collection at the 11am and 12.30pm Masses in Ashbourne Church. If in a position to help with the above ministry in our parish, or if you are interested in other ministries, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán.



**OUR PARISH  
AT PRAYER**

### PARISH PRAYER MINISTRY

*'A praying parish is a growing parish;  
a growing parish is a praying parish.'*

Each month our parish prepares specific intentions to unite our parish in prayer and strengthen our faith in everyday life. In order to foster this ministry of prayer in our parish, the monthly prayers will be prayed during the prayers of intercession at the 10am Mass every Tuesday. Please support this prayer initiative by including our monthly Parish Prayer in your own daily, personal prayers. 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.**



**Parish Giving**

The second collection for the month of February will take place next weekend at all Masses after Holy Communion. This collection will assist the parish in meeting the Diocesan Cess, an annual Levy through which each parish supports the work of the Irish Bishops' Conference - Safeguarding Board, Catholic Education and Formation, Pastoral care of Emigrants & Immigrants, Accord - Family and Marriage, CURA, Healthcare, Prison Chaplaincy, Communications, Marriage Tribunals, Justice and Peace, Permanent Diaconate, Liturgy, Pastoral Renewal and Adult Faith Development.  
**Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish Contribution - €9,923**

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### Mission Statement:

*Our Parish Pastoral Council consists of a group of lay people and the priests of the parish. We strive to build a community that lives the Gospel message of love, hope and compassion and is welcoming, supportive and inclusive to all. (February 2018)*

If anyone has any suggestions they wish the PPC to reflect upon, parishioners are invited to make submissions or proposals for inclusion on the agenda via the suggestion box in the porch of Ashbourne Church or the Parish



### PARISH WEBCAM SERVICE

Many parishioners, nursing home residents and relations living throughout the country and abroad appreciate the online broadcasts of daily and weekend Masses from Ashbourne-Donaghmore Parish via [www.ashbourneparish.ie](http://www.ashbourneparish.ie). Younger parishioners are encouraged to help set up the website details on "smartphones" and iPads of their housebound/elderly relatives and neighbours. Please be advised there is a 24 hour live stream from the church.