



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 16th Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Michael, Stephen & Agnes Conlon
Sun. 17th Feb.	9.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 17th Feb.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 17th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Peter Fennelly
Mon. 18th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Michael Moynihan
Tues. 19th Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Wed. 20th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Annie Seagrave & also remem. her husband Joseph
Thurs. 21st Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention
Fri. 22nd Feb.	10.00am	Av. Gerry Kelly
Sat. 23rd Feb.	10.00am	For sympathisers with the family of Charlie Fitzsimons R.I.P.
Sat. 23rd Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Eddie Meskell
Sun. 24th Feb.	9.00 am	Av. Ann Clarke
Sun. 24th Feb.	11.00 am	1st Av. Harry Cullen
Sun. 24th Feb.	12.30 pm	Av. Margaret & John Farrelly

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 17th Feb..	10.00am	Av. Paddy Moran Av. Niamh Carson
Sun. 24th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Ciss Murray Av. Teresa Moran



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 or contact the Parish Office 018353149.

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. 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

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Pat (PJ) Walsh, Paynestown;
Jozef Gryson, Cornstown;
Anumudu Godfrey Douglas, Nigeria;
Philomena Hegarty, mother of Margaret Murphy, Crestwood.

Leo Cashion, Bridget & Michael Dowling whose anniversaries occur 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 March 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.

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

Killeglad
Donaghmore
Ashbourne
St. Declan's
Greenogue

Friday 24th May 7.00pm
Sunday 26th May after 10.00am Mass
Sunday 26th May after 12.30pm Mass
Sunday 26th May 6.00pm
Sunday 26th May 7.00pm

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.

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

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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION for 40 Days & 40 Nights beginning Ash Wed. 6th Mar. until Palm Sunday 14th Apr. Hosted by the Benedictine Monks of Silverstream Priory, Stamullen, For more information contact 087 0962278 or email 40daysandnightsfaithandlife@gmail.com

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Wed. 20th Feb. at Ardboyne Hotel, Navan, launch of Society's Journal Riocht na Midhe 2019 by Dr. Edel Bhreathnach, followed by lecture: "The Great 'Flu Epidemic, 1918-19" by Noel Campbell (National Museum). All welcome. For info. please call 01 8259438.

NAVAN HOSPITAL: Free education event Wed. 6th Mar. 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Blood Clot Awareness. Booking essential. Call 087 3634828.

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

Danny Kane, Milltown Road
Logan Burke, The Briars
Daniel McGann, Wotton, The Ward
Charlie Gill, Johnswood Drive
Crónan Scanlon, Archerstown Demesne
Alicia Plominska, Millbourne Drive
Teagan Bannon, Churchfields
Rosalie Roche, Australia
Molly Long, Rathlodge
Saoirse Molloy-Healy, Alderbrook
Katie Kane, Rathlodge



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

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.

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

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.

NOTICE FOR COELIACS

If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten and require low-gluten hosts during Holy Communion, please approach the sanctuary towards the end of the distribution of Holy Communion and the priest will distribute Holy Communion to those present.



SHROVE OFFERINGS

Today 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..



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 this 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. Please be advised there is a 24 hour live stream from the church.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic Radio station at the service of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Church. They are at your service and happy to facilitate news, events and new presenters to help build up the faith community. For more information, www.radiomaria.ie.

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,310; Donaghmore Plate €250; Development Fund €1,205.

We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

