

ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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1st Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 9th Mar.	6.00pm	Av. Ann Dehaene
Sun. 10th Mar.	9.00am	Av. Eileen Ward
Sun. 10th Mar.	11.00am	People of the Parish
Sun. 10th Mar.	12.30pm	Av. Mary Dunne
Mon. 11th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	Remem. John Huet People of the Parish
Tues. 12th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	Special Intention * Remem. John Gernon
Wed. 13th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Special Intention
Thurs. 14th Mar.	7.30am 10.00am	People of the Parish Joe Finn R.I.P.
Fri. 15th Mar..	7.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	People of the Parish Av. Peter Wheeler Stations of the Cross
Sat. 16th Mar.	10.00am	Av. Jack Smith
Sat. 16th Mar.	6.00pm	1st Av. Maureen Doherty
Sun. 17th Mar.	9.00 am	Av. Peter Mooney
Sun. 17th Mar.	11.00 am	Months Memory Philip O'Connor
Sun. 17th Mar.	12.30 pm	Av John Farrell

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 10th Mar..	10.00am	Av. Larry Kearns Av. Mary Collins
Sun 17th Mar..	10.00am	Av. John Patrick & Ellen McDonald

CEMETERY DEVOTIONS 2019

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

LIGHT THE FIRE! 2019



The Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal invite parishioners across the diocese to join them at St. Patrick's Parish Church in Slane, **18th March at 5pm**, to pray together for Ireland at the place where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Holy Mass follows celebrated by Bishop Tom

Deenihan, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, 041 983 0441.

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:



Teresa Tierney, Huntsgrove;
Seán Colhane, nephew of Andy Ryan, Tudor Grove;
Jaak Dehaene, brother of Carlos Dehaene, Rathlodge;
Nick Daly, formerly of Rolestown & Ashbourne.

*Michael Larkin whose anniversary occurs at this time.
 May they 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 March 2019 in the Parish Hall, Ashbourne at 8.00pm.

Baptism Registration Forms are available on the Parish Website.

SACRAMENTS

Sacraments & Devotions

Morning Masses for Lent:
 Mon.-Fri. 7.30 am and 10am
 Sat. 10 am.
 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 week urgent repairs will begin on the storm-glazed gable window of the church following a serious breakage in the glass. In addition, the remaining eight windows in the side of the church will also be storm-glazed. It will protect the windows from further weathering and improve somewhat the thermal properties of the windows. The contract for said works was awarded to Connon Stained Glass

Studios, Crumlin. 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.

While the contractor has agreed to clean the outside of the windows, it is hoped to clean the inside of the windows while the external work is completed. In the interest of safety and expediency two towers will be erected internally to complete this aspect of the work. The assistance of two additional volunteers would be appreciated. Please contact Fr. Derek or the Parish Office if in a position to help. It is hope to have the work completed in time for Easter.

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
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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.

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.

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 4odaysandnightsfaithandlife@gmail.com

REGISTRATION NIGHT

Non-Catholic Schools—Educate Together & Gaelscoil na Mí

Enrolment of children attending the above schools for the First Holy Communion and Confirmation Preparation Programmes will take place, **Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm** in Ashbourne Church.

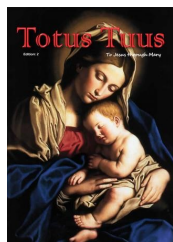
This meeting is for parents who have children currently attending Year I of the Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme and who wish to enrol them for Year II, as well as parents with children currently in Senior Infants who wish to enrol their children in the programme for September 2019.

FREE CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS



'Kingdom Revelator' is a free Catholic magazine for young people. It reaches out to families with real-life

testimonies, reflections, scripture, youth-news, activities and thought-provoking articles which help young and old connect with their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus. We invite families to take copies of the magazine home from the back of the church.



Totus Tuus is a FREE Catholic Magazine featuring articles from priests and laity from around the country. The idea is simple: through Mary we can come closer to Jesus. It reaches out to those who want to know more about their faith through understanding the Sacraments, the Rosary, the lives of the saints, devotions, and contemporary issues. Please avail of this free offer to deepen your faith and that of your family.

CANDLE SHRINES

In order to facilitate our Parish Office, candle offerings for the shrines at the top of the church should be put in to the cream candle offering boxes.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 9-14 September 2019. Bookings can be made with Pilgrimage Abroad Ltd, Lower Baggot St, Dublin 2. Tel 01-6359300. email:info@pilgrimagesabroad.ie

DAILY READERS

The new rotas for daily Ministers of the Word are available for collection from the Sacristy. These rotas come in to effect immediately.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Praying the Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during the season of Lent in Ashbourne Church, 7-8pm. The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, are a way to pray and meditate on Christ's sacrifice for us. Lent is an opportunity to reconnect with

the Stations in preparation for the Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. All welcome. Trócaire boxes are available at the back of the church this weekend. Please take one. For details of this years Lenten Campaign visit www.trocaire.org to see how your LOVE can conquer fear for families in need worldwide.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Tel. 087 2715222.

NOVENA OF GRACE ST. FRANCIS XAVIER in Ashbourne Church after 10 a.m. Mass 4th March-12th March.

PILGRIMAGE: St. Oliver Plunkett's, Loughcrew, Co. Meath on Sat. 23rd Mar. For information contact Tony on 087 9526337.

ASAP presents a "Time to Talk" public event on Mon. 11th Mar. at 8 p.m. in The Ashbourne House Hotel. All welcome.

LOST & FOUND: A set of keys found in Ashbourne Church including keys for a Nissan car. Enquiries to Parish Office.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Over these weeks of Lent, we invite parishioners to support in prayer our catechumens preparing to be received into the Church on Holy Saturday night through the Sacraments of

Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation: Guy Clément Gloriant, Alexandra Horhoge, Mihai Horhoge, Anita Vilne, Nauris Vilnis. They join Bishop Tom in Mullingar this weekend as they celebrate The Rite of Election where their names are enrolled in the 'Book of the Elect'. They will celebrate the remaining 'scrutinies' associated with the RCIA at Sunday Masses during Lent. We would like to express our thanks to our catechists who support, instruct and encourage them during their time of prayer, preparation and reflection.

ALTAR SERVERS AWARDS



Congratulations to all the servers of our parish who received awards this weekend in recognition of their length of service, commitment, reverence, prayerfulness and good example.

St. Patrick's Medal: Mia Bruun, Philip Carragher, Zak Dennehy, Grace Heneghan,

Aidan Keogh, Jakub Markievicz, Eleanor McGeever, Aimee Molloy, Kate Moss, Katie O'Connell, Dara O' Sullivan, Abigail Puthuppillil, Nathan Roach, Eleanor, Whelan, Emma Wilkie, Ross Wilson.

St. Michael's Medal: Thomas Elmes, Jeules Elliott, Lukas Felten, Jamie Fennelly, David Kinahan, Conor Lawless, Kate Lawless, David Mc Carthy, Róisín Ní Thuathail, Amy Richardson, Keeva Thomas.

St. Stephen's Medal: Jake Dennehy, Hannah Lynam, Isabelle O' Brien, Niall O' Sullivan, Joedev Puchon.

Our thanks to our Altar Server's Team who care for and support our servers with great pastoral care and encouragement throughout the year. We also take this opportunity to welcome the new members who joined the Altar Server's Team in recent weeks. Thank you to our Safeguarding Team who support the ministry of Altar Servers in our Parish.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting takes place **Thursday 21st March** in the Parish Office at **7.30pm**. Suggestions for the PPC can be left in the Parish Office.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD



In the coming weeks, existing and new Ministers of the Word will be invited to attend two meetings on this integral ministry in the liturgical life of the Church. A guest speaker will reflect on the ministry, the sacred scriptures as the Word of God, and its proclamation.

We are inviting parishioners to consider becoming a Minister of the Word in our parish. If interested, please contact the Parish Office, Fr. Derek, or Fr. Ciarán as soon as possible. Check out www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie/2011/12/guidelines-for-ministers-of-the-word.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,135; Donaghmore Plate €320; Development Fund €1,220
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

