



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

Sat. 23rd Feb.	6.00pm	Av. Eddie Meskell
Sun. 24th Feb.	9.00am	Av. Ann Clarke
Sun. 24th Feb.	11.00am	1st Av. Harry Cullen
Sun. 24th Feb.	12.30pm	Av. Margaret & John Farrelly
Mon. 25th Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention *
Tues. 26th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Therese Lawless
Wed. 27th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Anne Fitzpatrick
Thurs. 28th Feb.	10.00am	Av. Patrick McDonald & also remem. his daughter Elizabeth
Fri. 1st Mar..	10.00am	1st Friday - Parish List of the Dead
Sat. 2nd Mar.	10.00am	Bethany Memorial Mass
Sat. 2nd Mar.	6.00pm	Av. Nancy Murphy
Sun. 3rd Mar.	9.00 am	Sympathisers with the family of May Hamilton R.I.P.
Sun. 3rd Mar.	11.00 am	1st Av. Jim Clancy
Sun. 3rd Mar.	12.30 pm	Av. Stephen Taylor

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

Sun. 24th Feb..	10.00am	Av. Paddy & Ciss Murray Av. Teresa Moran
Sun. 3rd Mar..	10.00am	Av. John O'Beirne



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. 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.

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:



Joe Finn, Bourne View;
Philip O'Connor, son of Tony & Bess O'Connor, Baltrasna;
Sr. Julia Tierney, sister of Sheila Mc Loughlin, Baltrasna;
Declan O' Donoghue, formerly of Deerpark and Leixlip;
Br. Bosco Oman, uncle of Greg Oman, Huntsgrove.

Baby Patrick Jack Flanagan 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:

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

Killekland	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

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.

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 JPPI 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

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.

“THE PROTECTION OF MINORS IN THE CHURCH”

Pope Francis opened the world meeting of Bishops, Religious and safeguarding professionals in Rome on ‘The Protection of Minors in the Church.’

He said to the Bishops and Religious gathered, “in the face of the plague of sexual abuse perpetrated by men of the Church against children, we must listen to the Holy Spirit and with docility to His guidance may we hear the cry of the little ones who ask for justice.”

He told those gathered that this meeting was, “weighed down by the weight of pastoral and ecclesial responsibility which obliges us to discuss together, in a synodal, sincere and profound way, how to deal with this evil which afflicts the Church and humanity.”

Pope Francis noted that, “the Holy People of God look to us and expect from us not simple and predictable condemnations, but concrete and effective measures to be prepared”. “Let us therefore “begin our journey armed with faith and the spirit of maximum *parresia* [frankness], courage and concreteness.”

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Thank you to 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.

Anyone who has safeguarding concerns should report them to An Gardaí, Tulsa, or the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person. Victims or survivors of abuse can avail of support and counselling from: **Towards Healing** Freephone 1800 303416 or www.towardshealing.ie

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

ASHBURNERS CYCLING CLUB invites you to participate in our 2019 ‘Couch to 50K’ event, Sunday 3rd March at 10am at Ashbourne Retail Park. Please contact Vincent on 087 4148988.

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

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Drop-in Centre on 3rd Tues. of each month 8-9 p.m. or anytime by appointment. Tel. 087 2715222.



OUR PARISH CELEBRATES CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES

Dear Parents and young parishioners, Our parish enthusiastically welcomes your growing family to fully celebrate Sunday Eucharist with us.



Relax. God put the energy in little children. Don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house.

Sit towards the front or aisle where it is easier for little ones to see and hear.

Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.

Sing the hymns, **pray** the prayers and **say** the responses.

Bring the children with you when receiving Holy Communion.

Cross their hands in front of their chest and the priest or Minister of Holy Communion will give them a blessing.

The presence of children is a gift to our Church. Like all of us, they are members of the Body of Christ and a reminder of the growth and future of our Church. Together we welcome our children and their parents!

FAMILY MASS

Our Parish ‘Family Mass’ takes place every Sunday, 12.30pm Mass. At the beginning of Mass, the children are accompanied to the Parish Office where they celebrate the Liturgy of the Word simultaneously with those who remain in the church. God’s Word is explained in a child-centred, friendly way, and the children

later return to the Church at the Offertory for the celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the rest of the community. The children present the bread and wine along with the work they completed during the Liturgy of the Word; they sign and sing the Our Father, and lead the community in a post-Communion reflection. At all times, the children are actively participating in the celebration of the Mass.

Please come along with your child, introduce them to the Family Mass and support this invaluable ministry to children in our parish!



Thank you to all who contributed to our second collection last weekend. Amount €1,455.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.

NEW SAINT—Cardinal John Henry Newman



Pope Francis recently cleared the way for the sainthood of renowned English Cardinal John Henry Newman, Founder of University College Dublin. This noted theologian and poet was first an Anglican priest and converted to become a Catholic priest and was later appointed as cardinal. He played an important role in the religious history of Ireland and England. He came to Ireland in 1851 and was appointed first rector of the Catholic University (now UCD), remaining in that role until 1858.



Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1,450; Donaghmore Plate €230; Development Fund €1,015.

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

