



ASHBOURNE DONAGHMORE PARISH BULLETIN



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3rd Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Ashbourne

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| Sat. 23rd Mar. | 6.00pm | Av. Patricia & Frank Mc Hutcheon |
| Sun. 24th Mar. | 9.00am | Av. Bridget Mulvey |
| Sun. 24th Mar. | 11.00am | Months Memory Joe Finn |
| Sun. 24th Mar. | 12.30pm | Av. Hugh Gallagher |
| Mon. 25th Mar. | 7.30am 10.00am | People of the Parish Av. Joanne Stevens |
| Tues. 26th Mar. | 7.30am 10.00am | People of the Parish Special Intention * |
| Wed. 27th Mar. | 7.30am 10.00am | People of the Parish Remem. Thomas Fitzsimons |
| Thurs. 28th Mar. | 7.30am 10.00am 7.00pm | People of the Parish People of the Parish Stations of the Cross |
| Fri. 29th Mar. | 7.30am 10.00am | People of the Parish Special Intention |
| Sat. 30th Mar. | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Sat. 30th Mar. | 6.00pm | Av. Gerry Ryan |
| Sun. 31st Mar. | 9.00 am | Av. Walter Mulvey |
| Sun. 31st Mar. | 11.00 am | Months Memory Seamus Gohery |
| Sun. 31st Mar. | 12.30 pm | Av. Philomena & Michael Allen |

A prayer for those who have entered Eternal Rest:

Breda Cahill, Wafre Lodge.



Peter, Brigid & Peter John Burke whose anniversaries occur at the 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 8th April 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.

St. Patrick's Church, Donaghmore

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| Sun. 24th Mar.. | 10.00am | Av. Mortimer & Catherine O'Sullivan and also their daughter Mary |
| Sun 31st Mar. | 10.00am | Av. Eily & Alfie Donnellan |

40 YEARS OF SINGING!

This year Ashbourne Church Choir is celebrating 40 years since it's inception! To mark this occasion, the choir are travelling to Rome and Assisi October/November of this year. Anyone interested in joining the choir on this trip should contact any choir member or call (087) 2304559 for further details.

YOUTH 2000

The next Youth 2000 Leinster Retreat will take place 29th-31st March in Ashbourne Community School, 16-35 years. All meals are catered for and accommodation is on-site - just bring a pillow and sleeping bag! A weekend of workshops, music, talks and fun! Register online www.youth2000.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.

BISHOPS EXPRESS CONCERN ABOUT ADS FOR MATERNITY HOSPITAL

At their Spring General Meeting, bishops noted with regret the pre-conditions for applicants listed in the recent advertisement for a post of a Consultant in Obstetrics/Gynaecology and for a post of Consultant in Anaesthesia at the National Maternity Hospital on Holles Street in Dublin. The bishops said, "One of the main preconditions for all applicants is a requirement to carry out elective abortions if appointed. Bishops consider that this precondition runs totally counter to a doctor's constitutional and human right to freedom of conscience. A doctor who is eminently qualified to work as a consultant in these fields is denied employment in these roles because of his/her conscience. Doctors who are pro-life and who may have spent over a decade training in these areas and who may otherwise be the best candidate for these positions are now advised that, should they apply, they would not be eligible for consideration. This undermines the whole concept of freedom of conscience which was guaranteed in the recent legislation. The consequence for the entire training and recruitment of doctors to work in these positions in hospitals in Ireland is greatly undermined by these advertisements."

The theme for the Pope's message for Lent 2019 is 'For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God (Rm 8:19)'. Full text available on www.vatican.va

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| 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 JPPI Chapel. All welcome.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION for 40 Days & 40 Nights hosted by the Benedictine Monks of Silverstream Priory, Stamullen. Contact 087 0962278

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

PILGRIMAGE: St. Oliver Plunkett's, Loughcrew, Co. Meath on Sat.30th Mar. For information contact Tony on 087 9526337.

ST. MARY'S QUIZ in GAA Club on Fri. 29th Mar. at 8.30 p.m. All welcome. Table of four €40.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE: The recent Annual Coffee Morning in aid of St. Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown raised €5,675. The Hospice joins with the Organisers in thanking you most sincerely for your continued generosity.

ASHBURNERS CYCLING CLUB invites you to join in our 'couch to 50K' event. For more information call Vincent on 087 4148988.

DONAGHMORE CHURCH UPDATE



Work was completed on cleaning the inside of the stained glass windows in Donaghmore this week. Cleaning and storm glazing the outside of the windows will commence next week.

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. Thank you to all who have generously supported the works to date.



Parish Giving

The second collection for the month of March takes places after Holy Communion at all Masses this weekend. This collection will assist with necessary repairs and maintenance on our parish churches.

MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

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

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 First Holy Communion and Confirmation Parish Sacramental Preparation Programme and who wish to enrol them for Year II. Parents with children currently in **Senior Infants** and **Fourth Class** who wish to enrol their children for Year I of the First Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes in September 2019 should also attend this meeting.

SACRED TRIDUUM CELEBRATIONS

(Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday)

During the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the great mystery of our redemption. Liturgical Norms advise the three days should be celebrated in a single church in a given parish where the liturgies 'can be performed with dignity, that is, with good attendance of the faithful, an appropriate number of ministers, and the means to sing at least some of the parts. Consequently, it is desirable that small communities join together in the principle church of a parish 'to carry out the sacred celebrations in a more noble manner' – (Ref: The Roman Missal).

The highlight of these three days comes on Holy Saturday when we celebrate the Easter vigil. This also includes welcoming new members into the Church who have made the journey through the RCIA as they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion. The whole parish community on Holy Saturday gathers to witness and celebrate the reception of their newest members.

The parish has been reviewing and planning its liturgical celebrations for Holy week. In keeping with liturgical norms which prescribe only one Holy Saturday liturgy in any parish, it means there will be no scheduled Mass in Donaghmore on Holy Saturday at 8pm. The only vigil in the parish will be in Ashbourne at 9pm.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please note: The Stations of the Cross will not take place next Friday (29th March) owing to the Clann Ceol Concert in Ashbourne Church. Instead the Stations will be prayed on Thursday evening, (28th March) at 7pm.

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 year's Lenten Campaign visit www.trocaire.org to see how your **LOVE** can conquer fear for families in need worldwide.

ALTAR SERVERS

Congratulations to all our Altar Servers who received their awards recently. Thank you to their parents who continue to support and encourage their involvement in our parish; and the Altar Servers Team and Parish Safeguarding Reps who look after our servers so well. The Altar Server Rotas are on the Parish website. If servers are unable to serve on a designated Mass, parents are asked to arrange a substitute in their place to ensure Masses are never without servers.

TRUE LIFE IN GOD

Visionary Vasula Rydén visits the Crown Plaza Hotel Conference Centre, Blanchardstown, Saturday April 6th, 2pm. Admission free. Contact: 086 3634346 or email: tligireland@tlig.org



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.

Ashbourne Lions Club
Charity Concert
CLANN CEOIL 2019
CANDLELIGHT CONCERT
Starring Eurovision Winner **EIMEAR QUINN**
Featuring
• THE DUBLIN BRASS ENSEMBLE
• THE MAMISA STRING QUARTET with ROBBIE O'VEYSON - Guitar
• CÒR NA MÍ • SCHOLA HYBERNIAE
• THE OCCASIONAL SINGERS conducted by ROBIN MOORE
8.00pm Friday 29th March 2019
Ashbourne Parish Church
GET TICKETS ONLINE www.ashbourneions.com www.eventbrite.ie Tickets: €22

Collections

Ashbourne Plate €1745; Donaghmore Plate €215; Development Fund €1,150
We thank all who contribute and all who pay by Standing Order.

